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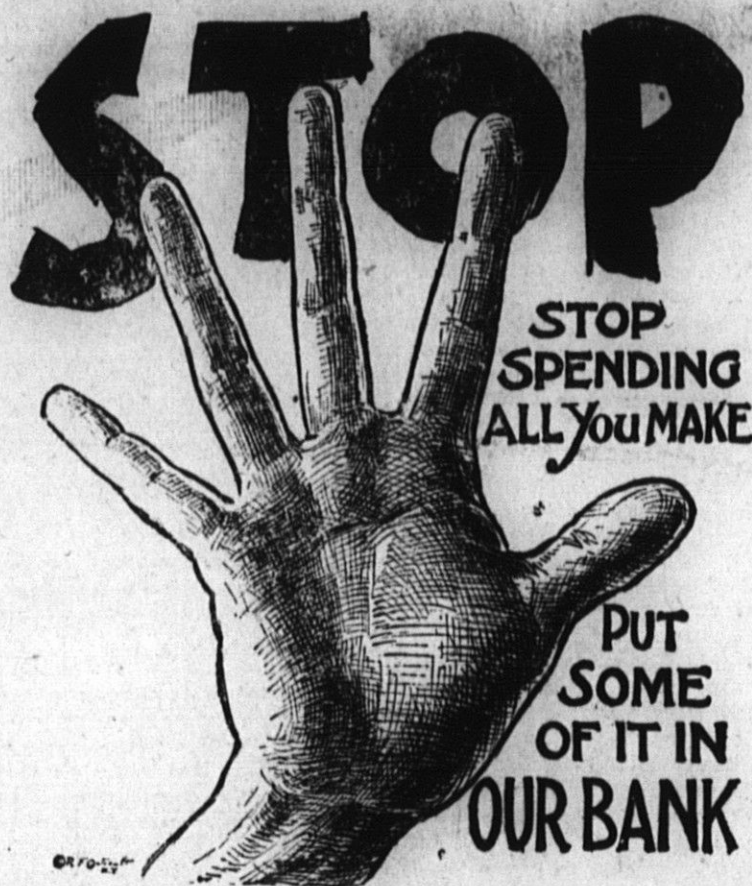


# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, May 23, 1918

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE



WHILE YOU ARE ABLE TO WORK AND EARN MONEY WHY CAN'T YOU PUT SOME OF IT IN THE BANK?

YOU CAN OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT WITH A LITTLE MONEY AND YOU CAN ADD LITTLE SUMS THAT YOU ARE NOW FIDDLING AWAY, UNTIL SOME DAY YOU'LL FIND IT HAS GROWN INTO A BIG SUM, AND IT WILL WORK FOR YOU IN YOUR OLD AGE.

WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST ANNUALLY  
COME TO OUR BANK

## Holland City State Bank

**Get Your Hat Saturday**  
AT  
**THE HUYSER CO.**  
50% off on all dark hats. 10% off on all white hats  
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Hats for **\$1.00**

# Do not fail to Read This!!

WE HAVE RECEIVED SHIPMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:—

1. Extension Window Screens, all sizes, best kind.....30c up
2. Misses and Ladies' Summer Vests.....10c, 15c, 20c
3. Children's, Ladies' and Men's Hose.....15c and 20c per pair
4. Union Suits for Misses and Ladies'.....50 cents
5. Our Special Santos Coffee, regular 35-40c grade.....20c per lb.
6. The very best of Uncolored Japan Tea (Pan Fired) regular 50-60 grade 40c per pound
7. The finest line of Cookies (fresh every week).....5c doz. and up
8. Waterplant for Goldfish.....4 for 5 cents

**A Peters** 5 and 10c Store and Bazaar  
East 8th Street, Corner of Central Ave.

**Essenkay**  
A TIRE FILLER

## Positively Prevents Punctures

NOW, please don't say, "Oh, just another one of those tire-fillers," and let it go at that! ESSENKAY is a tire-filler, but not the kind you probably have in mind. It is nothing like the ones that have been tried and found wanting, but is a wonderful discovery that has at last solved the problem of a real substitute for air.

### Cuts Your Tire Cost in Half

ESSENKAY not only positively prevents punctures and "blowouts," (there is no air to puncture or "blowout"), but also doubles life of your casings and saves half your tire cost. First cost of ESSENKAY is your last cost, as it lasts for many years and is transferable from one set of casings to another indefinitely.

Investigate ESSENKAY Today!

**WILLIAM ARENDS**

General Agent

Conklin, Mich.

## SERGEANT KENT BACK HERE FOR MORE BOYS

RECRUITING STATION IS AGAIN  
OPENED IN HOLLAND POST  
OFFICE

Parents of Prospective Soldiers Asked  
To Come In To Talk It  
OVER.

Another recruiting campaign opened in Holland at the Holland City Post Office today. Sergeant Herbert R. Kent, who conducted a similar campaign at the postoffice a week or two ago is back in Holland to enroll the city's young men in the service of Uncle Sam. He will be here until the evening of May 29 and during that time he hopes to see a large number of young men to enlist them or at least to give them information about the service.

"The parents of the young men, especially the parents of the very young men who have become 21 since last June are interested in this matter," said Sergeant Kent in opening the campaign here, "and I wish to extend a special invitation to them to come to the recruiting station at the postoffice while I am here. I would like to take the matter over with them and help them to help their sons to come to the right decision as to which branch of the service they will enter. These parents and the young men themselves should remember that this is likely the last opportunity they will have to choose their branch of service, since within a few days they will be registered for the draft."

Sergeant Kent has already enlisted three young men to leave for camp on May 29 and he will make every possible effort to secure a considerable number of others so that the volunteer squad leaving the city on that date may be a considerable one. He expects to make arrangements for a street address to be given probably on Saturday night of this week at which time information will be given about the various branches of the service.

## DE VRIES & DORNBOS GO INTO THE PI- ANO BUSINESS

The enterprising furniture firm of DeVries and Dornbos located in the Rineck building on East Eighth street, have gone into a new departure at their double store.

They have added pianos and player pianos to their extensive line of house furnishings and have entered into a contract with the famous house of Baldwin of Cincinnati and Chicago whereby they are enabled to handle this line exclusively.

