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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, April 26, 1917

NUMBER SEVENTEEN



The Unexpected Guest
will never inconvenience you if you have a

Kindell Convertible Davenport Bed

We are always pleased to demonstrate the splendid
convenience of the Parlor Bed.

When you see how fine a davenport it is and how
simply it is made into a bed you'll want one at the
terms we offer during the next month.

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as first payment and \$1.00 a week brings any Kindell
in our store to your home.

Economize on space, and consequently on rent, with
a Kindell. Think how soon it will pay for itself by
making an extra room unnecessary

The Kindell is a handsome, comfortable davenport by
day—one that cannot possibly be told from an ordin-
ary davenport—perfect bed at night and handy ward-
robe all the time.

Make your selections now ---all styles and prices to
fit every home.

JAS. A. BROUWER CO.

212-214 River Avenue

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—:Diamonds:—

Sparkling and Attractive
of unusual brilliancy and purity. They
await your selection at

Stevenson's Jewelry Store

24 East Eighth Street

Holland, Michigan

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A "living trust" insures the most careful management of any
funds you may entrust to us by agreement, during your life and
if so desired, after death. This relieves you of all worry and re-
sponsibility, gives you complete assurance that your wishes will
be carried out, and guarantees your family adequate protection
regardless of any adversity that may befall you.

Send for Blank Form of Will and Booklet
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THE MICHIGAN TRUST CO.

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Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent at Very Low Cost.
Audits made of books of Corporations, Firms and
Individuals.

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Over 16 years of age to
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Paint! Paint!

Why keep on paying 2 or 3 dollars
for a gallon of paint when you can still
buy the Para House Paint (guaranteed
by manufacturer) at \$1.00 per gallon?
Remember please that, this price is
not guaranteed for any length of time.
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East 8th, corner Central avenue.
FOR SALE—Young chicks, three weeks
old, \$3.50 for 15. Make use of your
broody hens. Phone 4188 1-1-3-s. Citi-
zens.

Many Young Men Have Said,

"Yes, I should have a bank
account, but I keep putting it
off. I really should save some-
thing out of my salary but there
are always a thousand things I
want, and I either spend money
too freely when I have it in my
pocket, or I buy ahead of my
needs so that it takes all my
salary constantly to pay for
goods I have already bought".

That is a bad habit to get in-
to. In these days of prosper-
ity and high wages every young
man earns enough to supply
his needs and have a balance
left to start and build a savings
account.

If you are such a young man
why not profit by the prosper-
ity of today and provide for the
future? Why not save a stat-
ed sum per week? Take that
sum and put it in the bank and
add to it. It earns interest
while you sleep. It grows con-
stantly. The foundation of
every fortune was saving.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

ALWAYS On the Job



For good service
and good photos see
us.

The Lacey Studio

Holland, Michigan

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs



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Here's what my business is
built on.

VALUES!
It is the corner-stone of my suc-
cess.

100 cents worth of solid cloth-
ing value for every dollar you
spend. Sometimes more—but
never less.

It is true I pride myself on my
styles, my fabrics, my Tailoring.
But they wouldn't be worth a
whoop unless there were value
too.

I make it my business to see
that you get all four here.

Otto J. Cohan

The Progressive Clothier
New Location Next to Apollo Theater
35 E. 8th St. Holland, Mich.

AN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT FOR HOL- LAND, MAY 31ST

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE
TRANSFERRED INTO LARGE
EXHIBITION HALL.

High School Student' Council Backed
By School Faculty Fostering
the Project.

What will prove one of the most
educational departures in school life
and a new idea that will be worked out
by the students council, backed by the
High School faculty and the pupils
themselves, is the industrial exhibition
that is contemplated held in the Hol-
land high school building on May 31,
June 1 and 2.

There will be placed on exhibit on
these dates all goods made in Holland
by local manufacturers. Also the work
done by pupils in the various depart-
ments in the High school. Work in Do-
mestic Art, Domestic Science, Drawing,
Natural Science and Physics, will be
neatly exhibited and classified.

The classifications will also denote
the names of pupils and classes doing
the work.

But the great idea of this exhibit is
to follow out the plan of modernizing
our high school and thus connecting up
the student just as close as possible
with the community and community
life.

A majority of the graduates of a high
school are possessed with the idea
that as soon as the diploma is handed
out the business world is at the door-
step of the school, ready to retain
the pupil's services as he makes his exit
into the outside world.

Each year there are many sad awak-
enings and many heartaches. The stu-
dent who is long in book learning is
short in experience and practical life,
which he soon finds out when he leaves
his books. I is to get this practical
connection, this practical insight into
life's work that this exhibition is go-
ing to be held, and so well are our man-
ufacturers taken up with this idea that
many have signified their intention of
placing an exhibit in the High School
Exhibition building on the above named
dates mentioned.

Three years ago a Boosters' Day
was inaugurated, to help build up
school interests. Last year the stu-
dents boosted for a Commercial Course
in which they were successful. This
year they are boosting Home Industries
which is very commendable indeed.

The idea is to ask every manufactur-
er, no matter how large or small the
industry may be to make an exhibit of
what his firm manufactures.

Many citizens do not realize that
there are between forty and fifty man-
ufacturing concerns in this city who
make goods upon which the stamp of
"Made in Holland, Michigan" can be
placed.

It is to have the students realize
the possibilities attained by Holland's
industrial world and by seeing what is
done that they can become broadened
and versed into the business activities
and business conditions of Holland and
what these involve.

Therefore, to bring this about the
student body has divided itself into
committees who will endeavor to inter-
est the heads of factories asking them
to bring a sample of their goods to the
students' industrial hall. The big gym-
nasium, a few of the class rooms that
can be spared and the long halls in the
High School building will be available
and are well adapted for an exhibition
of this kind.

Already a large number of exhibits
have been placed, many manufacturers
have shown their willingness to aid this
meritorious cause. The Holland Furni-
ture Co., thru its manager E. P. Ste-
phan, has already added something to
the industrial show that will remain as
a permanent fixture in the school. The
company intends to have a still larger
display when the exhibition proper
opens.

The American Humidifier Co. will see
that the visitors to the exhibition get
the proper amount of moisture into
their lungs.

The Holland Furnace Co. will have a
"Warm Fridge" there, and Brownwall
Engine Co. will have a rattling good
engine clicking off gas explosions.

R. B. Champion, superintendent of
the Board of Public Works will have
an electrical display.

Fifty seven varieties of H. J. Heinz
will be present, while Con De Pree will
escort the San Tox Girl to the show
with powder enough to go around. The
De Pree Chemical exhibit will be a
beauty it is said.

Limberts with his Dutch Art Furni-
ture, Veits Manufacturing Co., Holland
Shoe Co., the Hardie & Ekeblad Jew-
elry Co., will be represented in booths
placed for the occasion and with exhibits
placed for the edification of the sight-
seers who will visit the High school
building on May 31st, June 1 and 2.

We consider this new departure in
the schools as a most excellent plan
which should be encouraged not alone by
the manufacturers but by every citizen
in Holland. There will be no admission
charged, because the first anniversary of
the Holland High school Industrial Ex-
hibition is a free institution.

The United States government has
contracted for 1,000,000 pairs of shoes,
and it is stated that this article of
merchandise is going still higher in
price as a result of this order.

Austin Harrington was in Kalamazoo
Wednesday attending a meeting of the
road commissioners.

MORE HOSPITAL SITES ON THE MARKET TO CONSIDER

FIFTEEN DIRECTORS CHOSEN TO
MANAGE THE NEW
PROJECT.

Two Ladies On the Board; Five Direc-
tors Elected Each Year By Sub-
scribers to Hospital.

At a rather small gathering last eve-
ning, owing to the inclement weather,
the first steps were taken to organize
and facilitate matters in the new hos-
pital project for which more than \$16,-
000 has been subscribed.

Isaac Marsilje was made chairman of
the meeting last evening. Attorney
George E. Kollen was called upon to
give a history of what had been ac-
complished by the committee having
this matter in charge and also to give
the legal status upon which a hos-
pital, or a hospital association should
be organized and managed.

After this had been explained a
committee was appointed consisting of
Isaac Marsilje, Dr. G. W. Winter, C.
M. McLean, Henry Geerlings, Ex-May-
or N. Bosch, and George E. Kollen.
This committee was asked to retire to
a committee room in the City Hall to
formulate some basis and stipulate some
regulations to follow in the conducting
of the hospital. When the committee
had completed their work they brought
in the following report which was
unanimously adopted by those present:

No physician shall be a member
of the Board of Directors.

A member of the Board must be
a citizen of the city.

All who have contributed are
voting members.

The mayor shall be an ex-officio
member of the Board.

The Board shall be composed of
15 members besides the mayor.

Any person contributing \$25
from this time on shall be a vot-
ing member of the association.

The fact that the doctors are kept
off from the Board is to avoid any
competitive jealousy between physi-
cians. It seems that this is quite gen-
erally understood in other cities, and
even the doctors of this city are unan-
imous on this point, and when this
clause was brought up that no doctors
be represented on the hospital board,
Dr. A. Leenhouts moved that this clause
be adopted and he was supported in
this by Dr. John Mersen.

These regulations as adopted are not
to be hard and fast rules but can be
changed if found not workable by the
fifteen directors who handle the affairs
of the hospital association.

The next matter that came up was
the election of fifteen directors, and
as the list will show there are two very
competent ladies of Holland on the
Board. The selections made last even-
ing were as follows:

I. Marsilje	Hyo Bos
George E. Kollen	James A. Brouwer
Mrs. G. W. Browning	Nicodemus Bosch
C. M. McLean	Arend Vischer
E. E. Fell	E. P. Stephan
B. P. Donnelly	Henry Geerlings
Mrs. L. M. Thurber	Henry Winter
Austin Harrington	

In the future five directors will be
elected each year. These first fifteen
however will draw lots to see which five
will serve one year, two years and three
years respectively.

Since Mrs. Kremers has offered her
property for hospital purposes, asking
\$10,000, James A. Brouwer has also
come forward and will sell his home on
East Ninth street to the hospital com-
mittee for \$5,000. It is said that the
Kleinhekel estate has also asked the
hospital association to consider the
beautiful home of the late J. H. Klein-
hekel, across from the College Campus.
The final selection of a site will be
made by the fifteen directors chosen
after the hospital association has been
organized and is incorporated. While
sites have been thoroughly discussed
by the soliciting committee and the
donors, nothing could be done legally
until the organization was perfected ac-
cording to law.

No name has yet been selected. But
why not "Holland Hospital Associa-
tion." The hospital is strictly a Hol-
land institution with money subscrib-
ed by Holland people and what would
be more appropriate than to have the
name representative of the city where
the association exists?

HOLLAND BOYS WILL BRUSH EX-CONGRESSMAN

TO STAND SIDE BY SIDE IN TAK-
ING OATH OF SERVICE AT
DETROIT FRIDAY.

Word has been received from Detroit
that Willard Leenhouts has passed the
tests and will leave with John Vande
Woude on Friday morning for Por-
Royal, S. C. Vande Woude was held
up on account of light weight but was
finally passed. The other five boys
that left here Monday left Detroit yester-
day. It is expected that all of these
Holland boys will be together at Port
Royal.

William Seidelmann was rejected be-
cause of slight physical disability and
is expected to return to this city soon.
When Leenhouts and Vande Woude are
sworn in, Friday morning they will
stand next to Hon. Denby, ex-congres-
sman of Detroit, who is entering the
marines as a private.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Bowen,
a city engineer. Mother and child are
doing nicely.

GO TO MOVIES; COOK THE MEAL AT THE SAME TIME

SNOOZE LATE AND FIND THE
COFFEE READY TO
DRINK.

All You Have To Do Is To Set The
Clock, Got to the Show or Go
To Sleep.

R. B. Champion has a wonderful
stove. He is not bothered by the coal
trust, nor is he worried because the
gas mains do not reach into the Fifth
Ward, for he has installed in his home
a stove that is entirely electrical.

The stove does not burn food
because the heat is so regulated that
the vitals cannot burn. Food can be
placed in the stove and coffee on the
stove and found piping hot when the
members of the family are ready to sit
down to breakfast.

Mother or the maid do not have to
be an advance guard in the kitchen,
while father and the children take an-
other thirty winks. The wife can also
get another inning should she wish to
go to the picture show. There will be
no husband to scold because supper is
not ready for even if father and
mother come home at the same time,
supper will be ready to serve without
even being as much as scolded.

Mr. Champion however can give the
details of the stove better than we,
which he does in the following para-
graphs.

The ovens are of particular interest.
The larger one is eighteen and one-half
inches by thirteen and one-half and
sixteen inches deep. It is provided with
two heating elements, one on the upper
side and one on the bottom. Each heat-
er may be controlled separately with a
switch giving three regulations of heat
—high, medium, and low. The advan-
tage of this arrangement lies in the fact
that one can set the two heaters in the
oven at different temperatures which
will permit either a slow or quick heat.

The smaller oven is ten and three-
eighths inches by thirteen and one-half
—eleven and one-half inches deep and
is equipped with one heating element.
It is designed to accommodate the style
of utensil found in the usual type of
fireless cooker.

The ovens utilize the "fireless cook-
er" principles.

Current is used to bring the oven to
the desired temperature, after which
cooking is carried on by the stored
heat, no further current being required.

The good results obtained in the mod-
ern types of gas ranges can be surpass-
ed in these electric ranges, owing to the
improved internal ventilation and ap-
plication of heat. Meat, bread, cakes
and pies can be evenly browned to any
degree, top, bottom and sides. Surplus
moisture is carried off and deposited in
a small reservoir provided for this pur-
pose, but no heat is allowed to escape.

The most appealing feature of the
range however, to the housewife, is
its automatic feature. The current for
the ovens is either turned on by hand
or automatically by the clock, and is
turned off automatically according to
the temperature settings. Food is
placed in the ovens, the clock set for
the time desired to turn on the cur-
rent, the thermostats are set for the de-
sired temperature, and the circuit
breakers are closed. No further at-
tention is necessary as the clock starts
the current and as soon as the oven
reaches desired temperature the cur-
rent is automatically turned off by the
thermostats while the food continues
to cook in the stored heat.

It is impossible to use more current
than that needed to bring the ovens
to the desired temperature, thus result-
ing in great economy. It is, further-
more, impossible to burn the food as the
thermostats, when properly set, pre-
vents the heat from rising to a harm-
ful point.

With the proper settings the house-
wife can go to the matinee, calling, or
shopping with the assurance that the
meat will be properly cooked and hot
at the desired time and with a mini-
mum consumption of current. By this
means it is also possible to prepare
breakfast before retiring at night, and
have hot, deliciously prepared rolls,
cereals and coffee ready at breakfast
time.

'BETTER BABIES' IS MOTTO FOR MAY 4TH

NATIONAL BABY WEEK TO BE OB- SERVED AT LITERARY CLUB; FOR ALL MOTHERS

On May 4, in the afternoon and eve-
ning, National Baby Week will be ob-
served in Holland by a day of instruc-
tive program at the Woman's Literary
club. It will be a free benefit to all
women of Holland. Every mother is
expected to take advantage of this day
and hear the helps offered at the
clubhouse.

Miss Mary Barendse, nurse at the
Edgewater hospital and a fine speaker,
will address the mother in one of the
main attractions of the day. Other ex-
perts on Better Babies are being ar-
ranged for.

Holland Rusk Co. donated \$50 to the
new hospital this morning. Dr. H. J.
Poppen followed with a donation of
\$100.

There will be a Chamber of Com-
merce meeting Monday night at the
City Hall which will be purely of a
Patriotic nature. Good local speak-
ers will be on hand.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND.

The Ladies' Good Will Society will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. S. Brouwer on East Main St. Friday afternoon.

Wm. Van Eenennaam who has been local agent for the Consumers Power Co. of Grand Rapids ever since its establishment of offices in this city, has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Zeeland Ornamental Co. As soon as Mr. Van Eenennaam is released by the Power Co. he will immediately begin his work with the Ornamental Co.

The city has purchased a large American flag and flag staff. The flag is 15x20 feet and will be erected on the former light and water station on Main street.

Mrs. Isaac Elenbaas has returned to Grand Rapids after a brief visit with relatives and friends in Zeeland.

Ethlyn Balgooyen of Grand Haven has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van de Weide.

Adrian De Pree and William Schipper left Monday for Kalamazoo after a few days stay with relatives here.

Mrs. C. Beukema of Grand Rapids who formerly resided in this city, is visiting with relatives and friends here and in this vicinity.

Several people have attended the Bob Jones' revivals in Grand Rapids during the last few days.

Mrs. Wm. Leenhouts who recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy is slowly recuperating. Sunday she celebrated her 81st birthday anniversary.

John DeGroot spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentzel and children visited with relatives in Hamilton this week.

M. Den Herder left Monday for a few days' business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. G. Schrotenboer is seriously ill at her home in Rusk. Mrs. J. Elenbaas of this city visited at her home this week.

Mrs. J. Boomgaard who has been superintendent of the Van Lopik Knitting Co. has resigned her position and returned to Grand Haven.

Att. J. N. Clark will return Thursday from Detroit where he has been since last Monday attending to business matters.

The Rev. W. D. Vander Werp of Drenthe was in Zeeland Tuesday.

Jack Boonstra and Willard Claver spent Tuesday at Saugatuck.

Gerrit Karsten and Leonard Karsten of the Karsten garage returned late Tuesday evening from Detroit with two new Paige Sixes.

Henry Toonstra of Overisel was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Rev. G. De Jonge is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joe Huizenga at Beaverdam.

Miss Agnes Wyngarden and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

The city band composed of 32 pieces which recently gave a splendid program in this city will repeat the performance at North Holland next week Thursday evening. Several of the town people will accompany the band to North Holland.

John Y. Huizenga township supervisor of Holland township was in the vicinity of Zeeland Tuesday looking after different matters for the township.

Ben De Jonge visited with relatives in Grand Rapids the first part of the week.

The Rev. H. B. Mollema of Vriesland was in Holland and Zeeland Tuesday.

DRENTHÉ NEWS.

Mrs. E. Campagner of Oakland is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lanning.

Nick Hunderman attended the funeral of William Van Koeveing of Zeeland last week Tuesday.

Miss Maude Ver Hulst is spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ver Hulst of Hamilton.

G. Nies has returned from Ann Arbor where he has undergone an operation for rupture. He is reported to be improving very slowly.

John E. Hunderman made a business trip to Holland the past week.

A large wedding took place in Zeeland Thursday evening when Miss Hattie Kuiper formerly of this place was married to Herman Schipper of Zeeland. The newly married couple will make their future home in Zeeland.

Miss Adriana Shuter of Holland spent last week Sunday with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Telgenhof of Zeeland spent the past week with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Telgenhof.

Thomas Daining of Zutphen visited with his parents here last week Thursday.

Lever Seinen who met with an accident some time ago while sawing down trees, is improving very nicely and is able to walk around again without the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt and son Marvin of Jamestown spent a day with their parents here recently.

Gradus Lubbers of Zeeland was in town on business last week Tuesday.

Bert Ter Haar is very busy tearing down part of the old house on his farm. He is planning to build a new one the coming summer.

Miss Johanna Yntema is visiting with her relatives in Grand Rapids.

A very pretty wedding took place here last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gort when their daughter Nellie was united in marriage to Dick Brummel of Zeeland.

Rev. W. C. Vanden Werp officiated. Mrs. C. Van Haitsma played the wedding march. They expect to live on a farm in the vicinity of Zeeland.

The Young Peoples Society which holds their meetings on Thursday evening met Wednesday night on account of a wedding taking place on that day.

Tennis Slik who has been visiting with relatives in Fremont the past winter has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wentzel and son Harold of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Epyker.

Miss Helen Kampe of East Saugatuck Sunday with her parents here.

Student Joseph De Vries of Grand Rapids conducted the services in the Christian Reformed church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. De Vries of Overisel spent Sunday at the home of their brother and sister-in-law here, Mr. and Mrs. George De Vries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redder of Oakland have rented the house formerly owned by Mrs. A. Bergsma.

Dick Hunderman visited with his relatives in Graafschap Sunday.

The continuous wet weather of the past week has delayed the sowing of oats somewhat.

Henry Roelofs of Beaverdam called on friends here one day the past week.

Nick Hunderman, Mrs. E. Hunderman and Mrs. Van Dam attended the funeral of C. Ackershoek of Hamilton Monday.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler are the parents of a baby boy born March 31. He will answer to the name of Carl Elwood.

Mrs. Joe Victor of Holland is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jurries a few days.

Miss Grace Rutgers has left for Allegan to work in the Sherman hotel this summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Vlach—a baby girl, April 13. She will answer to the name of Pearl May.

Miss Ethel Root was united in marriage to Mr. Alex Biene last Saturday night. Rev. Meengs tied the knot.

Mrs. Bonnett of Fennville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Saturday.

John Pieters has purchased a fine new touring car.

George Sale and Gertrude Ende were married last Wednesday.

John Frieman has purchased a new Ford. His sons are wearing a broad smile.

Mrs. Jurries and Mrs. Joe Victor spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jurries.

C. Akershoek of Hamilton, 93 years of age, died and was buried Monday afternoon. Services were held in the Second Reformed church by Rev. Mr. Meengs.

Nick Hunderman and Mrs. R. Hunderman visited B. Ter Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Dam visited Harry Lampen.

L. J. Klinkers went to Grand Rapids on business.

A cantata will be rendered in the First Reformed church Friday evening the 21st. All are welcome.

People around Hamilton are busy catching fish nowadays.

H. Tannis was in South Drenthe on business Monday.

Mrs. Vos of Overisel died Monday. Dr. Kleinsteker and family motored to Salem Saturday.

Mr. Lankeit from Grant visited people in Hamilton last week.

Hamilton intends to raise two flag poles.

Mr. Kronemeyer has sold two acres of land to Mr. Olbeken.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter visited H. Tannis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kronemeyer gave a silver wedding party last week Friday evening, the 25th anniversary.

GRAAFSCHAP

A marriage license was issued to Martin Brouwer of Overisel and Johanna Wolters of Graafschap.

Lewis Holthofers of Holland exchanged his city property for a farm south-west of Graafschap.

Alice Sterenberg entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at the home of A. Bonzelaar. Those present were John and Martin Buscher, Lucas Garvelink, Clarence D. Voss, Reka H. Voss, John and Stena Scholtey, Henry and Frances Sterenberg, Bertha Bonzelaar and John Kuipers.

Rev. J. Keizer of Comstock preached at the Christian Reformed church, his former congregation.

Mrs. H. Hamburg is on the sick list.

PLAN BEST OF RANGES FOR LOCAL CLUB

NEED 100 MEMBERS TO GIVE HOLLAND AN OUTDOOR RANGE SECOND TO NONE.

Shooting to Start Next Week; Cup Is Offered as Season Trophy; Inquiries Solicited.

More members are wanted in the Holland Rifle club.

The outdoor range on the north side is being enlarged and improved and shooting will start next week. The initiation fee of \$2 will, if a hundred members are secured, make it possible for Holland to have a range second to none in the country.

That will mean more for this city than simply fame as a rifle club center. It will distinguish Holland in the catalogue of live towns as being a leader and will put this town head and shoulders above the rest of its size.

Rifle club are becoming more popular in the present year than ever before, because of the nature of the times. Uncle Sam is ready to recognize a skilled gunman. But joining this club is not tying oneself with any military strings whatever. It is a separate organization, the government supplies the ammunition to create more interest in the art of handling a rifle.

At present there are sixty members in the local club. The committee is anxious to get in touch with any young man, middle-aged or old man who still feels the "pep" of youth, to take up this rivalry in shooting that is staged weekly on the range two miles north of the city, on the West Michigan Pike.

The men to send your queries to are: B. B. Champion, Mart Vander Bie, C. Van Zyl, T. N. Robinson.

An important meeting of the club will be held this week to arrange the plans for the opening shoot, to be staged next week. A silver cup will be offered for the season's trophy.

The record in Muskegon county for the number of direct descendants surviving, was held by Mrs. Frederick London, of Muskegon township, who died recently at the age of 77. She leaves nine children, 61 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren, a total of 105.

20 SIGNATURES RECEIVED AT ZEELAND RALLY

WAS MUCH ENLARGED BY NEXT TUESDAY EVENING; TO GO TO GRAND RAPIDS

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This is one thousand dollars more than the mark set by the Hospital committee, but the liberal, kind-hearted people of Holland need not be afraid to send in their subscriptions as much money is needed to start an institution of this kind out right, financially.

The fact that the location of the new hospital was changed from the city hall site to the Kremer's homestead had a great deal to do with money coming in so quickly.

No one thought very highly of the former location and many refused to donate toward a hospital there. However they readily contributed when the location was reconsidered and when the Kremer's property was secured the donations came in ungrudgingly.

Those who gave different amounts to this worthy and much needed enterprise are the following:

G. J. Diekema, G. E. Kollen, C. M. McLean, A. H. Landwehr, Con De Pree, Armour & Co., G. P. Limbert Co., Holland Shoe Co., Poole Bros., A. H. Meyer, J. A. Brouwer, Isaac Marjelle, A. Leenhouts, J. W. Beardslee, sr., Kleinhekel Estate, Holland Interurban, Mrs. George W. Browning, Attorney A. Visscher, Walter C. Walsh, the H. J. Heinz Co.

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The committee that has done yeoman's work in bringing the hospital project to ultimate success are: Ex-Mayor N. Bosch, Chairman; George E. Kollen, Henry Winter, Henry Geerlings, Dr. A. Leenhouts.

JAPINGA RENTS FARM, MOVES IN, THEN BARN BURNS DOWN

Abe Japinga and his family moved into their new home on the Boyland farm south of Grand Rapids on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Japinga rented the home and a large barn which belonged to J. F. Boyland. At 11 p. m. while Japinga and his family slept a bolt of lightning struck the barn and soon the building was in flames.

An effort was made to fight the fire, but it had gained too great headway. The building loss is \$1000. Other property was not damaged.

Abe Japinga is a brother to Isaac who was killed between two cars here last week.

HAAN HIGHEST PAID

Former Holland Pastor Receives the Largest Salary of Denomination

Word has been received here of the success of Rev. R. L. Haan in Orange City, Ia. He is now the highest paid minister in the Christian Reformed denomination, as they have raised his salary from \$1400 to \$1800.

His former congregation here have expressed no surprise at this announcement, as they knew he was bound to enjoy still greater honor than while pastor here and in Grand Rapids.

ARE MARRIED QUIETLY

Friends are just learning that Miss Jennie Ver Liere and Nicholas Wiersma stole a march on them last Saturday by quietly getting married at the parsonage of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. After a short wedding trip in the state they are now making their home on Fairbanks avenue.

The bride has been a clerk in the Kammeraad Shoe store, West 13th St., and the groom is both a barber and a carpenter, shavng all kinds of blocks by his own admission.

START DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS FROM MUSKEGON COUNTY

NO COPY OF BILL OF COMPLAINT FOUND IN PAPERS THAT ARE SERVED

Sheriff Dorabos was in Holland Monday and served papers on Mrs. Anna Hoodema, wife of Richard Hoodema, former proprietor of the Peerless Mfg. Co., of Holland, in which he starts divorce proceedings against her.

On what grounds the divorce is sought is not stated. Hoodema has started his suit in Muskegon county thru his attorney John G. Anderson. Hoodema is foreman in the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., at Muskegon Heights.

Hoodema retired recently from the Peerless Mfg. Co. and left for Muskegon. Since that time the firm went into bankruptcy and its affairs are now in the courts.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

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Architects J. and G. Davenport of Grand Rapids are drawing plans for a parochial school building at Hudsonville. It will be 40 x 40 feet, 1-story frame construction. They are also preparing plans for a bungalow for L. H. Vanderstol, to be built on Fuller Ave. It will be 28x30 feet and roofed with Reynolds' shingles. They are also preparing sketches for a residence at Van Buren, N. E. to cost \$15,000.

"LILLIES OF VALLEY" FREE

Park Commissioner Handing Them Out At Centennial Today.

Will have some "Lillies of the Valley" They are ready for you at Centennial Park. Tuesday Park Commissioner Kooyers came forward with the glad news that there were too many in the city park and that any gardner could, by applying to the park caretaker, get several of the bulbs free.

But then, remember the potato. Don't crowd it out.

THERE ARE OTHER CITIES WITH FIRE TRUCK TROUBLE

Mayor H. W. Nordhouse of Manistee has refused to sign the voucher for the check in payment for the new fire truck which he claims was ordered by the commissioners while he was absent and which he states he does not believe adequate to the needs of Manistee. Exchange.—Thank goodness Holland is out of this mess by 521 votes.

HOPE SENIORS NAME SPEAKERS

The class of 1917 of Hope College has chosen as its orators for the June commencement: Miss Elizabeth Van Burk of Swanton, Vt.; Walter W. Gurner of this city and Cornelius R. Wierenga of Chicago.

Besides Miss Emma C. Hoekje of this city, recently selected as valedictorian, the faculty will select two additional speakers. Commencement week will open with the baccalaureate sermon on June 17 and close with the senior class exercises on June 20.

DR. AND MRS. BRUSKE RETURN

Former Pastor of Hope Church Spends Few Hours Here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Bruske, who have been residents of California since he left the pastorate of Hope church, this city, last August, returned to Holland Monday night for a visit of less than a day. Tuesday morning they left for Detroit where they will spend some time, to again be in Holland the second Sunday in May when he will have charge of the service in his former pulpit.

Both the former Hope church pastor and his wife are enthusiastic over the Pacific coast attractions, the past winter having been one of the most enjoyable in their lives.

HAVE \$47.50 FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Van Raalte P.T. club held a patriotic meeting Monday night. The Board of Education, Supt. Fell and Supt. Lederle of Hastings, were the guests.

The meeting was opened by a solo. "The Star Spangled Banner," by little Margaret Geegh. Mr. Geerlings gave an inspiring talk on "Patriotism." Miss Girard favored the club with a vocal solo, after which Supt. Lederle spoke, paying high tribute to the Holland schools. Miss Marie Dykstra played a pleasing instrumental solo, and Mrs. Kollen gave two splendid readings. Mr. Pelgrim and Mr. Beeuwkes gave very interesting talks, after which the business of the evening was taken up.

The Chair committee reported that the Board of Education has agreed to purchase chairs for the assembly room and a vote of thanks was given. The Child Welfare Committee reported that \$47.50 had been given for the work and was being used to the best possible advantage. A social hour was then enjoyed and coffee and cake was served.

INSTALL ONE OF BEST FOUNTAINS

The Holland Candy Kitchen held a Grand Opening Saturday. They have entirely remodeled the store and have made many improvements, one of which is the new soda fountain that took first prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. It was built and installed by the Liquid Carbonic Co., of Chicago. They now have one of the most beautiful and sanitary soda fountains in Western Michigan. The fountain is twenty feet long and its construction is of mahogany, marble and onyx.

L. Vissers has been doing the interior decorating in the Holland Candy Kitchen.

Miss Sylvia Jensen of Holland spent Sunday visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jensen.—Fennville Herald.

BOOTLEGGERS GET BOOZE IN HOLLAND CAUGHT IN ALLEGAN

BEING CHICKEN IN SUIT CASES—TAKE THE WHISKEY BACK

Thursday night following several days of investigation and developments in which Prosecutor Fouch, Sheriff Hillman and Deputy Tiefenthal of Allegan have been active, Henry Alberts and Fay McCloud, well known Allegan men were arrested after they had been caught openly selling whiskey and having it in their possession something like fifteen pints of it, all in separate bottles ready for disposal. The pair were in the McCloud home near the South Side park at Allegan and were asleep when a man in league with the officers rapped at the door. Alberts turned on the light and let him in and in a few minutes the agent bought with marked money a pint of whiskey. Just as the money passed the sheriff and his deputy stepped in and seized Alberts and in a few minutes got McCloud. In the house they quickly found the other bottles of whiskey. Friday morning in jail both bootleggers confessed and waived examination. They are suspected of other things besides selling booze. It is said they have stolen and dressed chickens, carried them in suitcases to Holland where they sold them and with the money bought whiskey and brought it to Allegan in the same suitcases.

TO BUILD GRANDSTAND.

Money Taken In During Baseball Season To Be Used For It.

At a meeting of the managers of the factory baseball league in the office of Secretary Drew of the high school, it was decided that all the money taken in during the season, over expenses, will not be taken by the players as in the past but will be turned into a fund to be used in building a grandstand. That a grandstand must be built on the municipal athletic field on Fifth street is a recognized fact.