Recently they have added the Columbia graphonolas to their furniture assortments and with the taking on of pianos the store will become a veritable music house. As a booster for this new line they are giving away a song book free to those who call.

WANTED—Young man to learn the 5 & 10c business. F. W. Woolworth Co. 20 W. 8th street.

## — THE — KNICKERBOCKER

—FRIDAY ONLY—  
**The Sensational Play  
"Raffles"**

Featuring  
**JOHN BARRYMORE**

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
Last Episode of  
**"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN"**  
And the Great Play  
**"ON TRIAL"**

**COMING MONDAY**  
**"ARE YOU FIT TO MARRY?"**

—TUESDAY—  
**"I BELIEVE."**  
Every minister in Holland will  
enjoy this picture.

**COMING SOON**  
**"THE EAGLES EYE"**

**An unparalleled Real Es-  
tate Bargain**

## FOR SALE CHEAP

House, lot and barn, house has seven rooms, with electric light, city water and gas. Also couch, sewing machine, four dining room chairs, round dining room table, square table, organ, cultivator, scythe, pitch fork, country mail box, four dozen fruit jars. Are leaving city.

**Apply 127 W. 16 St.**

## TONY ROSBACH RURAL STATE DELEGATE

HAVE GREAT TIME IN GRAND HA-  
VEN LAST EVENING

All Holland Rurals Go In Autos, Guests  
of The Grand Haven  
Carriers.

The Holland rural carriers and also those of Zeeland turned their "Flivvers" over the pike toward the county seat last night where they were the guests of the Grand Haven mail-carriers.

Every Rural Mail Carrier from Holland was represented and the same can be said of Zeeland and West Olive. Carriers from all over Ottawa county motor to Grand Haven for the big event which was held in the federal building.

At the business meeting Tony Rosbach of Holland, Chris VanKoeve of Grand Haven were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Springport in July. Alternate delegates chosen were Bert Tinkhof of Holland and B. Vander Heide of Zeeland. John Brinkman of this city will also attend the state convention for the reason that last year the delegates of this body elected him state treasurer of the Ass'n. It was decided that the next meeting of the carriers would be held at Spring Lake to be called some time after the state convention had been held. At this meeting the delegates from Ottawa will report in full the deliberations that took place at the state convention.

The meeting last night was opened at 8 o'clock with Christian Van Koeve, president of the Ottawa Rural Mail carriers giving the address of welcome. George C. Swart, Jr., city carrier who has excellent talent as an entertainer gave a recitation "Why the Wheels Go Around." Mr. Swart has been heard at various gatherings in the county for a number of years and his appearance is always a signal for something good. Charles A. Clark, rural carrier was on the program for a brief address on the subject, "There is no snow like deep snow." His title sounds like that long route of his through the country along about Feb. 22.

The Holland delegation also had some fine entertainment in its ranks. Fine entertainment in its ranks which all helped to make the evening a success. Tony Rosbach one of the moving spirits in the Holland rurals also came in for an earnest speech.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benjamin Baldus, welder, 25, Holland; Irene Van Ark, 27, Holland.  
Martin Eding, 23, machinist, Zeeland; Erie Mae Johnson, 19, Holland.  
La Verne Chaoman, 22, road builder, Ina Ming, 24 Holland.

Jenison Park opens up for the season on Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd and family of Zeeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roda on Columbia avenue.

## ONE SEVENTH OF R. C. MONEY IS RAISED

A LITTLE MORE THAN THAT IS  
RESULT FOR FIRST HALF OF  
THE WEEK.

Much More Must Be Done If Holland  
Is To Make It An Over-  
Subscription

The first half of the Red Cross campaign week ended last evening at nine o'clock, and when the totals were added up this morning for the three day period it was found that only \$1,353.50 had been collected for the cause. This is only a little more than one seventh of the total amount that must be collected if Holland is to come up to its minimum quota of \$7,000.

While the committee is not discouraged by the small amount that has so far been subscribed, having full faith in the patriotism of the people of Holland and knowing that they will come across with the required amount before the end of the week, nevertheless they are calling attention to the fact that a great deal more must be collected between now and Saturday night if Holland is to do its full share.

The amounts coming in are for the most part small, which is one reason why the total is not more than it is. But many house-to-house canvassers have not yet turned in their collections, waiting with that until they have seen all the people in their districts. These will come in later in the week, which will make a great difference.

However, every dollar that can be spared is needed. Many other cities in Michigan have long ago come up to the minimum quota and are now working for a large over-subscription. Holland is ambitious to over-subscribe like the rest of them and in order to do that a great deal more money must be collected.

## GAS COMPANY AND VEREKE-SIERSMA MATTERS COME UP

In the matter of the Holland City Gas Co., of Holland, a special meeting was called for a hearing on the sale of the assets of this estate. Petition to sell at public auction, subject to incumbrance, was considered. The city of Holland filed written objections to the jurisdiction of the referee to order a sale and the question was argued at length and submitted. The meeting was adjourned without date.

In the matter of the Vereke-Siersma Hardware Co., Holland, the first meeting of creditors was held. Claims were allowed. The receiver made a verbal report, which was, by vote of creditors approved, the receiver discharged upon the qualification of the trustee. Walter H. Brooks was elected trustee and his bond was fixed at \$5000. The previous appointment of appraisers was by vote of the creditors confirmed. The meeting was then adjourned without date.

## CAUGHT MEN STEAL- ING AUTOMOBILE

BROKE INTO GARAGE AND WAS  
JUST PULLING THE CAR  
OUT.

The Thieves Could Not Be Recognized  
and Thus Escaped.

Ernest Fairbanks living on the corner of College Avenue and Tenth St., came near being minus an automobile this morning.

Late Wednesday night he heard a slight commotion near his garage, and upon investigation saw four men just pulling his car out upon the street. He approached the marauders very cautiously but the thieves spied the owner coming and made a bee line into the college campus disappearing amongst the trees.

Upon investigation it was found that the garage which had been locked was broken into also creating considerable damage. The police are working on a meager clue which they have secured and which may result in some arrests being made.

This is the third auto theft thus far this summer in Holland one in which six boys were involved, was done more in the spirit of hilarity by exuberant school boys and Justice Van Schelven let them off easy. Breaking into a garage is another thing, however, and no doubt it will go hard with the thieves if they are apprehended.

An enlistment fever epidemic is again raging on the Hope College campus. Not a day passes without some student making arrangements for volunteering his services to the government in some capacity or other. Unless all signs fail the Hope Service Flag will contain approximately one hundred stars by next September. At present the flag has sixty-four stars which represent only those soldiers who were actually students at Hope on April 6, '17, the date of America's entrance into the war. Many alumni and former students of Hope are also in the service.

## "THE SCIENTIFIC COUNTY SCHOOL" IS PLAY TO BE GIVEN A LAUGH IN EVERY LINE. UNDER AUSPICES OF LONGFELLOW SCHOOL.

Longfellow school is to give a splendid entertainment in the High school on Wednesday evening, May 29 at 8 p. m. The play is entitled The Scientific County School, with a laugh in every line. Besides the play a special program will be given consisting of music and readings.

Selections by a Ladies' Quartet, composed of the Misses Keppel, DeVries, Vennema and Mulder; violin solo by Prof. Meincke; vocal solo by Evelyn Keppel; a Dutch Drill by Second grade pupils and readings by Miss Ethelyn Metz, will be added features. All monies received will be used for the establishment of a Dental Clinic for children in the annex of the hospital.



## When a Feller Needs a Friend



Contributed by Briggs.



## DRENTHÉ

The dispute in diagnosis between Dr. A. J. Brouwer and an out-of-town physician was this week definitely settled by an inspector of the Michigan state board of health. Brouwer diagnosed it as small pox while others contended it was only chicken pox. Upon careful investigation by the said state board of health it was found to be small pox and not chicken pox.

Corporal Joe Mast was home from Camp Custer over Sunday with his parents.

A letter arrived from Art Bredeweg who left for Columbus, O., a week ago stating that he was now in the barracks at Waco, Texas.

Tony Ver Hulst from Grand Rapids who enlisted in the marine corps last fall was home from Cuba on a 12-day furlough and visited here last week at the home of his uncle, C. Ver Hulst.

A meeting was held in the school house last Saturday evening to decide whether a celebration should be held on July 4th. The majority were in favor of it, R. DeVries being chosen as chairman, who has also been named as treasurer of the organization for several years. A program shall be rendered under the management of John Nyeuhuis and Bert H. Brouwer.

The Messrs. John Klump and Nick Yntema are on the committee for obtaining a band in order to furnish the audience with music throughout the entire day. Most of our people are realizing that patriotism should be aroused in the hearts of every one on an occasion of this kind. Many of the boys will not be here to attend this celebration, but nevertheless they shall be remembered.

The annual meeting of the Drenthe Independent Telephone Company was held last Wednesday evening.

Dick R. Hunderman and Bert Vand Slick have received notice to be ready for military service, May 29. They will both be trained at Camp Custer.

Tuesday evening a meeting was held in our church for the benefit of the Red Cross. The speakers were the Revs. M. Van Vessum and Geerlings from Zeeland. A large crowd was in attendance.

Most of our women have shown loyalty to their country by offering their services in registering for whichever occupation they were most adapted. But very few refused to do so, some not being able to see the good cause of it. Approximately 75 members have registered during a lapse of two weeks for which those have received credit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunderman from Grand Rapids have Sundayed with their son Harry and family.

Mrs. Minnie Hunderman and son Gerrit visited with relatives in Graafschap over Sunday.

John Ter Haar and son Clarence took a day off for a fishing trip last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Vander Werp and family went to Zeeland last Sunday evening to attend the English services there.

Messrs. Gerrit and Dick Hunderman were in Holland on business the past Saturday.

Last Friday evening the pupils of the higher grades presented their principal, Bert D. Roelofs with a beautiful leather-bound book, while the smaller pupils presented their assistant, Harry Masselink with some very tasty silences which she assured them would be of very good use to her in the future.

## ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Skinner of Hastings, Michigan, returned home this week after spending a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Zeeland and vicinity.

Gerard Telgenhof returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending a week's visit at the home of his parents on Lincoln street.

Jane Bouwens of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milna Huyser of West Main street.

Classis Zeeland Christian Reformed churches will convene in regular session at the North Street Christian Reformed church this week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson returned to Zeeland this week after spending an extended visit with relatives in Muskegon.

## BIG RELAY RACE

## STARTS IN HOLLAND SATURDAY AFTERNOON

War has placed a damper on a great number of things and college sports was the first to feel the hand of Mars. For eight years there has been a running race between Hope and the Grand Rapids "Y" sprinters. Of these eight contests, Hope won four and the Grand Rapids "Y" four. Last year the race was called off because a large number of the students had entered the ranks in behalf of the nation.

This year the relay feature of sports at Hope College has been revived and the contest has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon. The start will be made promptly at 2:30 from Central avenue when ten men from Hope and ten men from the "Y" will try conclusions relaying one another at ten different points along the highway between Holland and Grand Rapids.

John Dalenburgh has this event in charge at Hope college and has as yet not selected all of his men for the line up in the contest. As usual many autoists will follow the sprinters as they jog along the foot-paths and picking the running places between this city and the Furniture City.

Hope expects to have an excellent team at the tape when the starting gun is fired at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The "Question Box" of the City Rescue Mission met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Doll, 152 East 17th St. Miss Geraldine Doll entertained her Sunday school class. Those present were: Harry Looman, James Harrington; Charles Harrington, Lida Krutthof; Alice Krammer, Lida Krutthof; Geraldine Doll, Katie and Hattie Beem, Mr. and Mrs. G. Doll.

## FIRST LIQUOR ARREST MADE IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Henry Wirth of Grand Rapids made a bad mistake Saturday night. Tuesday he was bound over to circuit court by Justice Dickinson at Grand Haven under \$500 bail on the charge of violating the dry law by having liquor in his possession and offering to dispense it. It all happened Saturday night, when Sheriff Dornbos and his deputies were in Spring Lake township in the sheriff's Ford.

The official party saw a car stalled in the road and they discovered two men vainly trying to get it out of the soft place in the road. The sheriff hitched on and gave the strangers a lift. There was something suspicious about the looks of the strange machine, and the officer made a quick search of it.