AMERICAN-LA FRANCE GIVES SATISFACTION

Allegan Gazette.—An agent of the American-La France company of Elmira, N. Y., the company that builds the chemical fire trucks such as was recently bought by the city, a Mr. Myers, was in Allegan Tuesday, to put the apparatus in fighting condition. A number of firemen gathered that afternoon for a demonstration. Some boxes and paper were piled high back of the city hall and set on fire. When it got to blazing well the Chemical fluid was turned upon it and the flames were quickly quenched. The fluid used is sulphuric acid neutralized and common soda. It generates a gas that smothers flames and it is highly effective if the gas is thrown at the base of the flame and so is especially useful inside of a building. The fluid is harmless to persons and may be swallowed without harm. H. M. Lutz, chief of the department, has been instructing a number of firemen in driving the truck and using the apparatus. It is going to be a great aid to the department and a protection to Allegan property. It may also be the means of reducing insurance rates in the city.

SAUGATUCK HAS MASS MEETING TO GET A FACTORY

Messrs. Takken, Leland, Niles and Shroeder visited Grand Haven Tuesday to investigate the character of a small factory which at present is located there, and which will be moved in the near future to some other town.

The gentlemen found them very busy at present employing fifty men and running 24 hours a day. With adequate inducement this enterprise will be moved to Saugatuck.

A mass meeting was held at the village hall Thursday night and a full report of the committee was heard. Saugatuck Commercial Record.

FOUR LEAVE MONDAY FOR TROUT STREAMS

George Vrieling, Ed Van Tak Aaron Smith and Peter Smith will leave Monday morning for the head of the Pere Marquette river, near Baldwin, where they will on Tuesday morning start a three-days' trout fishing party. The season opens May 1.

They are accustomed to taking the first offerings of the season in the fresh water streams of the state. The fishermen are only allowed 50 trout when they leave for home and 35 is the limit for a day's catch.

MUSKEGON EXPECTS TO CARRY FERRY LINE

Muskegon, Mich., April 26.—Altho all details of the propositions are being held up at the present time pending the final culmination of the project, this harbor is practically assured a new car ferry line within three months' time, while two other ferries will soon be secured. The car ferries will run between this harbor and Milwaukee, aiding in the enormous shipments assured as the result of the unprecedented business boom now being experienced in Muskegon.

CONCUSSION RESULTS FROM FALL TO WALK

Robert Dutton, a high school student, was severely injured Thursday evening on River avenue, across from the Bird Exhibit in the Wilms building. Young Dutton was playing with a crowd of lads and in chasing across the street, he struck the guy wire from a telephone pole. He was thrown to the sidewalk forcibly, with his head bleeding from a gash over his eye.

Picked up in an unconscious condition he was taken to the office of Dr. T. A. Boot, where five stitches were taken in the gash. Not until Friday morning did Robert recover full consciousness. The doctor diagnosed it as a case of concussion of the brain.

J. ZWEE, MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PREMIER MOTOR CO., OF DETROIT, WAS THE GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. LOUIS GOLDMAN LAST WEEK.

DICKENS PLAY AT HIGH GREAT SUCCESS FRIDAY

SENIORS REALIZE \$48.90 AT DOOR FIRST NIGHT; TO REPEAT COMEDY TONIGHT

An enemy of sighs and frowns, a cure for the blue, with only one drawback—that your sides may ache before the last curtain is rung—is the play given Friday night by the high school seniors and was repeated Saturday at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Every inch of seating and standing space in the auditorium was occupied a half hour before the curtain rose Friday night,—and remained taken until the final word had been spoken. Just \$48.90 was the sum taken in at the door. The proceeds of the two nights will be used by the class in purchasing a memorial to be left in the high school.

This comedy of Charles Dickens makes one laugh like it. The cast of eight seniors plays it up for all it's worth, too.

Miss Hazel Kuhl as Bella Wilfer, "the lovely woman," took the most prominent place in the limelight as a young actress of marked talent. She was closely pressed for honors by Miss Vera Keppel, as Mrs. Wilfer, the "Majestic Ma," with her favorite "Paradise me" expression, and by Miss Beulah Du Saar who was Bella's sister Lavinia, "the irrepressible Lavy."

Harold Slagb, as "cherubic Pa," Mr. Wilfer, but called only "B. W." by his wife, took his part well. Mr. Boffin, (Harold Lage), "the golden dust man," finally brings the leading lady and leading man together thru his acting of a false part, was quite at home on the stage as the one-time servant but now rich man thru the "death" of his master—but that's the story. Clarence Poppen, the "Mutual Friend" of the Wilfers and the Boffins, was the leading man and with Miss Kuhl showed amateur acting that eclipsed all past attempts of high school students. In fact, this can be said of the cast as a whole. No attempts were made to smooth over sentimental scenes, but they were acted in a way that didn't force the audience to remember that this was an amateur production. Freedom from self-consciousness made the characters successful.

Miss Cora Vander Weir as Mrs. Boffin was "A dear, a dear, the best of dears," and as the happy, kind-hearted wife of the jovial servant, carried her role well. Benjamin Rutgers was the excitable George Sampson, the friend of the Wilfer family (thru "Lavy" mostly) and nursed his cane and did the wrong thing or the popular thing at the right time.

The gowns used in the play are the objects of interest themselves. They were, with the exception of two, the possessions of the late Mrs. A. B. Cotton and her mother. The gown worn by Miss DuSaar in the last part of the play is known as "ashes of roses" and was a part of Mrs. Cotton's trousseau. The black worn by Miss Kuhl in the first and last parts and the gray worn by Miss Keppel formerly were the gowns of Mrs. Cotton's mother. Miss Kuhl in the last scene wore a green gown of the late Mrs. Cotton.

Between acts and scenes, the high school orchestra played selections. This was while Marshall Irving and Richard Vander Meulen the stage managers, getting in their best "licks."

Before the final act, John Vander Woude, as senior class president, with a few fitting words presented both Miss Mabel Anthony, director of the play, and Mrs. A. Sirrine, class patroness, with bud vases as tokens of the class appreciation of their efforts.

TRAVERSE CITY TO HAVE BOULEVARD LIGHTS SOON

Traverse City, April 26.—A system of boulevard lighting is to be installed here in the near future according to a decision of the city commission at its regular meeting here last week. It has been found that the boulevard system represents a distinct economy.

FIVE SOLDIERS GET BIBLES BEFORE LEAVING FOR FRONT

Five of the young men before they left for the front Monday a. m. were presented with five little Oxford Bibles given them by five young ladies of this city. Each Bible contained these words: "A true friend when you are lonely." The young men's names were written on the fly-leaf, also the names of the donors.

The recipients were Willard Leenhouts, Ben Rutgers, John Vander Woude, Marshall Irving and William Seidelmann.

The young ladies who presented the bibles were the Misses Jennie Bazan, Beulah Du Saar, Elizabeth Nibbelink, Gertrude Heijte and Ruth Mulder.

JUNIOR HIGH CHOOSES FLAG INSTEAD OF PIN

The graduating class of the Junior high school is showing its patriotism in a unique way. At their last business session, they decided upon the American flag as their class symbol and will be worn instead of class pins. Their class colors are red, white and blue. The hall where the graduating exercises are to be held will be a real patriotic scene.

As their officers, they chose the following: president, George Shaw; vice-president, Oscar Ming; secretary, Mary Donnelly; reporters, Angelina Poppen and Frances Howlett; patron, Miss Shore.

LIFE SAVERS STRIKE FOR MORE MONEY

Reports from Whitefish Point say members of the life-saving crew there have gone on strike. They refuse to work for \$74 a month. It is understood the government is short of men in this service. Ice conditions in Whitefish Bay at this time of year are the worst in history. There is more than 30 inches of solid blue ice, covered on the average by about a foot of snow.

3,400 IS TOTAL OF GUESTS AT THE BIRD EXHIBIT

PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR ONE OF BEST SHOWS IN STATE, SAY JUDGES

Fourteen hundred adults and two thousand school children visited the bird and bird-house exhibit in the Wilms building last week, according to the tale of the official register. The guests included people from Lansing, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Chicago and many from the neighboring cities.

The event may be made an annual affair, tho it means so much work that it has not yet been decided upon. Many compliments were paid the exhibit, the high-grade of bird-houses particularly drawing praise.

The judges were Mrs. Edith C. Munger of Hart, state Audubon president; H. E. Doesburg and Joe Hadden of this city. The prizes were awarded as follows, the awards to be made Arbor Day in the high school, May 4:

7th Grade—First, Theodore Hidding, Martin house; 2nd, Elmer Lordahl, Wren house; 3rd, Harold Van Lente, Wren house.

8th Grade—First, Henry Kasten, cement bird bath; 2nd, Bert Lordahl, Wren house; 3rd, Chester Kammeraad, Martin house.

9th Grade—First, Kenneth Buttles, Martin house; 2nd, Wm. Vande Water, Bluebird house; 3rd, Ranaid Fell, Bluebird house.

10th Grade—First, Loyd Scott, Martin house; 2nd, Chester Sulkers, Martin house; 3rd, Fred Jonkman, Wren house.

11th Grade—First, Willard Elferdink, Martin house; 2nd, Clarence Grevenoged, Martin house.

Wren houses—First, Bert Lordahl, 8th grade; 2nd, Fred Jonkman, 10th grade; 3rd, Floyd Bowerman, 10th grade.

Bluebird houses—First, George Irving, 9th grade; 2nd, John Vandenberg, 7th grade; 3rd, Lawrence Oosting, 7th grade.

Martin Houses—First, Willard Elferdink, 11th grade; 2nd, Lloyd Scott, 10th grade; 3rd, Chester Sulkers, 10th grade.

Feeding Devices—First, Fred Jonkman, 10th grade; 2nd, Harry Markham, 10th grade; 3rd, Albert Edding, 9th grade.

Robin Shelters—First, Herman Kleientveld, 10th grade; 2nd, George Hill, 9th grade.

Flicker Houses—First, George Irving, 9th grade.

Cat Guards—First, Adrian Zwemer, 9th grade.

Bird Baths—First, Henry Kasten, 8th grade; 2nd, Chester Van Lente, 9th grade.

First prize of \$10 for best work of all—Willard Elferdink, Martin house, 11th grade. Second prize of \$5, Henry Kasten, Bird bath, 8th grade.

Many other students received honorable mention and the judges would gladly have awarded more prizes had it been possible, as they were all agreed that the birdhouses were very fine indeed.

All of these houses are for sale, several having already been sold. Those wishing to buy one may communicate with Miss Lyda Rogers of the high school.

HENKLE SENDS TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON

Late Thursday afternoon Senator William Alden Smith, Hon. Charles Townsend and Congressman Carl E. Mapes received telegrams containing the following words:

"One Hundred and Thirty young men of Holland are ready to enlist and are anxiously awaiting congressional action."

"Our people hope and expect you to stand by the army bill drafted by the general army staff and approved by Mr. Wilson, president of the United States."

Mr. S. L. Henkle has had this matter in charge and is naturally very enthusiastic about it. The telegram was signed by 24 prominent men including some of our German population.

The delay in Congress has put a quietus upon the enthusiasm of the willing young men ready to join the army. Of those enrolling Monday evening, the greatest proportion do not know where they are at and what is expected of them.

Some think there is going to be a company formed in Holland; others believe they will be sent to different military companies to fill out where vacancies exist; others wish to serve only as long as the war lasts but positively do not wish to enlist for three or four years as many are afraid they will be compelled to according to army regulations.

The young men are very much in the air owing to ignorance on military subjects and congress should hasten to put such legislation thru in which there is no doubt as to what is expected of the recruits. The rules should be well defined so there may be no misunderstandings. The young men are willing enough as soon as the way is pointed out to them.

Mr. Henkle and 23 others petitioners including G. J. Diekema and Mayor J. Vandersluis received telegrams from Congressman Carl E. Mapes, this morning in reply to the telegram by Mr. Henkle Friday. The telegram reads as follows:

Washington, D. C., 9-30-A, April 23. Mr. S. L. Henkle, Holland, Michigan.

I will support plan for raising army substantially as recommended by general staff when it comes before House of Representatives.

Carl E. Mapes.

So high has the zeal or patriotism reached in Grand Rapids that some have found it necessary (!) to steal other peoples' flags and colored electric light bulbs that displayed the colors at night.

TWENTY-TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN LEFT

OLD PIONEER COULD TELL TALES OF CITY'S GROWTH FROM FOREST

L. D. Vissers, sr., aged 86, died Monday afternoon at his home, 127 West 12th street, that being the house he built before the fire of '71 and which he protected during the disaster and used as a refuge for his less fortunate neighbors. He himself was blind for these days after the fire, from fighting flames in the thick smoke.

He was born on March 30, 1831, in Beyerland, province of South Holland, and came here in 1847, just after Dr. Van Raalte arrived here. His first house he built on the site of the present Fred Boone livery on Central Avenue, back of the new Peters building. In 1888 he started a grocery at 183 River Avenue, the former Harry Padnos stand. Seven years ago he retired. Before he married, he was cook on the old sailing schooner owned by K. Schaddalee and at one time he was head steward in the old Pluggers' mill that stood where the West Michigan is now. He was once the leader of a large singing school held at his home in the pioneer days.

He is survived by six children: Mrs. H. Knoll, Mrs. Albert Wolters, Mrs. Ben Steffens, John C. L. D. Vissers, jr., and William, all of Holland. His wife died in '95, after 40 years of married life. Twenty-two great-grandchildren also survive. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Einink officiating.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL HAS PATRIOTIC MEET

HENRY GEERLINGS AND PROF. J. E. NYKERK GIVE SPIRITED TALKS OF HOUR.

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the Washington school P.T. club Monday evening. Those present were well rewarded by the good patriotic program. The high school orchestra played several selections. Prof. Nykerk gave a very interesting and educational talk on the present war led in the singing of America.

Mrs. Henry Winter gave a talk on "Conservation of our Wild Flowers," and Miss Lyda Rogers read her paper on "Conservation Problems of Holland," both of which were much appreciated. Miss Grace Yeoman rendered two vocal solos. Mr. Henry Geerlings gave a stirring talk on the present crisis. Coffee and cake were served.

ENTERTAINS THE SOCIAL PROGRESS CLUB

Principal C. E. Drew read a paper Monday night before the Social Progress Club on "The Democratic High School," when the club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Westveer, West Eleventh street. It was a carefully worked out and exhaustive study of the evolution of the high school and of present day tendencies in high school education.

The high school, according to Mr. Drew, should not be for the purpose of preparing the few for college but it should be for the purpose of preparing the many for life. It should be constantly in close touch with the life of the community. By preparing the many for life Mr. Drew did not mean however that the high school should be merely an industrial feeder preparing youths to take their places in the various niches of industry. It should prepare them on a much broader basis for a full life of activities inside their vocations and outside of them in their social, intellectual and spiritual contacts.

Mr. Drew described a modern democratic high school and pointed out how it is trying to give the pupils a practical but not a narrowly utilitarian education.

The club will hold one more meeting, when it will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Champion.

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LOCAL NEWS

Jacob Nibbelink is seriously ill. Mrs. J. H. Nibbelink is quite ill at her home on West Ninth street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boeve of Fillmore—a young farmer.

Groenewold and De Vries Implement dealers on River Avenue unloaded a car load of new 1917 buggies Friday.

Herman Koster formerly employed at the Interurban Waiting room has accepted a position with John J. Rutgers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ten Brook, 72 West 17th street—a daughter.

Arbor day has been set for Friday May 4th—so ordered by Governor A. E. Sleeper.

The "Plus Ultra Class" of the Maple Avenue church will meet this week Thursday at the home of Miss Ella Slaght, 224 W. 17th street.

Rev. E. J. Bekkink of the Seminary conducted the services at the Second Reformed church at Grand Haven Sunday.

The Board of Review's meeting was designated as the Council Chamber. They are to convene Tuesday, May 8.

Pledges for national prohibition and for the selective draft have received in Grand Rapids from Congressman Carl E. Mape.

Venhuizen & Kooyers sold to Robert Palon of East Holland and Ora Berbrocker of New Richmond, Studebaker cars last week.

The April term of the Muskegon circuit court is very much over crowded and is the largest ever seen in Muskegon county in more than 25 years.

The Holland Furniture Co. has placed new "Old Glory" on a long flag staff erected upon the factory.

"Long may she wave."

The Muskegon police are still bringing to court automobilists who drive their cars without a 1917 automobile license.