"Got any wet goods on you?" he asked.

"Sure!" answered one of the men, and turning to his partner he inquired, "Where's that bottle?"

Locating it at last he pulled the cork of an ample bottle and offered the boys a drink.

Sheriff Dornbos swore out a complaint against Henry Wirth Monday, and the warrant was served Tuesday. Wirth came to Grand Haven and appeared. He felt pretty badly about the affair but that did not help him out of his difficulty in the least. He will have to answer in circuit court for his indiscretion. It is needless to say that if he carries any more liquor about with him in the future, he will at least be pretty careful as to who is the recipient of his generosity.

## TO HAVE FARMERS' DANCE AT JENISON

A pre-season event will be pulled off at Jenison Park at the Olympia Pavilion, presided over by P. T. McCarthy, mayor of Bird Center. It will consist of a farmers' dance which will be given on next Tuesday evening. Farmers from far and near are expected to come to this dance to have a good old fashioned time and to break the monotony of the season before the regular resort season opens.

There will be a full orchestra of farmer fiddlers and dancing will be free to all. The idea is to have everybody enjoy himself. Those who wish can bring their own refreshments. Everybody is invited, rich and poor both and Mayor McCarthy promises all a good time.

## LOCAL BOARD TELLS ABOUT REGISTRATION

Work for the registration of young men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5 of last year has already begun at the headquarters of the local draft board in the city hall. Tuesday some seven or eight young men came in whose homes are elsewhere but who wished to be registered by the local board so they could send their draft cards to the home draft board. There will be a considerable number of these in Holland because of the fact that Hope College is located here. Many of the young men there live in other states and they must appear before the board in Holland.

Secretary Boonstra of the local board announced Wednesday that on June 5 the registration office at the city hall will be open from seven in the morning to nine at night to register the young men in the district of Ottawa county. This district includes the following: Holland city, Zeeland city, Holland township, Olive township, precincts one and two, Zeeland township, Jamestown township, Park township, Georgetown township and Blendon township.

All men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, in these various places will have to call at the city hall on that day. There is only one exception—young men who are actually engaged in the naval or military service of the United States. These do not need to register.

Emphasis was laid by Secretary Boonstra that there will be no other exceptions to registration. No matter what a man's physical condition may be, no matter how unfit he may be for service, the government wants his name and all about him. If there are to be exemptions they will be made later. Registration includes all.

## HURRY-UP CALL COMES TO OTTAWA

A hurry up call has come to Ottawa County Red Cross headquarters in Holland for socks and mufflers for Camp Custer. Mrs. Van Duren Wednesday morning received a letter from Mrs. Delphine Dodge Ashburgh of Detroit, Director of the Woman's Bureau, asking that all the branches in Ottawa county send immediately all the socks and mufflers they have on hand.

Mrs. Van Duren immediately wrote letters to all the branches in the county asking them to send in to headquarters in Holland all they have on hand not later than Saturday. It will be impracticable to send the socks and mufflers before Monday, but they will have to be here on Saturday in order to be included in the shipment.

In view of these few days of delay it may be possible for women in Holland who are at work on socks or mufflers to finish them before Saturday and turn them in. They are urgently requested to do so in order to help make the shipment from this county a large one.

Charles McBride was in Grand Rapids on the Holland City Gas case Tuesday.

## NEW RICHMOND BRIDGE WAS IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

A New Richmond correspondent says the man who was drowned there met his death in two feet of water in a hole near the depot, and not from the bridge, and that the bridge was then and is now in good condition.

This paper brought out the fact that the bridge at New Richmond was not in good condition and the correspondent is in error if he makes such claims. Representatives of the Sentinel were on the bridge on the Sunday before the stranger was drowned and found the bridge in a very dangerous condition. This fact is self-evident when the next Sunday it was found that extensive repairs had been going on during the week and much new lumber was used in putting the bridge in passable shape.

## WIND OVERTURNS AUTO BUT OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

A young couple returning from a ride had a fortunate escape from a peculiar accident at Saugatuck. A high wind overturned the auto as neatly, turn a pancake on a griddle, leaving quickly and completely as a cook would all the wheels whirling in the air. The occupants escaped without a scratch and extricated themselves from under the machine.

## Park Board Reward For Arrest of Tulip Thieves

The Park Board through John Kooyers, superintendent of parks, came out today with the offer of ten dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of stealing tulips from Centennial park. The tulips were taken Friday evening and since then a quiet investigation has been on to discover the guilty party.

For the information of those who may be after the reward, Mr. Kooyers states that the tulips have a peculiar lavender color. So far as he knows there are no other tulips in the city of the same color.

Both the police and the park board are making the most determined efforts to protect the flowers in the park against vandalism. One of these days some one stealing flowers is going to be caught and then the limit of the law is going to be given to him or her.

## FIFTEEN TO GRADUATE AT ZEELAND HIGH

Zeeland high school will graduate a class of fifteen this year. The class is busy choosing its orators for commencement evening. Miss Marion Van Vessum is valedictorian with an average of 96.6% and Miss Jeanette Everts is salutatorian with an average of 92.5%. James Brummel who is president of the class ranks third in scholarship with an average of 91.1%. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, June 15, and commencement will be held Thursday evening, June 20.

## Making His Tomato Plants Work for Uncle Sam

Making his tomato plants work for Uncle Sam—that is the system originated by Mr. Hallet of Hallet & Son, 64 West Tenth street. The Hallets are metal workers, but have a large back yard and Mr. Hallet conceived the idea of turning it to account during spare time. Early this spring he began growing tomato plants of several varieties and now he has a great many of them that are strong and sturdy and ready to plant.

In his shop in the place of a cash register he has a Red Cross box. All persons who buy tomato plants of him are required to step up to the box and drop the price into it. Not a cent is kept by the grower of the plants but the whole amount is contributed to the Red Cross. Mr. Hallet is doing a rushing business in tomato plants and expects to have a neat fund for the Red Cross when all the plants have been sold.

## LAKEVIEW PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

A large crowd attended the Lakeview Parent-Teachers' Club which was held Friday evening, May 17. The program in charge of the K. K. K. club was as follows: Community singing; Patriotic recitation, Adele Beekes; vocal duet, Misses Harriet and Jennie Steketee; dialogue, "A Dutch Cocktail," John Heneveld and Edward Cook; budget, Albert Van Zoeren; address, F. Beuwkes; song, Miss Jane Cook; dialogue, "The Awkward Squad" K. K. K. boys; readings, George Rider. A short business meeting was held after which refreshments were served by the social committee under the supervision of Mrs. Andrew Van Zoeren.

"Granny of the Hills," a four-part play will be given by the Junior League at the Methodist church, Friday at 8 p. m. The characters are: Granny Woodhall, Marjorie Rank; Danny, her grandson, Donald Bowerman; Lizzie, Danny's playmate, Wilmette Kuite; President Matthews, Harry Bowerman; Miss Black, a teacher, Esther Fairbanks; Miss Nelson, a vocal teacher, Florence Stretcher; Senior class; Daniel Woodhall, Floyd Bedell; Elizabeth McDonald, Nina Moody. Music will be furnished by the Sunday school orchestra and some of the Juniors. The proceeds will be given for missions.

## VANDAL HACKS UP NUMEROUS FINE TREES

A skunk in human form, (the term is used because there is nothing lower in the animal kingdom than this animal) used an ax on the fifteen beautiful maple trees that surrounded the home of G. T. Haan, located on the corner of Maple and Fourteenth street.

Every tree has the bark of the trunk hacked open from one to four inches, apparently done in the night time by a miscreant who sees no beauty in nature and loves to destroy what others have taken years to rear and care for. The hatchet man did not confine his work of destruction to the Haan trees alone but apparently went further west on 14th street, as for a block or more not a tree was spared.

What is going on in the mind of such a being is hard to conjecture. If caught he should be severely dealt with. He is a fit subject for the Hun army and should be interned behind prison bars. To attain this object this paper offers a \$10 reward to anyone who will furnish evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of this despoiler of other peoples' property.

Others are giving funds, are spending time and energy planting trees so Holland may become a city beautiful and such as it is now rapidly approaching. This insect with an ax is more destructive than the maple borer and should be exterminated with all possible speed.

## FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning an alarm was turned in from box 34. Both departments hastily responded and found the rear of the John Ver Hoef's home on West 14th street was ablaze. The origin of the fire cannot be explained although it has the earmarks of having started near a gas plate.

The kitchen is practically destroyed and the damages can be estimated at about \$600. The family had a narrow escape from being overcome by smoke. Officer Peter Bontekoe who lives next door turned in the alarm and had much difficulty in arousing the family. When the firemen arrived three streams were turned on and no doubt the quick work of the fire department saved the barn close by and filled with horses.

## RAISE HIS SALARY: GIVE HIM AN AUTO

As a token of appreciation of the good work done by their pastor: the congregation of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, at a congregational meeting Monday evening, decided to raise the salary of Rev. B. J. Einink one hundred dollars and to furnish him with an automobile which will aid him considerably in doing the work required in the large congregation.

Mr. Einink has been pastor of the local church for three years. Recently he declined a call extended to him by a church in Paterson, New Jersey. The Central Avenue church is one of the largest Christian Reformed churches in the denomination.

## GARDEN EXPERT TO SPEAK IN HOLLAND

The gardeners in the city will have an opportunity next Tuesday evening to find out how to deal with the insects that are in the habit of hurting garden crops during the summer. Thru the efforts of Miss Roger of the high school in charge of the garden club movement in Holland, Mr. D. M. A. C. has been secured to speak in Holland on that evening. His subject will be "Insect Pests of the Garden and How to Dispose of Them." The meeting will be held in the court room of the city hall and all local gardeners are cordially welcome to come to the meeting, hear the talk, ask the questions that have arisen in connection with their own gardens and take part in the discussion so as to make the meeting of the greatest possible help to all.

Miss Roger gave the local city gardeners a compliment on their work, declaring that the Dutch gardener is good at his work. But even the best posted gardener may receive valuable hints from this meeting.

Miss Ruth Mulder was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Ebba Clark was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Supervisor John De Kooyer took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday.

## Local Creamery Compares Well With Concerns In Other Places

We are publishing below an article taken from the Allegan Gazette, in regard to the milk situation. Mr. Lokker, the manager of the Holland Crystal Creamery, in an interview gave the price paid for milk for the month of April. The Holland firm has paid out for milk testing 3.5, \$2.42 per cwt. being 32c above the highest average price paid elsewhere. And for milk testing 4.2 they have paid out \$2.77 per cwt., an average of 39c above the highest average price. Any other test averaging the same.

While the Holland Creamery does not contract milk, they are always paying the highest average price possible. The coming month looks as though the price may not be lower, rather higher, if anything, he states. Holland can certainly be proud of having such an institution. This creamery has done business ever since 1886, being the oldest creamery in western Michigan.

Their business has grown to such an extent that they pay out to the farmers over \$200,000 yearly. And payments have never been delayed, but always prompt. It is sometimes a good thing to open our eyes, and especially the farmers should appreciate such a reputation. And the only way to appreciate it would be by comparisons as we have stated. While the government is strongly agitating the use of Cottage Cheese, it gives the people an opportunity to buy fresh skim milk as well as butter-milk from their wagons, so that every household has an opportunity to make their own Cottage Cheese which is very easy to make. Anyone who wishes will be gladly furnished with such information.

The article taken from the Allegan Gazette follows:

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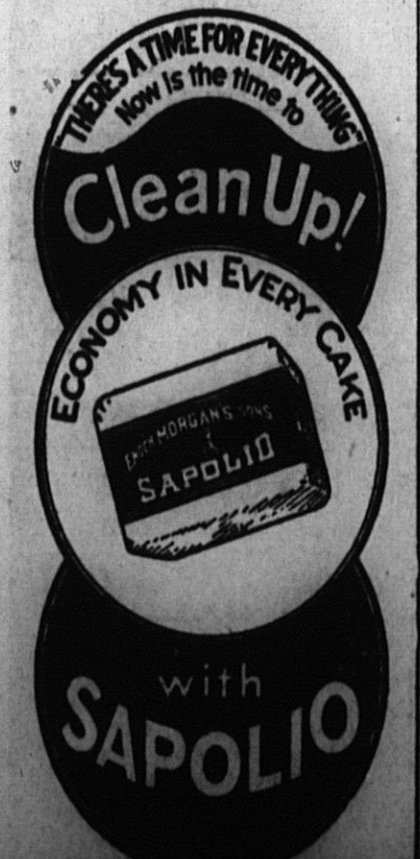
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## RABBITS ARE LIVE STOCK SAYS MILES

So rapidly has the rabbit raising industry grown in this community that it has been legally recognized by Prosecuting attorney Fred T. Miles and he has issued an opinion which will give the Belgian hare protection against dogs. The Belgian hare in this county in the future will be protected in the same way in which sheep and cattle are safeguarded against dogs.