Henry Den Uyl, 26, salesman and Miss Jennie De Pree, 25, both of this city were granted a license to wed by the county clerk, Monday.

Only four prisoners left in the county jail, said Sheriff Dornbos Monday. Who says the Dornbos system is not effective.

A dummy in red sweater and black trousers, with the sign, "Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany," was cut down from a tree on one of the main streets of Kalamazoo by the police.

The K. of P.'s will finish up the year's work Thursday evening, when ten new members will take their third degree and be full members in the lodge.

Mrs. L. Mulder quietly celebrated her 69th birthday at her home on East Fourteenth street Sunday. Her children and many friends dropped in to congratulate her Sunday.

Ed Van Drezer is in Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids where he underwent a serious operation. Van is as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Martha Rehman of New Washington, Ohio, and Dersia Sewald were married at the latter's home in Allegan county the groom being 77 and his bride 67 years of age.

All city lots belonging to the state that are situated in various cities of Michigan are to be turned over to the mayors of the respective cities for the growing of potatoes.

Muskegon put in a bid Tuesday for the proposed new \$100,000 women's reformatory for which the state legislature has just made appropriation. Traverse City is also seeking to land the building.

The Lansing police have been requested to start pistol practice in view of the fact that one policeman shot a horse when he meant to kill a dog. It cost the officer \$40.

A patriotic farmers' rally was held at Coopersville Tuesday evening when addresses were made by Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema and D. L. Hagerman, county agricultural agent.

The Holland City State Bank has received several hundred buttons and pins bearing the U. S. Flag with the inscription beneath it, "My Country." These they are handing out to their friends.

Lucas De Weerd, "McKinley," the rival of Weston when it comes to hiking, is back. He spent the winter in the poor house and says that if the price of butter doesn't come, he's going back.

The City Garage last week sold a Buick touring car to Mrs. Ten Cate of Fillmore, two Chevrolet cars in Grand Haven, one Chevrolet in Hudsonville and one in Zeeland.

Rev. B. H. Einik, pastor of the Central Avenue church officiated at three funerals Saturday. The decedents are: Douwe Sandstra, Mrs. Maes G. Van Kampen and her 12-days-old babe and Mrs. Helena Toppen.

Donnelly & Kelley Glass Co. gave \$100 to the new hospital project yesterday. Mrs. N. R. Stanton also gave a liberal donation.

Muskegon has a Home Guard, the same as was suggested for Holland a few days ago. The factories in the sawdust city are being guarded by them and enlistments are coming in at the rate of ten daily.

Harry A. Rietdyk, defeated this spring for the mayoralty of Muskegon, will be appointed city accountant by his successful rival at the polls, Mayor Arnt Edlison, Republican. Bert Michelson, recently chosen treasurer of the Railwaysmen's Relief association, is to resign from the office of city accountant in order that he may devote his entire time to the railway association work.

Lake street in Muskegon is to be paved, but the lack of steel for laying double tracks is raising the question whether half the street should be paved until the steel arrives in 1918 or all the street paved without the tracks.

A patriotic Irishman who was called upon to respond to a toast at a banquet given recently, said there were two things he was thankful for, "That he was Irish and that he was out of Ireland."

Saugatuck and Douglas muskrat trappers sold their season catch, about 900 skins in all, last week to a fur buyer at the flat rate of 60 cents per skin, netting in the neighborhood of \$540.

The rats are trapped in a large marsh lying between the two towns.

Prosecutor Fred T. Miles will have regular days in Grand Haven in order to do justice to office. Monday, Thursday and Friday are the days set aside when he will be found at the county seat.

All the local amateurs have dismantled their wireless stations on homes and stores and most of them, just to show their desire to do exactly as Uncle Sam decrees, have run flags up the aerial standards where the network of wires formerly swung in the wind.

All men in Ottawa hereafter drawn as jurors in circuit courts will doubtless have a kind spot in their hearts for Senator James Aloysius Murtha, of Detroit, whose bill raises their pay to \$4 a day, and \$2.50 for a half a day's service, passed the legislature.

The remains of Isaac Valkema, who died in Grand Rapids arrived here this afternoon at 4 o'clock to be buried in Pilgrim's Home cemetery. A short service was conducted by Rev. John Van Peursem at the grave. Mr. Valkema formerly was a Holland resident.

The Peerless Novelty Co. of Grand Haven, manufacturers of crochet hooks, one of the five such companies in the U. S. that sprang up after the supply from Germany was cut off by the war, is to enlarge their plant. At the present time the company is working night and day.

The habeas corpus proceedings begun in Judge Perkins' court in Grand Rapids by the attorneys for George Cable, held at the Ottawa county jail under capias, have been denied and dismissed by the court, and the defendant is still in custody of the sheriff.

Water in Lake Michigan is over a foot higher than last year in April, according to the U. S. Lake Survey. Last year the water in the several Holland boat houses along Black Lake was too low to float the boats. This year there is water to spare and no such difficulty is experienced.

Mrs. Ethel M. Ovenshire, a returned missionary from Africa will give an illustrated lecture on African missions Friday evening, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the Wesleyan Methodist church, corner of 17th and Pine. No admission will be charged but a silver collection will be taken for the mission cause.

Hope College co-eds have abandoned their embroidery and crocheting and have started knitting eye bandages for the men in the trenches. Under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Godfrey and Miss Elma G. Martin the work of making sanitary pillows, compresses and tumbler covers has begun.

Did you ever hear of the like. Layl sold for 27 cents per pound here Saturday and flour \$1.60 for 25 pounds. Twenty years ago butter sold for 10 and 12 cents per pound, lard was 8 cents, eggs were 10 cents per dozen and now are 30 cents. Yea verily these are strenuous times for the chap with the appetite.

Cottage prayer meetings in connection with the M. E. church will be held on Thursday evening this week at the following homes, Mr. H. C. Marria, on the North Side; Mrs. Swift, 118 E. 7th street; Mr. T. R. Binns, 34 E. 16th St.; Mr. Finch, cor. First Avenue and 9th street; Mrs. George Griffin, 215 W. 9th St.; Mr. Wm. Winstrom, 109 W. 19th street.

Bernard Kleis, Muskegon auto-cop is rapidly recovering from injuries received while riding his motorcycle, the machine slipping on the pavement and throwing the municipal officer a distance of fully 20 feet. X-ray examination, however, showed that his injuries, at first considered serious, were largely superficial.

Ottawa County Rally Day" was observed by the Lady Maccabees in their hall Tuesday. There were Lady Maccabees here from Grand Haven, Coopersville, Conklin, and Nunica. The Crescent Hive won the banner for the largest per cent in attendance. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all members attending the rally.

Because of his energetic and sleuth-like methods in ferreting out local option law violators, enemies of Marshal Sprague at Big Rapids are circulating petitions seeking his removal from office. It is charged the wily officer fools too many of those who imbibe too freely. The charges will go to the city commission.

John Grootenhuis, Holland's oldest citizen with respect to residence and a veteran of the Civil war, would not hesitate to re-enlist in the present war with Germany if his age would permit. Grootenhuis served three years in the Civil war as member of Company I, 25th Michigan and participated in 22 battles.

William Looman has completed a four weeks' cure in the Prestolite school in Chicago. He is now employed in the Batter Prestolite service station of the City Garage. This station has just been fitted out with the latest equipment and the are in a position to give you the best of service in this line.

Talk about justice quick—Thomas King and Ed Moholaki, charged with breaking and entering the Perkins factory in Spring Lake were given a year in Ionia reformatory by Judge Cross Friday afternoon. These are the two men chased in a Ford along the Muskegon Interurban by Sheriff Dornbos and Deputy Lawrence De Witt two days ago.

John Van Vyven started the orchestra rehearsals last Thursday evening at the City Hall. Mr. Van Vyven has interested about 35 of the best musicians in the city and judging by the first rehearsal this city will have a treat coming when this orchestra and the 500 singers come together. It is proposed just as soon as the orchestra has the music well under way to call a rehearsal of singers and orchestra together.

Guards about the Woodward Furniture and Owsos Casket company has been doubled as a result of the finding of two sticks of dynamite under a pile of planks. A week ago a mysterious fire broke out in the furniture plant—Exchange. It don't seem that the Germans would blow up a coffin factory when they are so much in need of the contents.

Mr. Maynard Temple, formerly one of the Hope College boys, but later from Parker High school, Chicago is going to Montana. Temple will go as he feels he can aid his country in this way on account of the food shortage. The authorities have taken 12 boys from this Chicago High school and have placed them on farms. The ranch covers 12,000 acres and is twenty square miles.

Evidence that the motor truck is completely superseding the horse, even to the conferring of sex upon it, is shown by the announcement that the new garbage disposal vehicle of Grand Rapids is a lady truck. "Her" name is Emmetine. She has been formally named by the board of health in honor of Dr. D. Emmet Welsh, the father of the truck idea.

Major Allen, connected with the quartermaster's department in the army department of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago, visited the army Tuesday night to make a survey of the equipment on hand. The visit of army officer is an instance of the thoroughness of the preparations which are being made for calling the troops into service when the time comes for the mobilization—Grand Haven Tribune.

City Mayor has power over coal companies according to the latest bill presented by Rep. Wood, of Detroit. Mr. Wood succeeded in getting passed by both houses his bill to empower municipal authorities to seize coal either in cars or in yards when there is a coal famine like the past winter and sell it to needy persons. The owners of coal so seized will be paid by the municipality for the actual cost of the coal plus freight charges and 15 per cent for profit.

Says the Richmond Correspondent—Henry Kool and family entertained friends from Holland last week—Geo. Dok of Holland visited in the Morris Kool home last week Thursday. H. Groenewald of Holland visited his daughter Mrs. J. Butens last Saturday—Mrs. Mary Cook was a Holland visitor Monday—Mrs. Edith Stauffer spent a few days in Holland visiting in the home of Floyd Stauffer—Miss Hattie Kool spent Sunday visiting her friend in Holland.

This is Arbutus time in the woods. The dainty flower of the spring is blooming now in dozens of hidden places in woods about the city, but it is to be noted with considerable regret that the plants are becoming fewer each year. The diminishing of the flowers is not due to frost or a natural dying out. It is due principally and almost entirely to the fact that people have not been careful when picking the blossoms. The plants have been either pulled up by the roots or so injured that they cannot be saved. Arbutus cannot be transplanted with any success and once the plant is torn up it is lost.

"The Christian movement in China is only in its infancy," said Rev. A. L. Warnshuis who reached this city a few days ago on his second furlough, "and great as the progress has been it is small in comparison with the unevangelized multitudes. In Fukien province where the work of our Reformed church is and which has a larger Christian population than any of the eighteen provinces, the total number of communicants, baptized noncommunicants and those under regular Christian instruction is only 100,000 out of a total population of 13,000,000. It appears the Christians will succeed in preventing the establishment of a state religion and secure religious freedom. Seventeen years ago the dowager empress tried to kill every Christian in China. Five years ago the Manchukuo dynasty ended and today the Christian are influencing strongly the determination of large governmental questions."

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Mrs. Lee Cummings of Holland and George Biemersma of Ludington spent a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Biemersma on Washington street—Zeeland Record.

Mrs. C. V. B. Gilmore returned Thursday after spending the winter with Rev. and Mrs. J. Carleton Pelgrim of Frankfort, Ky.

Theodore Dubbirk left Saturday morning for Kalamazoo to spend Sunday.

John Diekema of the U. of M. was in the city visiting his father, G. J. Diekema.

Attorney George E. Kollen was in Chicago on legal business.

Prosecutor Miles had a busy day in Grand Haven Friday.

Nicodemus Bosch left for Chicago Saturday morning.

Mrs. John P. Kolla was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Mr. Fred Aldworth of Holland was in Allegan, Thursday, spending a few hours with his sister, Miss Hattie Aldworth. Miss Aldworth spent a part of the week in Grand Rapids, the guest of her brother, Mr. E. J. Aldworth and family—Allegan Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sheehan of Fennville were Holland visitors Thursday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landegend. Mr. and Mrs. Van Landegend took the inatory degree in the Holland O. E. S. on that evening—Fennville Herald.

The Misses Marie Youngs and Cornelia Van Anrooy of Grand Haven are spending the week with Mrs. Paul S. Wight of Holland.

Roy H. Gilbert, former principal of the high school, of Chicago, is in the city.

Att. A. Van Duren was in Grand Haven Tuesday on business.

F. J. White left Tuesday morning for Detroit on business.

C. De Keyser left for Chicago Monday evening on business.

Thomas N. Robinson was in Saugatuck on business Tuesday.

Rev. B. F. Brinkman, of Pella, Ia., is spending a few days in the city.

Joe Boomgard who has been superintendent of the Van Lopik navy blouse factory at Zeeland, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Grand Haven.

Mrs. H. Brinkman, who spent the winter at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Meulen in Kalamazoo returned to her home in this city Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Meulen accompanied her here. They made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. S. E. Koster and daughter Margaret returned home Wednesday afternoon after visiting at various places in Illinois.

Rev. J. W. Eaveld, pastor of the Methodist church at Fremont, spent Tuesday in Muskegon—Muskegon Chronicle.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson has returned from a business trip to Saginaw.

City Clerk Richard Overweg was in Grand Rapids for a few hours Tuesday.

Clarence Zwemer was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

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SOUTH AMERICAN

DINNER SERVED AT THE LITERARY CLUB

SOUPS, FISH, MEAT, FRUIT, NUTS, COFFEE, TEA, COCOA SERVED A LA LITERARY.

A South American dinner of five courses, since it was enjoyed only in imagination, defied the H. G. L. at the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Aldworth in describing the first course of soup and sago, spoke of the great canning industries where many kinds of condensed soups were prepared, and beef extracts from the great supply of surplus meat, also of the frozen meat plants. A fifty cent meal in South America, so far as quality and variety is concerned, is as good as in the United States. The sago is only one variety of the hundreds of millions of bushels of cereals that are exported from our neighbors on the south.

Mrs. M. A. Clark took the next course and spoke of the great fresh water fish that are so largely used as a substitute for meat and of the oysters which, besides supplying the tables furnish the foundation of the great pearl fisheries. One pearl has been found that weighs 112 pounds. The turtles are another important article of food, some of them weighing fifty pounds. Their eggs are used for oil.

Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte furnished the meat course. Their beef and mutton are the finest in the world and are entirely nature-fed. One may travel a thousand miles without seeing a barn. Sometimes as many as ten or twelve different meat dishes are served at one meal, and meats and vegetables are cooked together. The rich juices of the meats are thrown away as unfit for use, and on the whole, Mrs. Van Raalte decided South American cooking is an abomination.

Mrs. Le Roy then brought on the fruits and nuts. Almost all kinds of fruits grow in South America and are very fine in quality and much used. Of the nuts, the best known is the Brazil nut, the trees of which grow 120 feet in height. The oil from this nut is used for fuel.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder served the coffee, tea and cocoa. The finest coffee comes from Bolivia. Much of the coffee sold in the United States as Mocha is from Brazil. The South American tea is more bitter, than China tea and is a fine nerve tonic. Mrs. Mulder described the various processes of preparing coffee and cocoa for the markets. All these papers were carefully worked out and showed evidence of painstaking research. Miss Henrietta Warnshuis played most beautifully, Schumann's Arabesque and as an encore one of Mc Dowell's little songs.

A plea was made for more materials and money for Red Cross work. Fifty dollars has been advanced for this purpose from the club treasury and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kollen have headed the subscription list with \$25. Contributions will be gladly received by any member of the Board of Directors of the club.

The treasurer, Mrs. Albert Diekema, announced the "last call" for payment of due, as the year book goes to press the first of next week. She also requested that she be notified of any change of address.

Next week will be Civic Circle day, when the circle girls will give the program and serve tea. It is hoped a large attendance will testify our appreciation of the work the girls have been doing for our entertainment.

At the close of the program Mrs. Henry Winter gave a little talk on the wild flowers now in bloom, hepaticas, dog-tooth violet, common violet, blood root, Jack-in-the-pulpit, and the beautiful trailing arbutus found in every state in the Union. All these treasures, Mrs. Winter said, transplanted with proper care and conditions, will grow and bloom in our own gardens.

April 26, May 3 and 10, '17. City Clerk FOR SALE—Ideal Eight Acre Fruit Farm, near town; good soil, good buildings. Offer Owner, Douglas, Michigan. 3119.

The W. I. W. class of the Third Reformed church held their monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth De Koeyers. The evening was spent in music. Those present were the Misses Mary Hilardis, Marjorie De Koning, Esther Burton, Winifred Koster and Jean Brinkman.

NOTICE!

Mr. Abel Niehuis, Crisp, Michigan.

As I have waited two weeks now and you have not answered my article in the City News of two weeks ago. Possibly your memory is as bad as my hearing if that is the case. I will help you by giving you the farmers, their names who bought fertilizer out of the car at Haslem:

H. Bosman, Faultless Gs. Grower \$22.50
 T. Bosman, Faultless Gs. Grower, \$22.50
 H. Hovinga, Faultless Gs. Grower \$22.50
 B. Slaght, Corn and Wheat \$24.50
 John Stegenga, Corn and Wheat \$24.50
 W. V. Dyk, Corn and Wheat \$24.50
 B. Hop, Bone Meal \$30.50
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 H. Larman, Faultless Gs. Grower \$22.50

Joh Vander Zwaag, Bone Meal \$30.50
 W. Mastenbroek, Corn and wheat \$24.50
 C. Grevengood, Faultless Gs. Grower \$22.50

H. V. Haarm, Faultless Gs. Grower \$22.50
 John Muise, Corn and wheat \$24.50
 Harry Vinkemulder, Faultless Gs. Grower \$22.50

Ph. Vinkemulder, Faultless Gs. Grower \$22.50
 P. Jacobsen, Corn and wheat \$24.50
 B. Knoohuizen, Corn and wheat \$24.50
 A. Groenwoud, Corn and wheat \$24.50
 H. Essenberg Faultless Gs. grower \$22.50

All those that paid cash got 50c off All the other farmers loaded out of the ware house by Weener & Westrate and these you can find out what they bought and paid for it. Now Mr. Niehuis point out who it was or admit that you was wrong as it is hurting my trade. Remember this is no joke. I mean business.

PETER J. BRAANSE. (Advertisement)

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MAYOR ISSUES CALL FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

WANTS ALL BASEMENTS, CELLARS, WAYS AND GARRETS CLEANED.

Our governor has designated the week of April 30 as clean-up week. In compliance with this I would also suggest that we as a city, have a thorough cleaning up during this week, if we have not already done so. This city has the reputation of being the cleanest city in the country; let us keep up this reputation. Those of us who go about the city to any extent must admit that a little more care on the part of some might improve matters to quite an extent.

Let us clean up all ash piles, tin cans, and rubbish of every nature. I would also suggest that any vacant lots be cleared of all rubbish and old papers. If your neighbor is negligent in this matter call his attention to it. Let us all take pride in the beauty of our city. If each one does his part we can all enjoy it together. Let this be the case not only of the front yards but also of the back yards.

Not only should our yards be cleaned but also our cellars and garrets, our state fire marshal's report shows that fires in the state are on the increase and that at least 75 per cent of our fires can be prevented by reasonable precautions. The majority of fires in this state are caused by accumulations of rubbish, waste and inflammable material, defective electric wiring and defective construction. If some of the basements of our city are not attended to, sooner or later we will have a disastrous fire.

We hope that all that is necessary is to call your attention to it.

Let us all work together for a clean city.

J. Vandersluis, Mayor.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM INSTALLED OFFICERS

HAS MEMBERSHIP OF NEARLY 150 MEMBERS; PROSPECTS FOR NEW YEAR VERY BRIGHT

The Star of Bethlehem, Chapter No. 40, O. E. S. installed new officers last Thursday evening. An unusually large number of members and visitors were present to enjoy the beautiful ceremonies connected with the installation.

Paul R. Coster, Past Worthy Patron, acted as installing officers assisted by Miss Martha Blom, Marshal. The following were installed into office for the coming year:

Mrs. Lura Kress, W. M.;
Mr. A. Van Duren, W. P.;
Mrs. Jennie Lacey, A. M.;
Mrs. Madge Kramer, Sec.;
Mrs. Edna Bertsch, Treas.;
Mrs. Minnie Oosting, Cond.;
Mrs. Marjorie Schouten, A. Cond.;
Mrs. Amelia Markha, Chaplain;

The five points are: Adah, Miss Olive Bertsch; Ruth, Mrs. Harriet Tilt; Esther, Mrs. Jessie G. Galtentine; Martha, Mrs. Cora Hoffman; Beeta, Miss Ada Bruinma. Marshal, Miss Martha Blom; Warden, Mrs. Georgia Yore; Sentinel, Mr. Cassius Markham; pianist, Mrs. Gertrude Burt;

In behalf of the order, Arthur Van Duren, W. P.; in well chosen words, presented to the retiring Worthy Matron Mrs. Sophia Van Tak, and to P. R. Coster, retiring Worthy Patron, the past jewels of the order and also to Mrs. Van Tak a large beautiful bouquet of sweet peas.

A special hour with refreshments was enjoyed after which a short program of music, recitations, readings and stories was enjoyed.

The outlook for this, one of the oldest ladies auxiliaries in the city, is very bright. The membership has increased to nearly 150 and all members are working hard to make this the banner lodge of the state of Michigan.

The general interest taken in back yard and vacant lot gardens, recalls to mind the experience of a well known man here. He planted beans and when the sprouts with the bean showed up he carefully covered them with soil and kept on doing so till a friend told him the bean always came up with the sprout. The same part had another experience with beans. He planted pole or runner beans and one plant seemed particularly thrifty and outgrew the rest. He wondered what variety it could be, till one morning he discovered a flower on it. Walking over to his neighbor who was in the yard, he said: "Say, you know I told you about that one bean plant, it's got a morning glory on it."

BLANCHE POST WRITES ABOUT OTTAWA COUNTY

ITS HEALTH CONDITIONS AND ITS NEEDS TO STAY HEALTHY.

Should Be Read Very Carefully By Our Readers From an Educational Standpoint.

The following interesting report was handed in by Miss Blanche E. Post, county nurse, that is of interest to every resident of Ottawa county:

To the County Board of Supervisors

To each one of you was mailed a report of one year's work. A little explanation of the report may be beneficial as there are many new members on the board at this session. The facts in the report speak for the children, the unfolding flowers of our land. First as to environment. The soil to which many of them are transplanted at the country schools is not suited to their growth and development, often it is a wind-swept hill side or a neglected corner among pines.

The rubbish and waste material is not properly removed, filth poisonous to development is frequently left uncared for. In many places these tender blossoms get too little sunlight and too little air. In other places they are not watered properly. The little plants are frequently crowded too closely together. The strong and hardy plants are encouraged to grow and bloom, but those that need the props and trellises are neglected. The careful search after the canker and blight is not made. The weeding is not done and so the best of many lives is lost through the stunting action of influences removable while young but impossible of cure when time has done its work.

The pupils in the public schools are in a large sense wards of the state and the investment in education that is made should not fail of proper return by reason of neglect. They must be treated with the same common sense the farmer uses when he sprays his fruit trees and removes the bugs from the potato vine.

The best crop in the country is its public school children. If the development of the country resting as it does upon the quality of its citizenship is to be consistent. Our duty is plain, to seek in every way to improve the physical quality—the fundamental basis of usefulness, the efforts to this end must start at the beginning of life, when preventative agencies operate to the fullest extent and before the bending of the twig of childhood has twisted a growing trunk of youth out of the line of beauty and of strength.

Physical inspection of school children and the accompanying necessary corrective measures accomplish this.

Before we should attempt to draw conclusions it ought to be fully understood what the physical inspection of school children is, and what it is not. School inspection as practiced by the nurse, with no physician, is a very simple matter. The only instruments used being a bundle of flat, clean pine sticks used for tongue depressions and a big card with different sized letters on it for testing the eyes. The inspection occupies in each case about three minutes. This procedure is merely a looking over, a testing of the eyes, the hearing, by a whisper or ticking of a watch, a look into the mouth, some observations as to the general appearance, questions as to previous illness and the job is done. You will readily see this is "inspection, not examination," and can only disclose defects plainly apparent. The nurse is not a physician, so never gives treatment for any child. The case is referred to the family physician. It will be noted that the list of defects recorded, include poor sight and hearing, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, decayed teeth, enlarged neck glands, large thyroid or goitre, anemia or (Pallens) and skin eruptions. In order that the report be better understood it would be well to answer a few questions which naturally arise in the mind of the average person.

Why should near-sight be corrected? Does a little deafness in childhood amount to anything? What is the good of getting of getting excited about large tonsils and adenoids? Have they done our forefathers any harm? How can decayed teeth injure the health of children? Can the doctors do anything about the Pallens or thinness of children? Of what significance are these things anyway? And as to the little eruptions of childhood, the neglect of vaccination and children's diseases? Is it not straining—t gnats to make a fuss about these things?

Let us take the questions up in order. Why should near-sight be corrected? First because the child is entitled by his birthright to behold the beauties of the world into which it comes, there is no joy so great as that experienced in the restoration of sight. No parent who realizes this will when opportunity affords withhold the boon of properly-fitted glasses to dim-eyed childhood. The near-sighted child in the effort to see without knowing it, puts a strain on the most delicate brain machinery and this strain affects the general health. Many incorrigible children are had because their vision is distorted; a proper eye examination will cure and reclaim. To lift such a burden at so small an outlay is surely a deed worth while. The poor sighted child cannot get the benefit of modern teaching as these methods use the sight even more than hearing, in impressing the truth. The money therefore used for instruction is only half as well spent on a child without glasses as upon one of normal sight. Does a little deafness do harm? It surely does, most of the deafness of adult life has its beginning in childhood, and much of it could be relieved if taken in time. The deaf child equally with the poor-sighted, keeps back the whole grade, if proper attention is given it by the teacher, and the keen eyed clear-eyed youngsters have to pay the price in retardation, and the taxpayers pay the price in money.

What harm do large tonsils cause? What are adenoids anyway? Situated in the back of the mouth on each side, near the root of the tongue are two rounded sponge-like glands, the purpose of which is to assist in the manufacture of blood for the body. These are tonsils, they are always moist and are usually prominently in the way

of all impurities which are carried in the dust and dirty air of poorly ventilated places. They catch such poisonous germs as may float in the air while the mouth is open. They are readily subject to inflammation and become the entering places for diseases of all kinds—they form the door-way thru which diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, rheumatism and other diseases get into the system. Then too tonsils are located near the opening of the tubes leading from the throat to the inside of the ears, and when enlarged frequently close these openings and this seriously interferes with the child's hearing.

Sometimes running ears and permanently impaired hearing results. It is not this a train of circumstances serious enough to demand attention?

On the back wall of the mouth where throat cavity and nose passage come together, but entirely out of sight even when the mouth is wide open, grow some extra tonsils or glands like boils, called Adenoids. They are subject to the same poisonous germs that attack the tonsils, frequent colds are the result with nose running and catarrh as a more or less constant condition. The adenoids swell up and prevent the passage of air down into the lungs from the nose and so force the child to breathe through its mouth. A child that cannot breathe properly does not get enough pure blood to its brain to nourish it. Such physical handicap is bound to injure the child and under the circumstances it cannot do the best school work.

How can defective teeth affect the health? The material found in the recesses of a hollow tooth is putrid food left over from a previous meal and belongs to the class known to the street cleaner as decayed animal and vegetable matter. It smells badly and is of such a character that if anyone attempted to transfer any of it to another's mouth there would be a breach of peace immediately—yet every child and every grown person too for that matter who has decayed teeth is three times daily mingling just such rotten material with the food that goes into their stomach. Still there are those that contend that bad teeth do no special harm. If a dead dog or chicken is left in the road near by, or if a neighbor has an ugly smelling drain, all the plagues are feared, and action is demanded at once, but an open sewer in a child's mouth, dumping its horrid evil-smelling poisonous contents into the stomach with every mouthful of food, is not thought a matter worth considering. The stomach is a delicate organ, whose function is to absorb and digest what is put into it for the body's benefit and when the germs of putrefaction are mingled constantly with all food that enters the body is sure to suffer. Thirty-five out of every 100 children are subjecting their constitutions to this kind of strain every day in the year. Is it wise? There are many swollen neck glands among the children; most of this is due to bad teeth. The swelling is caused by the effort of nature to prevent poison harbored in hollow teeth from getting out

many pale children and a great deal of this is due to the fact many children are compelled to swallow their food before chewing it for tender ragged teeth are not good grinders.

Indigestion, malnutrition, nervousness and neuralgia are common results of bad teeth and good school work is impossible when a child is affected with any one of them. Is it not time something was done to correct such a source of ill-health and inefficiency? The dollars and cents side, the least important, though looming so large in the public eye is all on the side of inspection and correction even at county expense.

How long will we continue to extravagance as well as inefficiency in regard to the raw material out of which citizens are built?

The runt pig is carefully watched, fed and treated. Should the undersized pale, poorly nourished youngster not have an equal show? Why should we not see that our children are inspected and corrected in regard to these matters; as businessmen and economists ought cheerfully to pay the price on the positive side instead of negatively increasing our expenditure on the loss side of the ledger. If school inspection is to be worth while, correction of the removable defects found must follow as a matter of course, any plan of inspection must take into account the corrective machinery necessary to make inspection effective. Those who are willing and able when notified to attend to the defects of their children while worthy of every consideration are however but a small percentage of those whose children need treatment.

In view of this fact special pains must be taken to reach these people; we should be unwilling to consider in connection with our schools any scheme for the pupils' welfare which does not

take into consideration all of the children—for if the public school system is pledged to any thing it is everlastingly committed to the care and enlightenment of those in our body politic who need help and instruction most.

BLANCHE E. POST,
Ottawa County School Nurse.

BUY EQUIPMENT OF AUTO MACHINE SHOP

R. H. Ruper & Son, machinists of this city, have leased a part of the Holland Auto & Specialty Co. building at the corner of 16th and River Avenue where they opened a machine shop on April 16. They have taken over the machine shop equipment of the Auto Specialty firm and will manufacture special tools do experimental work, case hardening, tempering, gear-cutting, light repairing and special grinding.

Mr. Ruper has been employed in the Buss Machine Shop for seven years, for eight years he operated a machine factory of his own on River Avenue and for three years he has been employed by the Holland Furnace Co.

The Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, has made the following trio from which a minister will be called: Rev. Y. P. De Jong, of Coldbrook church; Rev. H. Hoeksema of Holland, and Rev. W. P. Van Wyk of the Oakdale Park church.

The Sherman Street Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids has made the following trio: Rev. G. J. Haan of Chicago, Rev. J. J. Hiemenga of Patterson, N. J., and Rev. L. Trapp of Zeeland. Rev. Wm. P. Van Wyk of the Oakdale Park Christian Reformed church has received a call from the Christian Reformed church at Detroit.

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This camp will be held at Fort Sheridan beginning May 8 to fit these men to be officers. All expense incident to attendance will be borne by the government.

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(Military Training Camps Ass'n)

Hoyt G. Post, Holland.

Those who cannot appear at the address given above can secure application blanks by telegraphing or writing officer in charge, 502 U. S. Government Building, Chicago, Illinois.

BOYS ORGANIZE TO DRILL IN HOME TOWN

EXPECT TO FORM PERMANENT COMPANY OF NATIONAL GUARD HERE.

To form a Holland organization for drilling at home without actually enlisting seemed to be the wish of the majority of the young men present in the city hall Monday night, and that move was finally made. With Major J. Schouten of Grand Rapids giving the organization a start and then being relieved by the newly elected president, the following officers were chosen, to have charge of the military drilling of local youths:

President—Prof. Arthur Heusinkveld of Hope College.

Vice-President—Alfred Joldersma of the city.

Secretary and Treasurer—James Weesting of the city.

Two members of the Board of Directors—Raymond Knoothulzen of the city and George Hoek of the high school.

Over sixty names were taken at the meeting of those wishing to enroll in this perfectly safe, non-military organization. The greater part of the members is from Hope College and the city boys will stand with them unless it is seen that the time for drill cannot be agreed upon, when two separate organizations will be formed.

The names of several men of this city who are competent to drill the boys were presented. Superintendent of Public Works R. B. Champion, was the first. For three years he was ranking captain in the University of Iowa and for five and a half years he was First Lieutenant in the Iowa National Guard, 54th infantry. His offer to drill the boys until they go out as a local company was received with great applause.

Others named were Ed Eggelston, a new resident here who has seen military service recently and who personally addressed the meeting, offering his services, and a Mr. Thompson, also a newcomer who has seen service. The possibility of getting another drill officer from Grand Rapids by paying his expenses and any other charges was discussed and it was agreed that a man well versed in the latest tactics would be secured for this city's boys.