The question arose recently in Pak township as to whether owners of Belgian hares would have a right to claim pay from the township in case the hares were killed by dogs. Some of the hares of John Steketee and other farmers of that township who were in the business of raising these animals had been killed and they determined to go after protection. They were advised to write for an opinion on the subject to the Sanitary Live Stock Commission at Lansing. This body replied that the question was left to the judgment of the prosecuting attorney of each county. When Mr. Miles was asked for an opinion he decided in favor of the Belgian hares and said that they are regular animals.

When a hare is killed by a dog the owner is required to take his proofs to the justice of the peace of the township in which the "crime" was committed. He has to sign the usual affidavits and the justice will be required to appraise the value of the animal killed. This done he writes an order for the amount on the township clerk who pays the bill out of the dog tax fund. This is the same procedure followed in the case of sheep and cattle killed by dogs.

## MRS. WYCKOFF NAMED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. John DeVoy, Katherine Brown, Lillian Dee, Vera Van Duren, Bernice Beery, Bernice Van Vuren, Miss Anna Dehn and Father and Mrs. Wyckoff returned Saturday evening from Muskegon, where they have been attending a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western Michigan. The splendid showing of both branches of Grace church, Holland, was a source of congratulation from the others. Mrs. Wyckoff was elected second vice-president of the auxiliary with charge of the work among the Juniors. Mrs. F. Laekie is in charge of the local branches of Juniors.

## MAY ADOPT UNIFORMS FOR PUPILS

It is very likely that when the boys and girls return to high school next September after the summer vacation they will appear in uniform. At least that is the plan that is now being worked out by the school authorities in cooperation with representatives of the parents who have children in the high school. It is pointed out that the use of uniforms in the high school will make for economy and for democracy. When all are clothed in the same way there will be no vying of the children to outdo each other and then rich and poor will be on the same level so far as dress is concerned.

Two committees have been appointed to work out the details, one for the girls and another one for the boys. These committees are composed of parents and of members of the high school faculty. They will go into the matter of deciding on the advisability of the change. They will confer with parents with a view of coming to a decision on the matter, and if it is decided that the innovation is to be made then they will next take steps for the proper design of the uniforms that are to be adopted.

The committee for the boys is composed of the following: Frank White, Dr. G. W. Van Verst, Prin. C. E. Drew Supt. E. E. Fell and Mayor Bosch.

The committee for the girls is made up of the following: Mrs. G. E. Kollen, Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. Gardui, Miss Myrtle Karr, Miss Hannah Hoekje and Miss Mabel Anthony.

## LOCAL GIRLS AT G. R. BANQUET

The convention of the Home Missionary societies of the M. E. church held in the Burton Heights church in Grand Rapids, closed with a banquet Friday evening to the Queen Esther girls at which Miss Clara McClellan acted as toastmistress. Ada Whitman gave a toast. Other Queen Esther girls from Holland attending the banquet were Lucy Moody, Bernice Benjamin and Ruth McClellan.

The Home Guards gave a flag song Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. H. TeRoller. Those from Holland taking part were Genevieve Tinkhoff, Vera Ayres, Julia Wiebenga, Maroon Bingham and Gertrude Woldering.

## CHURCH TO ELECT NEW PASTOR

The congregation of Trinity Church met last Tuesday evening for the purpose of deciding on a pastor to whom a call was extended to take the place of Rev. J. Van Peursem. Mr. Van Peursem is getting ready to leave Holland for Kalamazoo where he will be pastor of the Second Reformed church. He reached his farewell sermon in his church here on Sunday, May 26.

Sunday Mr. Van Peursem's subject was, in the morning, "Making Confession," evening—"A Pentecostal Blessing."

## K. OF C's ARE DULY APPRECIATIVE

The K. of C. Campaign of Holland amounted to \$2235. Following in quick succession to the Liberty Loan Drive and just in advance of the Red Cross Campaign this is a splendid showing on the part of our citizens. The committee in charge of this Campaign is more than delighted and very grateful for the generous support given this worthy cause in behalf of all our soldiers; as every cent contributed goes towards making the life of every soldier both here and in France a little more pleasant.

Holland as usual responded splendidly to this patriotic appeal and whereas the quota of \$35,000 allotted to Kent and Ottawa Counties was oversubscribed to the extent of \$65,000, the amount contributed towards this total by Holland was larger than any other district with the exception of Grand Rapids.

The committee in charge wishes to extend its sincere thanks, first to the many kind friends who gave so generously of their time and energy towards making the Campaign the success that it deserved. And secondly to each and every individual, firm, and organization, who so willingly and gladly contributed their moral support and financial assistance.

JOHN A. KELLEY,  
Chairman.

## RUTGERS WIN IN EX- CITING ELECTION

Excitement and keen rivalry marked the high school election Friday afternoon. Some of the best campaign speeches ever heard were delivered by Steggerda, Staplekamp and Cappon. Speeches were also delivered by Knutson and Rutgers, mayoralty candidates.

During the past week, literature explaining the requisites of various candidates was distributed among the students. The fight the keen, was conducted in an orderly manner. Following was the result of the election: Mayor—Russel Rutgers, 169; Earl Knutson, 158.

Clerk—Mabel Van Dyke, 110; Gerard Hanchett, 95; Helen Thompson, 123.

Treasurer—Andrew Postma, 113; Ruth Brown, 50; Wilma Meyer, 164.