Any young men of the city, high school or Hope College who wish to take part in these drills are requested to hand in their names to the officers and the two others named. This Board is to meet again Thursday night to complete arrangements for the drills.

At the opening of the meeting, the activities were at once placed in the hands of Major Schouten who had come from Grand Rapids to answer any questions fired at him. He invited them at once and in that way the meeting was placed on a running basis and was downed in rapid succession. Going to Grand Rapids and enlisting at once there in the infantry was advocated by John Bremer of this city who joined Co. M. last week and who was in the Furniture City Tuesday to get his new uniform and to drill.

With him were Gerrit Lokker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lokker of 54 West 14th street, and Orrie Blok, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blok of 334 First Avenue. These two will try to enter Company M also. A third young man who is accompanying these recruits is Sam Zigler of 211 West 13th street, who is 17 years of age but has obtained his parent's consent.

The crowd at the meeting Monday was dismissed in sections, those not wanting a local company but intending to join at other places to avoid indefinite delay in getting into service, leaving before the election of the Holland officers. Then the enrolled left the hall and the Board of Directors remained to plan for the work of the budding Holland company, which they hope will be admitted as a separate unit in the Michigan National Guard when they present drilled, tested men in sufficient numbers.

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FOR SALE—Improved forty acres, near Douglas, Mich. Good soil, market and roads. J. P. Briggs, Sand Lake, Mich. 4617

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

It is rumored that the Phoenix Hotel will be moved to Eighth street and run by its old proprietor, Mr. Jas. Ryder.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Postmaster Van Putten has set aside a corner in the Postoffice as a money-order department where people can transact business quietly and without fear of interruption.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First State bank held Friday afternoon it was resolved to increase the capital stock of the bank to \$50,000. The vacancy in the board of directors caused by the resignation of J. C. Poff has been filled by the appointment of C. J. De Roo.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. James Kole, residing on Fifteenth street, were the recipients of a happy Easter gift in the shape of a bouncing baby daughter.

John Tyink, for 40 years a resident of Graafschap, died Wednesday. He was about 70 years of age.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Albert Wolters of Grand Rapids and Minnie Visser of Holland were licensed to wed in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Anne Warner one of the early settlers, died yesterday at her home near East Holland at the age of 84 years.

David Meeuwse died Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Meeuwse, 146 Central Avenue at the age of 23 years.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Thomas Klompereus has purchased of B. Michemshuizen his coal sheds on East Fifth street.

Miss Jennie Vanden Brink and Gerit Mulder were united in marriage at Graafschap by Rev. A. Keizer Wednesday evening April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Mulder will make their future home on a farm in Fillmore township.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 a marriage ceremony was solemnized at the home of Wm. De Fouw near North Holland, when his daughter, Francis M., was united in marriage to John Wagner, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating. The house was filled with guests, most of whom were relatives of the family. Mr. Wagner is a motorman on the interurban line. They will reside in this city at 134 W. 16th street.

NOTICE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Dates Different Towns Will Conduct Religious services at Infirmary.

The superintendents of the Poor have arranged the Annual Devotional Exercises to be held at the Ottawa County Infirmary during the summer season of 1917. It covers nineteen Sundays, beginning May 27, and including the entire months of June, July, August and September, and is as follows:

Holland, May 27, June 3, June 17, July 1, July 15, August 5, August 19, September 2, September 30.

Grand Haven, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9.

Zeeland, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 16, September 23.

Each of these services, voluntarily rendered, will be conducted under the auspices of one or more of the several churches of their auxiliary societies in the cities and villages above named.

Superintendents of the Poor.

PUBLIC PULSE

In the Holland Daily Sentinel of April 17 I read an article by Mr. E. L. Lawrence which asked why this city has no places to water dumb animals. As I was detailed to have such watering places constructed, I will say that I expect to build them of concrete and the intention is to have at least four built as soon as the weather warms up a bit.

Carl T. Bowen,
City Engineer.

BROTHER OF J. A. BROUWER DIES AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune—Ruth Brouwer, for over fifty years a resident of Grand Haven and for many years one of the leading merchants of the city, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home on South Fifth street, following a short illness.

The news of the death of Mr. Brouwer came as a shock to his many friends in this city, as his illness was not thought to be so serious a nature. Mr. Brouwer strained himself about two weeks ago while carrying a ladder in repair work about his home, and at times suffered excruciating pain. The end came Sunday morning very suddenly at about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Brouwer was born in the city of New Orleans, La., on Sept. 5, 1847. His early life was spent in Holland, Michigan. Mr. Brouwer came to Grand Haven and learned the trade of shoe making and repairing. One of his early employers was Simon Justema, veteran shoe man of Grand Haven.

Mr. Brouwer embarked in business here with the late Caleb Veestra, which partnership continued for several years. When the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Brouwer went in business alone. His first shoe store was on the present site of the Ver Berkem's cigar store on Washington street. Then he moved to the present Black block at the corner of Washington and Second streets. Here he continued until about ten years ago when he retired.

Mr. Brouwer was married in 1873. His wife and three children survive, viz., William A. of Kalamazoo; Stephen J. of Milwaukee and Eleanor of Grand Haven.

A brother and two sisters also survive, James A. Brouwer of Holland, Mrs. Mary Dykstra of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James Van Duin of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Brouwer was a charter member of the Second Christian Reformed church of this city and had been an officer in the organization from its beginning. He took an active interest in church work.

He had many friends among the older residents of the city, with whom he had been associated in a business way for over a half century.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Second Christian Reformed church.

BOX CARS TURNS TURTLE ON INTERURBAN LINE

A box car that was being towed by a passenger car in the Saugatuck division of the Holland Interurban, left the track near Gibson crossing and turned completely over. A small amount of furniture was broken, and the track was torn up for a considerable distance, necessitating a transfer of passengers until repairs to the track could be made. The accident occurred where the track leaves the old line and turns toward the lake, and was caused by a defective tie, which gave way and caused the car to leave the track. No bodies were injured.

As the 9 p. m. passenger train was coming down the same evening the crew noticed a peculiar sound underneath the car, and on arriving at the Saugatuck station the conductor took his lantern and went to investigate. He found a piece of cable, which the wrecking crew had used in righting the box car had evidently been forgotten and left on the track. This was caught on the rear truck in some way and the cable was about 100 feet long. This hook had fastened itself to the trucks and the cable trailed along behind the car.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Michigan, April 18, 1917.

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

Present: Mayor Vandersluis, Ald. Prins, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersma and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Resolutions and Accounts.

Jacob Plieman petitioned for permission to move a house from the south to the north side of W. 2nd street.

Granted.

Dr. C. J. Fisher petitioned for permission to move an office building No. 355 Main street to 25th street, between State St. and College Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported and recommended the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

R. Overweg, City Clerk \$62.50

Plo Kruisenga, ass't clerk 27.00

Chas. McBride, city attorney 25.00

H. Vanden Brink, treas. 20.17

C. Nibbelink, assessor 62.50

M. Prakkens, services 12.50

Jerry Boerema, janitor 43.75

G. Van Zanten, P. D. 21.00

Jennie Kanters, librarian 37.50

J. Van Bragt, labor 25.00

Wm. Prins, do 4.50

J. A. Kooyers, team 4.50

S. Meppelink, labor 6.75

L. Lanting, repairs 80.00

K. Baarsma, teamwork 100.00

Boone Bros, do 74.50

Fred Lohuis, do 50.25

G. Van Haften, do 50.00

H. P. Zwemer, do 50.00

J. Ver Hoef, do 50.00

S. Nibbelink, do 18.00

B. Hoekstra, labor 29.19

G. J. Ten Brinke, do 27.18

Wm. Ten Brinke, do 27.78

Harry De Neff, do 29.62

Neil Bush, do 30.60

H. Wassen, do 25.00

Wm. Roelofs, do 25.00

W. J. Crabbe, do 25.00

B. Coester, do 25.00

B. Wolma, do 22.75

G. Evers, do 25.00

G. Van Wieren, do 25.00

K. Vander Woude, do 6.75

A. Alderink, do 25.00

H. Vander Ploeg, do 25.00

Albert Zuidema, do 25.00

Andrae Vander Hel, do 22.75

L. Heideema, do 25.00

J. Wm. Louisa, do 3.50

John Wolterding, do 7.50

H. Henry Volkema, do 13.50

J. Haasjes, do 2.13

John Cauwe, do 2.13

J. H. Dieters, do 1.00

Carl T. Bowen, city eng. 59.00

Jacob Zuidema, ass't eng. 42.00

John Nies Hdw. Co., supplies 1.80

Jas. A. Brouwer, repairs 6.05

Bibby Office Supply Co., 40.00

H. Vanden Brink, treas. bond 17.25

C. Plaggenhoef, labor 8.00

Mrs. Chase, nursing 16.00

B. Sketete, orders 12.00

A. Harrington, do 4.00

H. Harrington, do 4.00

C. T. P. Co., messages 5.50

De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies 2.92

Scott-Lugers Co., lumber 5.15

John Nies Hdw. Co., supplies 1.33

John Kruisenga, Hdw. Co., hatchet 8.33

H. D. Edwards & Co., hose 12.00

Zeeland Brick Co., brick 10.83

Peoples Garage, labor and gasoline 168.30

H. P. Zwemer, cement 86.52

F. M. R. Y. Co., freight 13.85

Standard Oil Co., gasoline 474.01

T. Keppel's Sons, pipe, cement, etc. 65.21

B. of P. W. coal 88.69

B. of P. W. water rentals 3.25

Herrma & Finholt, postage and Sup. 2.10

H. Vanden Brink, postage 52.50

First State Bank, orders 144.25

H. Van Ry, orders 18.50

S. E. Kost, garage rent 9.00

Hose Co., 2 cleaning pools 1.39

Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry 1.09

Huntley Machinery Co., repairs 17.50

Adopted, all voting aye.

The clerk presented a communication from the Clerk of Holland Township, in answer to notice sent relative to placing a light north of the Grand Haven bridge, in which communication it was stated that the matter would have to be brought before the people, and that the Township Board did not have authority to make an expenditure of this nature without the peoples consent.

The clerk presented a communication from Peter Verwey, relative to suit of clothes.

Piled.

The clerk presented bonds of the several local druggists.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

T. W. Venhuizen and others petitioned for the establishment of a grade line 23rd St. between Central Avenue and State St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on Streets and Crosswalks requested authority to have crosswalks constructed on the west side of Van Raalte Avenue, at 15th and at 16th streets.

Granted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

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Adopted, all voting aye.

The Mayor presented his annual message which was published in last week's issue.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, the message was accepted and ordered printed in the Holland City News and the De Groot.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved, that the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to increasing the salary of Supt. Champion from \$2500 to \$3000 be taken from the table.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved, that the action of the Board in increasing the salary of Supt. Champion from \$2500 to \$3000 be and the same hereby be confirmed.

Said resolution did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, 5.

Nays: Alds. Prins, Verschure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersma, 7.

At this stage of the proceeding, the newly elected aldermen qualified for their respective offices.

The mayor appointed the following standing committees:

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Committee on Poor—Alds. Brieve, Dobben and Dykstra.

Committee on Public Buildings and Property—Alds. Dobben, Vander List, and Brieve.

Committee on Public Lighting—Alds. Drinkwater, Prins and Dobben.

Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses—Alds. Verschure, Wiersma and Brieve.

Committee on Sidewalks—Alds. Dykstra, Prins and Brink.

Committee on Licenses—Alds. Kammeraad, Lawrence and Drinkwater.

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AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of carts, drays, hackney coaches, omnibuses, automobiles, and every description of carriages and vehicles and the riding and driving of horses and other animals and the use thereof on any of the streets, alleys, and public places of the City of Holland, passed December 4, 1912 and approved December 5, 1912, by adding a new section thereto, to be known and numbered "Section 5" by renumbering the same to be known and numbered "Section 6," and recommended the passage of said ordinance.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by their titles, referred to the Committee of the Whole, and placed on the General Order of the Day.

General Order of the Day.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The regular order of business was suspended, and the Council went into the Committee of the Whole, with the Mayor as chairman.

After some time spent therein, the committee, headed by their chairman, reported that they had under consideration an ordinance entitled

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asked concurrence therein, and recommended their passage.

On motion of Ald. Wiersma, The report of the Committee was adopted, and the ordinance placed on the order of Third reading of bills.

Third Reading of Bills.

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TO AMEND SECTION 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of carts, drays, hackney coaches, omnibuses, automobiles, and every description of carriages and vehicles and the riding and driving of horses and other animals and the use thereof on any of the streets, alleys, and public places of the City of Holland, passed December 4, 1912 and approved December 5, 1912, by adding a new section thereto, to be known and numbered "Section 5" by renumbering the same to be known and numbered "Section 6,"

was read a third time, and Resolved, that said ordinance do now pass.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

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Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The Council here resumed the regular order of business.

Reports of Select Committees.

A special committee reported as follows: We, your special committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring a deed from Isaac Knutsen, for the opening of certain streets, hereby report that Isaac Knutsen has executed and delivered a deed to the City of Holland, in accordance with the findings of the Board of Arbitration, which was appointed on the purpose of determining the value of the property to be taken, and your committee respectfully recommends that the deed be accepted, and that the Clerk be instructed to record the same, and further that a warrant be drawn, payable to Isaac Knutsen for the consideration thereof, as determined by the Board of Arbitration.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The City Engineer submitted profile of sidewalk grade for the west side of First Avenue, between 16th and 20th streets.

Resolved, that the several grades be established in accordance with the recommendation and profile as submitted by the City Engineer.

Carried.

Messages from the Mayor

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Committee on Sidewalks—Alds. Dykstra, Prins and Brink.

Committee on Licenses—Alds. Kammeraad, Lawrence and Drinkwater.

Committee on Bridges and Culverts—Alds. Prins, Vander List and Verschure.

Committee on Ordinances—Alds. Wiersma, Congleton and Brink.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved, that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to be known as "Good Roads Committee," to co-operate with the Good Roads Commissioners, as recommended in his message just presented.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Aldermen

Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held April 16, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeuwse, patrolman \$38.50

C. Sketete, do 38.50

John Aggess, do 38.50

Conner, do 38.50

Peter Bentkoe, do 45.83

Frank Van Ry, ch. of police 24.00

D. Houtjes, sr. service 12.40

Alfred Joldersma, clerk 37.50

John Kruisenga, driver 35.50

Frank Stankenburg, driver 35.50

Citizens Telephone Co., rentals and messages 82.90

Fris Book Store, supplies 1.05

Klompereus Bros., Motorcycle 215.00

H. D. Edwards & Co., on hose 500.00

B. Sketete, brooms 1.00

Van Eyck-Werding Milling Co., bran 22.00

Mrs. C. De Peyer, laundry 7.00

The Model Drug store, acid 1.10

A. Harrington, coal 29.70

H. Vanden Brink, adv. farces 5.86

Mrs. J. Kleinkniveld, laundry 4.56

G. A. Klompereus, hay 2.80

\$1173.86

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt. and team \$50.00

J. Van Bragt, labor 23.25

J. Bakker, do 26.00

C. Cauwe, do 24.25

Wm. Prins, do 21.75

S. Meppelink, do 5.50

\$150.75

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

The Comstock Pub. Co., Books \$ 6.59

Dora Schermer, services 24.00

Henrietta Plasman, do 32.00

Jennie R. Kanters, fri. crt. and sup. 13.42

\$76.01

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held April 16, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by C.D. Rhodes

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Stanton artillery is sent as a spy to his native country on the Green Briar by General Jackson.

CHAPTER II—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Ned Taylor, with whom he rides to a house beyond Hot Springs.

CHAPTER III—In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Noreen, and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two others talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped.

CHAPTER IV—Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him, and hides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. Cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail.

CHAPTER V—Fox and Wyatt believe Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. Troop detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home.

CHAPTER VI—Wyatt finds Noreen Harwood alone in her home. She does not recognize him, and he introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond.

CHAPTER VII—Parson Nichols comes to the house and tells Noreen of her father's death.

CHAPTER VIII—Wyatt forces Parson Nichols to confess that he has been sent in advance of Andy Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father.

CHAPTER IX—Annie Cowan and his gang arrive and find the preacher bound in a closet. Wyatt and Noreen have concealed themselves in the attic.

CHAPTER X—The Cowan gang ransacks the house but fails to find the hidden couple. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is.

CHAPTER XI—Wyatt and Noreen return to the second floor and await the next move of the gang, forcing the preacher to silence.

CHAPTER XII—Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen to protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them.

CHAPTER XIII—Cowan's gang is driven off by Federal troops, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Wyatt is trapped, though Noreen attempts to defend him.

CHAPTER XIV—Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy.

CHAPTER XV—The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He refuses clemency in return for information, and uses his boyhood's knowledge of the building to prepare a way of escape.

CHAPTER XVI—Captain Fox again visits Wyatt, and tells him that Noreen has interceded for him unsuccessfully, and that Raymond, jealous, is pushing the case against him.

CHAPTER XVII—Wyatt escapes to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office by means of a disused, old-fashioned chimney, washes off the soot and changes clothes in the deserted washroom, and recovers.

CHAPTER XVIII—Wyatt surprises Raymond and his camp commandant, holds them up, and with the aid of Noreen, gets out of headquarters room in the courthouse.

CHAPTER XIX—Wyatt and Noreen win clear of the courthouse and Noreen decides to accompany him in his flight.

CHAPTER XX.

A Step Nearer.

"The stables?" I asked. "What horses are there?"

"Officers' mounts; but there were several others tied at the hitch rail an hour ago. They appeared to be good stock; better even than the government horses."

I could perceive them dimly, from where we skulked in the shadow of the building. I took a step or two forward, circling the house, so as to better approach the animals along the shadow of an orchard fence. I knew she followed close at my heels and, turning, got a glimpse of her frightened face.

"There is no reason why you should worry," I said softly, taking her hands in mine. Now listen to me; your nerves are all unstrung; this night's work has been too much for you—too much for any girl. And God knows you have done enough for me already. Where are you stopping? Here at the hotel?"

"Y—yes."

"Then slip inside while there is no one hanging around; and get safely to your own room. There is nothing more you can do. I will take one of those horses yonder and be off, and I know the country well enough to find my way. Once in the mountains I shall be safe. You will do as I say?"

To my surprise, she looked straight into my face, standing motionless. She seemed to catch her breath, as though it was difficult to speak.

"You mean that—that I am to go to my room?" she asked slowly.

"Certainly; that will be the safest and best thing for you to do. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you; nothing I can ever do will repay the service you have rendered me. You are a wonderfully brave girl."

"Do you think so? Oh, but I am neither brave nor wonderful. I have scarcely known what I was doing; it didn't seem as if there was anything

else I could do. But I know now; I have no doubt any more—unless—unless you refuse to let me."

"I refuse! I do not understand what I could refuse. All that remains is for you to go to your room. You will be perfectly safe here."

"How will I be safe here?" she asked indignantly. "Do you suppose they will spare me, merely because I am a woman? This has not been done in secret; there are too many who know my part in your escape to ever keep the truth hidden. Colonel Pickney will have to make his report and shield himself from blame. There is not an officer here who will stand openly in my defense, unless it be Captain Fox, and he could not help me. Is it under such conditions you desire I remain here?"

"But do you realize what going with me will inevitably mean?"

"Yes, I realize—not only the peril and hardship, but every issue involved. I made my choice back in the courthouse. It is too late to withdraw."

She paused as though unable to find expression, breathing heavily, and her face sank until I could no longer see her eyes.

"When—when I told Colonel Pickney that—that you were my husband," she faltered, driven to it by my continued silence, "I spoke hastily, it is true; for my only thought just then was the necessity for saving your life. I felt that—that I could do no less, and—and I desired to justify my action. They—they had to know why I did it; do you not understand? I—I am a Union woman; they have trusted me always, these men; even tonight they told me the counter-spy because of confidence in my loyalty. I—I was the daughter of an officer on General Ramsey's staff. I could not let those men think me a traitor. I—I had to tell them why it had become my duty to aid you. There was no other possible way; no other reason which would justify me in such an act; but—but that confession left me utterly in your power."

"In my power, Noreen! Surely you do not think that I will ever take advantage; that I will ever misconstrue your real purpose?"

"No! but will you live up to the obligation? Oh, you do not see the situation at all! When I said you were my husband I threw myself on your protection. I—I burned the boats. I am all alone now, unless—unless you stand by me. My father is dead; there is not one person anywhere to whom I can go. If I remain here I shall be placed under arrest before daylight—charged with aiding your escape; perhaps charged with aiding you in your work—and I have no friends, no defense. Tom, I must go on with you!"

I could not ignore her plea, nor would I misconstrue it. It was fear which drove her to me; she had more confidence in my kindness than in their justice—that was the whole story. The poor girl was so frightened she had chosen blindly—she could perceive nothing, realize nothing, except the necessity for immediate escape. My own resolve was instant.

"Do not say any more, Noreen," I said soberly, but making no attempt to touch her. "I understand now. You mean you wish to ride with me? You trust me fully?"

"I trust you; is not that enough? All I ask now is, do not leave me here alone."

Her fingers clasped my coat, her eyes suddenly lifted to my face.

"Promise me that, Tom," she begged brokenly. "It will be all I ask."

"Surely; we will go together," and I gripped her hands tightly in mine. "Whatever happens I will do my best. But—must go at once."

"Yes, and—and thank you."

We crept forward along the shadow of the orchard fence, until we mingled with the horses fastened at the hitch rail. I selected among them, as best I could in the darkness, two that seemed well adapted to our purpose. I helped her silently into the saddle, thrusting one of my revolvers into the empty holster, and then mounted myself.

"Which way had we better go?" I asked, my face close, our horses touching.

"Along the south road at first; there is a cut-off just back of the old school."

"And the pickets—do you know where they are posted?"

"At the ford of the Green Briar—the main ford."

"There are none at Benton?"

"No; I do not think they even know the river is fordable there; it is not on the maps."

We rode forward slowly, my hand on her bridle rein, keeping in the deeper shadows along the side of the road, until we passed beyond the last house of the village. If the camp was not alarmed for another half hour, our pursuers would be given a hard task. Strange that the Federal scouts had never located the Benton ford. To be sure it was narrow, and of no value in high water, yet an ideal place for raiding parties to cross, and all those hills beyond were full of guerrilla bands eager to strike quick and get safely away. That they dared to attack small bodies of troops, and especially poorly guarded wagon trains, had been demonstrated more than once, and this secret ford gave them easy opportunity. The Cowans certainly knew of its feasibility, and the wonder was they had never utilized it before.

The longer I thought the more I began to dread the unknown dangers ahead—the gauntlet we must run before attaining the Confederate lines. We could baffle pursuit, but if once we came into contact with those irregulars of the mountains—merciless, irresponsible—no one could predict the result. I could skulk along through the night, discard my horse, travel afoot, and thus avoid encountering any of those villains. I was myself a mountaineer, and knew the secret trails. But with her beside me, the two of us mounted, such a feat was almost impossible. I must find her food and shelter, and we could not travel on horseback without leaving a trail unconcealed. To be sure, I knew her of old; that she was strong, resourceful, fearless—yet she was a woman to be protected from insult, to be guarded against exposure; more, she was the woman I loved.

But would she be in any less danger if I compelled her to return to Lewisburg? She would be exposed to indignities, to almost certain persecution from Raymond.

"Noreen," I said, turning my face toward her. "Do you really think it best to try this ride with me?"

"You do not wish me to go?" she asked, as instantly reining up. "You want me to return?"

"No, not that. I have no thought but for your own good. Only do you understand the perils through which we must pass in those mountains?"

"Yes, I do understand," she answered soberly, "and I comprehend, as you cannot, the danger of my returning to Lewisburg. I will never go back there; but, if you think it best for us to part, I will endeavor to reach Charleston alone."

"You would rather go on with me?"

"I made that choice, but if you consider me a burden—"

"No, it is not that, Noreen," I interrupted, touched by the regretful tone of her voice. "It was of you I was thinking, not myself. Then we go on together?"

She was silent, her eyes on the darkness ahead.

"It must be your decision," I insisted.

"I made my choice an hour ago," she answered frankly.

I waited an instant, thinking she might say more, but she sat motionless in the saddle. Just what her decision signified I could not judge. It seemed to me that between two dangers she had simply chosen the one she deemed to be the lesser. It was not affection for me, but fear of others, which urged her forward. Grasping her bridle rein, I rode on through the dark without another word. The decision had been made; now we must both of us abide the consequences.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

JOHN BREMER JOINED HIS COMPANY TUESDAY

IS IN REGIMENT 32 OF THE NATIONAL GUARDS.

John Bremer better known as "Dutch" among his friends, has joined the National Guards, Company 32, Stationed at Grand Rapids.

John was examined Thursday and passed without difficulty, in fact the examining board complimented him on his fine physical condition.

Mr. Bremer's uniform was ready for him by Tuesday and that morning John responded to the command Right, face! Dress!

AN APRIL SHOWER FOR A JUNE BRIDE

Wednesday evening there met at the home of F. Andree, of W. 13th street, some twenty girls for the purpose of giving a surprise to Miss Louise Cotts who is to be a June bride. The surprise was in the nature of a linen shower and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful pieces of linen including table linens with napkins to match. The party was arranged for by Miss Hattie Wassing and Miss Josephine Andree. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games with a musical program. At the close a very dainty luncheon was served. Miss Alice Kuite tendered the guest the shower in an appropriate speech. Miss Cotts responded with words of thanks and appreciation. Those present were: The Misses Laura Lemmen, Allie Schuitinga, Etta De Waard, Hilda De Waard, Syble Tulip, Rebecca Gallen, Mary Hamilton, Josie Kuhl, Alice Kuite, Esther Meyer, Kate Ver Lee, Bessie Kramer, Maud Geegh, Kate Mamelink, Susie Self, Marie Self, Louise Cotts, Hattie Wassing, Josephine Andree, Reka Andree and Grace Andree.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes. H. P. Zwermer, 275 E. 8th St. Phone 1460.

FOR SALE—Improved forty acres, near Douglas, Mich. Good soil, market and roads. J. P. Briggs, Sand Lake, Mich. 4117

CITY CHEERS DEPARTURE OF SEVEN HIGH STUDENTS

FLAGS WAVE AND BAND PLAYS AMERICA AS FLOWER OF MICHIGAN BOARDS CAB



Benjamin Rutgers
William Seidelmann
Norman Cobb
Marshall Irving
Willard Leenhouts
John Vander Woude
Stanley Wall

The most touching scene that Holland has witnessed since '98 was enacted Monday on the city's main streets and especially in front of the city hall, when seven young men, a part of the flower of Michigan, were given a rousing send-off as they left on the 12:25 for Grand Rapids and finally for Port Royal, S. C., to enter the Marine Corps.

To attempt to give an accurate description of the emotional, stirring half-hour that preceded their departure would be foolhardy. Tho in the greater part trying to hide their sadness and to show a brave smile and a cheery front, the relatives and friends and even strangers of the youths knew that the occasion was too solemn for words and its solemnity defeated their purpose.

The student body of the high school, led by the band, Civil and Spanish War veterans, and Junior High pupils formed a long line with waving flags to parade down River Avenue and Eighth streets as far as Columbia Avenue and to return to the city hall at twelve o'clock, noon.

Applause and hand-clapping marked the march thru the business district, a great many of the citizens, merchants and customers, leaving their duties and following the crowd back to the steps of the city hall, where the recruits boarded the car.

Five of the boys are high school students, four seniors and a junior. The other two are former high school students. Among them go stars of the gridiron, basketball floor and class room. Five of the seven are members of the Hope Church "Go" class, living up to the principles of the class in taking the lead. Until their return, that class is to have five honored, vacant chairs.

Standing bare-headed before the flag in a half-circle, the departing young men were addressed by Mayor John Vanderluis:

To the seven boys who are today answering the country's call:—

Boys, you are today nobly answering the call of this nation. Our nation has been insulted and you are getting ready to defend it.

Patriotism is a noble trait. In days to come you will look with pleasure upon the stand you took today. We all honor you for it.

Remember, boys, you will meet temptations. Army life in many ways is a loose life. Don't be ashamed to stand up for the right. Always obey your superiors. Take along with you the religion taught you in your homes. May you come home as clean, boys, as you were when you went away.

Write home, and write home often; if you do not write to anyone else, write to your father and mother. We shall always think of you—our best wishes and our prayers go with you.

He gave each of the seven a printed copy of the following statement: "The only people who count in this world are the ones who stand by their principles, whether the world likes it or not?"

Seven girls of the high school then came forward with nosegays in hand and pinned them upon the coats of the seven young marines, congratulating them, wishing them success and trying to smile thru tears.

Rev. H. J. Veldman was called upon to commit the youths to the care of the Great Guardian. In a short supplication to the Almighty to guard and return these boys, he touched the hearts of every one of the crowd of about 600, as they stood with uncovered heads and moist eyes.

A few of the old veterans were asked for words of advice. John Buchanan who answered the call in '61, warned the boys against going out "for a good time" in the evenings when their companions might invite them. "Keep straight, boys," was his message. John Homfeld of the '98 contingent made a brief appeal to the boys to guard against temptation and wished them God-speed.

G. Van Schelven stepped forward. "This moment is too solemn for any words, so I will attempt nothing further than to wish you young men God-speed. Write home to your folks, boys, and I want all your friends to write you. Now the last few moments should be given over to the parents and sweethearts."

A heart-rending scene of parting followed, to be ended by the approach of the car. Crowding around the interurban, the high school students cheered as the boys mounted the steps and waved a farewell, the band playing "America." Autos followed the car to the city limits, the occupants waving and cheering. Then they were gone.

Harry Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer of 43 W. 17th street, left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will take up a clerk's position in the Quartermaster's troop.

Preston Manting, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Manting, who enlisted a week ago in Grand Rapids and who leaves in a few days, also marched with the seven boys in the parade.

Mrs. Dan Sztzama wife of the Baron of Zealand, had the misfortune of falling down the stairway at her home Thursday and received serious injuries.

TO:

(Expires May 30)
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Twentieth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery at Grand Haven on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.
George Wendt,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward H. Macey, William MacKay, John Trimpe, Loyman Mower, Israel Fouts, John C. Robert, B. and S. Moore, Charles Storing, and Phoebe M. Harrison, et al., living and their unknown heirs and devisees, et al.,
Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that after diligent inquiry it cannot be ascertained whether any of said defendants are living or dead, except that the defendant John Trimpe is dead and that John C. Robert is living, nor who the heirs of any and all of said parties are or where they may reside;

THEREFORE, On motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ORDERED that said defendants, except defendant John C. Robert, upon whom personal service can be obtained, enter their respective appearances in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

The sole and only relief asked for in the Bill of Complaint filed in this suit and the only reason this suit is brought is to remove certain clouds from the record title to a parcel of land located in Park Township, Ottawa county, Michigan, known and described as the east half of the southeast quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Five (5), North of Range Sixteen (16) West.

O. R. S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.
DIEKEMA, KOLLEN & TEN CATE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

7508
Expires May 5
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Kuita, Sr., Deceased:

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust certain claims and demands of persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Peoples State Bank, Holland, Michigan in said county, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 17, A. D. 1917.
JOHN J. RUTGERS,
HENRY WINTER,
Commissioners.

7668—Expires May 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anton L. Kleaver, Deceased.

Elina B. Kleaver, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Frank Kleaver and Elina B. Kleaver or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of May A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate
WILFORD F. KIEFT,
Register of Probate.

7323—Expires May 12
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Arend Jan Bosman, Deceased.

Christina Johanna Bosman having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
WILFORD F. KIEFT,
Register of Probate.

7650—Expires May 5
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Paul F. Schuelke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th of April, A. D. 1917

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 11th day of August, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 11th, A. D. 1917.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY BONDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the city of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the City Clerk of said city, till 7:30 o'clock P. M., of Monday, April 30, 1917, for the purchase of fourteen Water Works bonds, he dated May 1, 1917, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, with interest coupons attached. Said bonds to be designated as Water Works Bonds Series "P" and to be numbered consecutively from No. 1 to No. 14, both inclusive, and to be made payable as follows, to-wit:

Bonds Nos. 1 and 2, Feb. 1st, 1919; Bonds Nos. 3 and 4, Feb. 1st, 1920; Bonds Nos. 5 and 6, Feb. 1st, 1921; Bonds Nos. 7 and 8, Feb. 1st, 1922; Bonds Nos. 9 and 10, Feb. 1st, 1923; Bonds Nos. 11 and 12, Feb. 1st, 1924; and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and on the first day of February of each year, beginning the first day of August, 1917, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the City Treasurer; both principal and interest to be paid out of a separate fund to be known as "Water Works Bonds Series 'P' Sinking Fund;" said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and to be negotiated at a price not less than the par value thereof; and that upon the negotiating of said bonds the money received therefor be credited to the Water Works Bonds Series "P" Sinking fund of the City of Holland, and to be used for the purpose of constructing a concrete reservoir.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check of \$500 payable to the City Treasurer of the city of Holland.