Prosecuting Attorney—George Ten Hoer, 109; Harold White, 219. Aldermen—First Ward: Judson Staplekamp, 49; Stanley Cheff, 9; Elmer Collins, 35; Virginia Van Verst, 11; Second Ward: Roscoe Davis, 14; Lyman Lage, 31; Katherine Van Duren, 28; Ted Dubbink, 9; Lambertus Beuwkes, 23. Third Ward: Harold Hunt, 31; Chester Sulkers, 17; Mary Donnelly, 22; Maxine McBride, 18; George Irving, 30. Fourth Ward: Mary Hunt, 31; Russel Huntley, 51; Ernest Van Lente, 16; Len Kuite, 12. Fifth Ward: Harold Ensing, 23; Betty Read, 27; Etta Van Domelen, 29; Richard De Loof, 25. Sixth Ward: Buena Spears, 37; Hartger Borgman, 9; Bernice Bouw, 11; Leonard Lamb, 19; George Hoek, 42.

## CHURCHES TO LIVE UP TO PROCLAMATION

The committee in charge of the arrangements for church services in Holland on Decoration Day makes the following announcement:

The Reformed churches of Holland are planning to observe the day of Fast and Prayer set aside by the President, both according to the letter and the spirit. The following schedule has been prepared by a representative committee: Sunrise prayer meetings at Third and Trinity Reformed churches, at 6 o'clock. At 9:30 A. M. services will be held at First, Fourth and Trinity, the service in the Fourth church being conducted in the Holland language. In the evening services will be held in each Reformed church, unless otherwise announced.

All the customary forenoon Decoration Day exercises have been set aside so as to enable everyone to heed the President's proclamation. It is hoped that the people of Holland who have made request for such a day, will crowd the churches at every service.

The committee begs leave to make the following suggestions: That the addresses be very brief, the greater part of the time being given to confession and prayer. That every one at least above ten years of age, observe the fast abstaining from the use of food, as on previous fast days in America, throughout the morning and forenoon. That everyone worship in the church nearest his home. That a silver collection be taken at each service at the urgent request of the war committee, thus enabling this committee to meet its necessary obligations.

## ZEELAND OPENS ITS RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross drive was opened at Zeeland Monday evening when a big rally was held at the First Reformed church. Arthur H. Vandenberg of the Grand Rapids Herald delivered one of his stirring addresses. During the Liberty Loan campaign Mr. Vandenberg was scheduled to speak at Zeeland but was unable to do so and the people of Zeeland felt well repaid for waiting to hear this popular Michigan orator. Rev. DeJonghe also delivered an address and Hon. G. J. Diekema addressed a special meeting of the war board committees of Zeeland city and township.

## PLANS MADE FOR RAVEN CONTEST

The Raven Oratorical contest will be held in Winants Chapel Wednesday evening, May 29. Representatives of the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes of the college will compete for the honor of representing Hope College in the annual contest of the Michigan Oratorical League which will be held in Ypsilanti on March 7, of next year. In addition there will be awarded cash prizes of \$30 and \$20 to the winners of first and second places respectively. The Raven Contest was established by the Hon. A. A. Raven of Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1909. Previous winners include the Rev. John H. Warnshuis, Madanapalle, India, the Rev. Anthony C. Ver Hult, Jonesboro, Ark., the Rev. Henry V. E. Stegeman, Tokyo, Japan, Prof. Hessel E. Yntema, Ann Arbor, Mich., the Rev. Cornelius B. Muste, Amsterdam, N. Y.; the Rev. Harry Hoffs, Sibley, Ia.; Cornelius R. Wierenga, Madanapalle, India, George Steininger, Woodlawn, N. Y.; Irvin J. Lubbers, Cedar Grove, Wisconsin; and Walter A. Scholten, of Hope.

## NORTH HOLLAND PIONEER PASSES

Mrs. Berend Bosman, aged 79, one of the pioneers of this community, died at the home of her son, Theodore Bosman, in North Holland. She is survived by two sons, John W. and Theodore of North Holland, and by three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Dykstra, Mrs. Jacob Jonker of Holland, and Mrs. Charles Vander Velde of Zeeland. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home. Rev. B. J. Einink of this city officiated.

Mrs. Bosman was one of the first settlers among the colonists who came to Michigan from the Netherlands and had made her home in North Holland most of her life.

## HOW MANY WILL REGISTER IN DISTRICT

With Class One nearly depleted by the frequent drafts that have been made during the past two or three months, the draft board of the second district of Ottawa county is depending to a considerable extent on the new registration which is to take place on June 5 for replenishing the supply of men. On that day the young men in the district who have become 21 since June 5 of last year will be registered.

It is an interesting question how many more available men that registration will add to the list. There is no positive way of deciding how many there will be in Holland and in the second district of Ottawa county and only a comparatively wild guess can be made. There were 2,275 registrants in this district last June, covering an age period of ten years, namely from 21 to 31. Some are hazarding their guess as to the number of new registrants by making it one-tenth as large as that registration, since only the men of a single year are to be registered now. That would make the number for this draft district 227. But others estimate that there will be more in proportion to years included than that and the number will be somewhat larger than 227.

It is also practically certain that there will be a good many fewer exemptions in this new class than there were last year. For one thing there will be very few who have family obligations and on the whole there will be fewer with serious physical defects.

If the forty registered men who married during the past year are also placed in Class One as now proposed, there will be quite a number to draw from again.

## FARMERS RAISING GOOD SIZED CROPS

From the appearance of the farms of Ottawa county there seems to be none of that refusal to grow crops unless high prices were guaranteed by the government of which there was much talk last winter. The certainty of good prices and, infinitely more than this, the feeling of patriotic endeavor, accounts for the fact that the crop acreage will be greatly increased over that of last year. No farmer is going to lose money this season because of low prices. Farmers appear to be bending themselves to the production of the largest possible amount of food crops, both vegetable and animal, as requested by the government. They fully realize that the United States must feed its own people and most of those of our European allies.

## TO SHOW CAMP LIFE AT CAMP CUSTER

The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church has secured the lantern slides, picturing the different phases of the camp life of the soldier boys at Camp Custer. They are to be shown in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, May 29, the evening before Decoration Day. These pictures were prepared by Dr. Benson and approved by Bishop Henderson. The Michigan Conference Woman's Home Missionary society is supporting a deaconess in the travelers' aid work at Battle Creek and the local society is assisting with this work. Tickets on sale at the Hat Shop of Bontekoe & Karsten.