Proposals must be addressed to Richard Overweg, City Clerk, and endorsed on envelope "Bids for Water Works Bonds."

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Common Council.
Dated Holland, Mich. April 10, 1917.
RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

(Expires June 30, 1917)
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mary Van Anrooy, formerly Mary Manning, of the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagor, to the Council of Hope College, a corporation located in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagee, which said mortgage is dated the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, at the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1911, in Liber 88 of Mortgages, on page 624, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$177.50, delinquent taxes of \$98.84, making a total of \$276.34, together with an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and by the Statutes of the State; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, it is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to pay the amount of said principal and interest, and said taxes and attorney fees and other costs incident to this foreclosure, to-wit, the East Half of Lot Ten (10), Block Thirtieth (30), in the City of Holland, Michigan.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917.
THE COUNCIL OF HOPE COLLEGE,
Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business Address,
Holland, Michigan.

7657—Expires May 5
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Harris, Deceased.

Nora Harris having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nora Harris or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917 at ten A. M., at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)
WILFORD F. KIEFT,
Register of Probate.

7136—Expires May 5
STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917.

HOLLAND CITY MARKETS

SOUTH MILLING CO.	
(Selling Prices at South)	
Wheat, white	2.85
Wheat, red	2.79
Buckwheat per 100	1.22
Oats, per bu.	76-81
Corn	1.64
Rye	1.25

FEEDS (Per Ton)	
St. Car Feed	63.00
No. 1 Feed	63.00
Cracked Corn	63.00
Corn Meal	63.00
Bran	50.00
Middlings	55.00
Screenings	50.00
Oil Meal	55.00
Cotton Seed Meal	52.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feeds	48.00
Low Grade	66.00
R. K. D. Dairy Feed	38.00
Badger Horse Feed	53.00

Thos. Klemm & Co.	
Hay, loose	10.00
Hay, baled	12.00
Straw	8.00

Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork	17 to 17½
Mutton	.19
Veal	.16
Chickens	.17
Eggs	.31
Butter, dairy	.37
Butter, Creamery	.42

DOCTORS OF OTTAWA COUNTY TO AID IN THE WAR

ORGANIZE IN AN AUXILIARY MEDICAL DEFENSE COMM. OF OTTAWA COUNTY

In all wars the physicians and surgeons play an important part, and in our difficulties with Germany there will be no exception.

That Ottawa Co. is a leader in this is shown from the deliberations at a meeting held in the offices of Dr. A. Leenhouts.

At this gathering all the physicians in Ottawa county indicated their intention of aiding this nation when called and as a measure of preparedness, they have organized themselves into what is called the Auxiliary Medical Defense Committee of Ottawa County.

The physicians were very enthusiastic and many signified their willingness to relinquish their practice and join the troops when they march to the battle front. No doubt if the war situation assumes serious proportions of that great battle will be fought there will be Holland and Ottawa County doctors on hand to give first aid.

HOLLAND ORGANIZES A RED CROSS SOCIETY

WORK BEING TAKEN UP BY THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

At a meeting of the A. C. VanRaalte Woman's Relief Corps No. 231, plans are being formulated of a chapter of the American Red Cross of this country. Further work along this line will be done in this city. Next week Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at a meeting to be held in the G. A. R. rooms in the City Hall.

The Corps are not slow in heeding the nation's call. They represent what their name implies, namely, a Relief Corp of the highest type.

This is the first chapter thus far organized in Ottawa county. The public and especially the business men are invited to take part in the meeting next Wednesday.

SEVERAL HOLLAND CREDITORS ARE IN KUTTE BANKRUPTCY

Michigan Tradesman—Anthony Kuite of Holland, doing business as a retail meat dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Adjudication has been made. Total liability is listed as \$2,126.08 and total assets at \$840.03. No meeting of creditors has as yet been called. Creditors are as follows:

C. L. Kuite, Holland, \$202.95; Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., Holland, \$75; Jas. Kole, Holland, \$7; Peter Maas, Holland, \$88.33; Holland Lumber & Supply Co., Holland, \$7.88; Bolhuis Lumber Co., Holland, \$3.36; L. Visser, Holland, \$23.34; A. Cook, Holland, \$13; Star Auto Co., Holland, \$47; H. Knipe, Holland, \$11.67; Dr. Prince, Holland, \$5; P. D. Miles, Holland, \$28; J. Nies, Holland, \$8.22; Pepper & Vink, Fennville, \$96.08; Dr. Poppen, Holland, \$10; Citizens Telephone Co., Holland, \$9; Lampen Bros. Holland, \$18; B. Yonkers, Bloomingdale, \$118.20; C. Austin Bloomingdale, \$81.30; C. D. Penders, Bloomingdale, \$109.50; C. Corning, Bloomingdale, \$110; Peoples State Bank, Holland, \$1,035.00; Holland Auto Specialty Co., Holland, \$16.50; Ed. Brouwer, Holland, \$1.75.

LOCALS

Arthur B. Cotton left for Chicago this morning.

Mason county county now has 21 schools that have met the requirements the state department agriculture in ventilating, lighting and general sanitary equipment, and learns the state in percentage.

The County Road Commissioners of Barry county are after the automobilists who are speeding at the rate of 50 miles across the state roads and ruining the work already put upon them.

ANOTHER HOLLAND BOY ENLISTS

Eight From Here to Go to Port Royal, S. C., on Same Train.

Henry Binck, a Holland boy, has joined the Marine corps at Grand Rapids, and also left for Port Royal, S. C., leaving Tuesday with the seven Holland boys who left this city Monday. Holland is putting itself on the map. Eight local lads are in the crowd going to the Marine station.

FOR SALE—AT a bargain; a ten-room house with bath, hot water heating system. Lot 59x110 ft. cor. College avenue and 14 St. Call quick if you wish to snap up a bargain. Inquire Michigan Trust Co., trustee, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

MAYOR NAMES

NEXT WEEK AS CLEAN-UP WEEK

MOVE BACKED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FIRE MARSHAL

Spring is here and with it "the young man's fancies turn toward love." This is very fine but there are sterner things to think about even if it is spring and most of us who have gone by the love making period, at least of the spring kind must get busy on more material things such as health, cleanliness, gardens, etc.

It behooves all of us to get our "house in order" and our yards too. Holland has a fine reputation for beautiful homes, fine gardens and well-kept lawns. Let us keep the enviable name.

Next week is the week designated by the fire marshal of this state to clean up. Mayor Vandersluijs, backed up by Chief Blom and the Chamber of Commerce has also set aside all next week for a clean-up, paint-up and spruce-up week for this city.

Let us heed the call, not one or a dozen, but all of us, to do our part in brightening up Holland.

This Clean-up, Paint-up, Spruce-up, idea is designed to interest every man, woman and child in the community. Backlots, alleyways and hideous spectacles of negligences during the winter months of accumulation should be done away with. They are the cause of most of our diseases and epidemics and furnish breeding places for the flies.

After the clean-up plan has run its course and is finished, along comes the hook and ladder brigade for the painting process.

Every city and town of any size in Michigan is conducting or is planning to conduct this great clean-up campaign. It is a national position. Health quarters for the nationwide idea are in St. Louis where reports of each campaign are gathered and filed for reference.

Is Holland going to go on record as having carried on no such campaign, a clean-up, campaign, and stand in a class all alone among the Michigan cities of its size?

It has not in the past and it will not next week.

STRICT LAWS REGULATING AUTOMOBILES PASS LEGISLATURE

TAKING ANOTHER MAN'S AUTOMOBILE MEANS FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

To provide stronger hooks for catching motor car thieves, intoxicated motor car drivers and others who offend against motor car property is the purpose of four bills that have been enacted into laws the past week. One makes the taking of a motor car, without authority, a felony where it is now a misdemeanor, and increases the penalty to five years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. A second fixes the penalty at 90 days in jail and \$100 fine for a person who, while intoxicated, drives a car on a public street. A third makes the penalty 90 days imprisonment and \$100 fine for removing or defacing the manufacturer's serial number on a car to conceal its identity. The fourth bill fixes the penalty at one year in prison and \$100 fine for a person without authority, to start or cause to be started the gears of a standing motor car or in any way tamper or meddle with the car.

HOLLAND DAILY SENTINEL PATRIOTIC

TWO FORMER NEWSBOYS HAVE LEFT FOR THE FRONT

Elmer Poppe, the Sentinel faithful make-up man has gone to war, the quiet unassuming young man, always tending faithfully to business surprised the management by blurted out "I'm going to enlist and fight for my country."

After the first surprise had died away the whole force crowded around and shook hands with the patriotic young fellow. No sooner had this surprise subsided when Morris Moody, also a former newsboy of the Sentinel, stated that he wanted to go to. Another hand-shaking and words of encouragement and commendation.

Both young men went to Grand Rapids Wednesday and came out of the rigid examination with flying colors. They both left for Columbus, O., last night where they will be in training for two weeks, when they will join the Coast Artillery stationed on the Pacific Ocean near San Francisco.

The Sentinel wishes the boys God-speed, and we can assure the citizens of Holland that both will be brave when called upon to do their duty.

Much as the Sentinel would like to retain their services, the country's call is, subversive to everything else; and should they return the Sentinel door will be wide open and their positions will be assured.

Elmer Poppe started with the Sentinel as carrier seven years ago and took up the printer's trade five years ago.

Mr. Moody has been a newsboy for a year and has also been in the printing department for one year.

STANLEY WALL GETS BIBLE FROM MISS DOROTHY DAL

Another young soldier secured a bible with a beautiful sentiment written on the fly leaf. When Stanley Wall noticed that the other boys each carried a little pocket bible, the gift of five young ladies, he expressed the wish that he might have one also. Miss Dorothy Dal quietly left the interurban car, entered a book store and purchased one, wrote the words, "A true friend when you are lonely," hastened back just in time to press the desired gift in his hand as the car left.

HAVE AN AUTO TAG OR BE TAGGED

NO "MORE LICENSE APPLIED" FOR IN HOLLAND GOES.

There are always some people who abuse a privilege and a man with an automobile is no exception. The police in Holland have been very lenient with auto owners, allowing them to run their cars without a license while such licenses are being applied for. The only request the chief has made up to now is that the owner place a card conspicuously upon the car so that the patrolmen may know that the owner has applied for a license.

The police have been keeping track of some of these "license applied for" fellows and have found that many of them have played this game the entire season, never even attempting to get a license, and thus far they have escaped the state tax on automobiles and have evaded the law.

The Police Board at a recent meeting said "no more of this," and they instructed Chief Van Ry to devise some means whereby these tax dodgers may be brought in line and here it is.

From this hour on the card "License applied for" don't go. If you do not own a license you must take a one dollar bill to police headquarters and apply for a large metal tag.

This tag is very conspicuous and can be easily seen by patrolmen from the street. This tag shows that you have applied for a license as the chief sends for the require state tag himself. When the license arrives the local license number is exchanged for the state license and the auto owner gets 75¢ of the dollar he paid, back.

Twenty-five cents goes to the police department for expense incurred and for the work done.

The tags will be good in Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Grand Haven as the authorities in these cities are co-operating with the local police to stamp out this tax dodging evil.

After this those who do not carry a local or state license will be arrested and those who are not provided with either will find it advisable to leave their car in the garage until these very necessary provisions have been complied with.

THREE RECORDS BROKEN BY THE BOY SCOUTS

THINK NATIONAL MARK BROKEN AS ONE; NEW YORK TO SEND MARKS FOR DECISION

Three state marks were broken by Holland Boy Scouts in the tournament at High school Thursday night, with possibly one being a national record. The eight-men-over-a-ten-foot wall event was done in 25 seconds by Capt. Wall's squad of Troop One, the previous record being 36 2-5 seconds, held by a Grand Rapids troop.

The 10-men pyramid was formed in six seconds by Troop One, the best previous record being 8 seconds. Cappon broke the individual wall-scaling record by getting over the 10-foot wall in 3½ seconds, bettering the record of four seconds.

It is thought that the wall-scaling record of eight men, 25 seconds, is a national mark. Communication with the national headquarters has been taken up to learn the marks of the country.

Every scout at the tournament was a credit to himself and the organization. Troop One carried off the honors as was expected, as their training and experience was bound to tell.

Capt. Wall's squad of wall-scalers broke all known records by going over in 25 seconds. The best previous time was held by Grand Rapids, 36 2-5 seconds. Cappon, closely pressed by Stewart Boyd, broke the individual wall-scaling record by going over in 3½ seconds. Boyd's time was 4¼ seconds. The best time previously was 4 seconds.

The Scouts are very grateful for the large attendance Friday night at their tournament and feel greatly encouraged. About 600 were out. They know now their efforts to live up to Scout ideals are appreciated. Con DePree, always behind the Scout movement, made a special trip to be on hand and as the boys all know how valuable his time is, they feel they have the best Council president in the state. Just such encouragement is what gives the Holland boys the snap and dash to break records and win championships.

The boys also are grateful to the Spanish War Veterans, Martin Van Der Bie, Ben Hamm and Dick Homkes, who judged the drills for them, and appreciate the competency of these men.

Last of all the officers of the troops are indebted to the boys for the true scout spirit shown throughout the contest. No body of scouts ever gave a greater or better exhibition.

The ten-men pyramid was a bitter contest, requiring seven trials for a decision. Troop One finally won but were forced to break all previous records to do so. They formed in six seconds. The best previous time was eight seconds. Troop Four's youth and lack of competitive experience told here as in their time trials they have been defeating both the other troops. Another year of scouting for them and Troop Two also will probably change the results.

Special mention goes to Troop IV in Trailing; Borgman, Troop II, in Scout Law; Nies, Troop IV, Sullivan, Troop I, Boyd, Troop I, all in Scout Law; Beeuwkes, Troop II, Signalling; and the championship squad under Leader Harold De Pree who won the first all-counties. Leaders Huntley and Shaw also showed great speed and efficiency with their squads in First

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Honor Scout VanDuren, official bugler won individual score as he was on every winning squad except signalling.

Results

Competitive Drill, Troop I, 5 points; II, 4 points; IV, 6 points.

Calisthenics, Troop I, 3 points; II, 6 point; IV, 6 points.

Firemens' Carry, I, 6 points; II, 5 points; IV, 4 points.

Scout Laws

Scout Borgman, Troop II, 10 points; Nies, IV, 7 points; Sullivan, I, 4 points; Boyd, I, 2 points.

Signalling, Troop I, 5 points; II, 10 points.

First Aid, Troop I, 15 points; II, 7 points; IV, 8 points.

Trailing, I, 5 points; IV, 10 points.

Wall scaling, I, 10 points; II, 5; IV, 2 points.

Pyramid, I, 10 points, II, 3 points; IV, 2 points.

Extra for breaking records, wall scaling, Capt. Wall, done in 25 seconds by troop I; pyramid, 6 seconds.

ZEELAND

Bert Wabeke who recently traded his residence on Jefferson avenue for the farm of Peter Fongers of Borelio, moved his household goods to the farm Wednesday while Mr. Fongers removed to this city.

John Benjamin of Holland was in the city on business Wednesday.

Rev. Angerer, Methodist minister of this city was married Wednesday to Miss Winnie Peabody of Coopersville.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Mrs. H. Haverinkhorst who died at the age of seventy-eight years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Avink of Beaverdam.

Seth Coburn of Hudsonville was in the city on business Wednesday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. John Vos at Overisel. She died at the age of sixty-seven and is survived by several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bouwens both of whom are well known in this city and vicinity left this week Thursday noon for their home in Adams, Neb., after spending a seven weeks' stay with relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Bouwens were called here by the death of the former's brother, Mr. John Bouwens Sr. Their visit here was prolonged by an accident that occurred a few weeks ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Seine, Drenthe, where Mrs. Bouwens injured her hip in a fall from the porch. She was confined to her bed for two weeks but had sufficiently recovered to make the trip. Wednesday evening a farewell gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwens. The former accompanied them to Chicago.



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