The government is issuing a new 24 cent stamp to be used in the aeroplane mail service between New York and Washington and Philadelphia. The charge is to be 24c per ounce. Letters mailed from any of these points with the aeroplane stamp on reaching its destination will be at once delivered same as any special delivery letters.

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## INVESTIGATES PLAN FOR MOVEMENT IS STARTED STUDENT EMPLOYMENT FOR NEW NURSE

A movement for the appointment of a new county visiting nurse, to take the place of Miss Blanche Post who left for Fresno county, California, recently was initiated Thursday at a meeting of the Harlem P.T. club. That community has been unusually active in work of this kind, and although it is a rural community it has supported the nursing system right along. In view of the fact that the opposition to the nursing system came chiefly from the farming communities, it is significant that a demand for a new nurse also comes from a farming district. The club instructed its secretary to have the following resolution published and thus brought to the attention of the board of supervisors:

"Whereas, we believe that the county nurse system should be reinstated on account of the good results we have seen in our own and neighboring school districts, "Whereas we believe that the county nurses system should be reinstated in Ottawa county. "Be it hereby resolved that we, the Harlem Parent Teachers' club go on record in favor of reinstating and making the county nurse system a permanent institution in Ottawa county."

But even though the movement for the appointment of a new nurse might gain sufficient headway throughout Ottawa county to cause action to be taken, the chances are that it would be next to impossible to find a young woman to take the position. Because of the war there is a famine in nurses and competent women for such positions are practically not to be obtained. Ottawa county made its mistake in allowing Miss Post to leave and it is doubtful if another can be secured before the war is over.



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## LOCAL NEWS



Friday night a surprise party was given in honor of James Cook who is soon to leave for Camp Custer. Those invited were: Jeannette Cook, Anna Vander List, Henrietta Ter Beek, Amy Mulder, Harriet Van Dommelen, Minnie Gallen, Maude Van Slooten, Gertrude Kulte, Hazel Barkel, Louis Ver Schure, Susie Brieve, Anna Bomers, Nella Zeerip, Kathryn Van Nul, Bessie DePree, Kathryn Ter Beek, Jim Cook, Fred Gallen, Gerrit Ter Beek, James Van Nul, Neil Marcusse, Morris Steggerda, Geo. Steggerda, Ben Plaggemars, Henry Cook, Nurvel Houting, Gerrit Vander Berg, John Beltman, Clifford Brightall, Franklin De Vries, and Bernard Vanden Brink. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was spent in playing games and music. A group picture was taken of the company.

The Saugatuck postoffice is to be located in the new parish block the government having accepted the contract. The Delphi society of Hope College enjoyed its annual breakfast at Macatawa Park Saturday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cummings, 205 East 16th street, a ten pound girl, Sunday.

Judge Cross of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit has been conducting court in Muskegon this week because of the illness of Judge VanderWerp.

Miss Ruth Bleckink, Miss Hazel Fortune and Miss Muriel Fortune, all of this city have accepted positions as instructors in the Belding, Michigan schools.

Thrift stamps are now being placed in the Muskegon parochial schools, these institutions aiding as do the public schools, in large purchases of war stamps at a later date.

Says the column of items of 25 years ago in the Grand Rapids News: "Hon. Geo. P. Hummer mayor of Holland, took dinner at the New Livingston today."

Seventy-eight head of high grade Hereford steers shipped in to Allegan county from New Mexico will be grazed all summer on 400 acres of land near there.

George Van Duren, formerly of Holland, for the past few years of Indianapolis, Ind., has gone to camp. He is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Dr. Henry E. Dosker of Louisville, Ky., who is spending his summer vacation at Central Park will have charge of the services in the First and Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids, recently combined, for the next three months.

John Zwemer, veteran of the civil war, is seriously ill at his home on River avenue and is not expected to live. Relatives have received a card announcing the safe arrival of Albert Van Lente in France.

H. P. Zwemer of Holland brought a concrete mixer and other items for the Pike road in Ganges on his Republic truck.

Word has been received that Mrs. August Zuber of Holland, (formerly of this place) had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm recently.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Extension schools in food conservation and canning and drying were held two days each at Fennville and Allegan. The demonstrations were given by Miss May Person, of the home economics department of Michigan Agricultural college.

Fire was discovered Thursday afternoon in the Visser building on River Avenue formerly occupied by Harry Padnos. The blaze was a small one extinguished by chemicals.

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Henrietta Bloemendal and Mrs. Arnold Mulder, at the latter's home, in honor of Miss Henrietta Plasman who is soon to become a bride.

The Harlem P-T club decided to hold a picnic in honor of Miss Myrtle Knutson, the teacher of the school, who has resigned her position to accept a similar position in the Park School for the coming year.

At least one Saugatuck resort proprietress regards the coming season with optimism. Without any advertising she already has reservations for August for almost the capacity of her house, and a number for July, though June reservations are somewhat below normal.

S. D. Pond, Allegan jeweler, discovered at the meeting of the state Jeweler's association in Kalamazoo that he probably has been in the business longer than any other man in the state with the exception of Charles Rathbun of Fremont. Mr. Pond has been a jeweler almost 50 years.

Mail to members of the American expeditionary force in France should have the word "American" written or spelled in full so that the address will read "American E. F." according to a request made by postoffice authorities. The new order is deemed necessary in order to distinguish American mail from that addressed to the expeditionary forces of other countries.

Says the Ganges correspondent—Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and children spent Sunday in Holland with her parents.—Harry Markham of Holland spent Sunday in the Will Lamb home as Leonard's guest.—Austin Woodworth of Holland is spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon.

Reports from Ottawa and Allegan counties in some sections in the fruit belt state that the last winter has killed about 25 per cent of the young peach trees and nearly all the old ones. Young trees partly killed can possibly be saved by cutting back the growth and removing all the dead branches.

The C. L. Young department store at Benton Harbor advertised "for every pair of old shoes brought in 50 cents would be allowed on a new pair." The shoes were to be sent to the Belgian Relief association. Monday a shipment of 1,000 pairs were sent to Birmingham, N. Y. from the Young store.

Gertrude Tibbe of Fillmore in her will recently filed, left all her property in equal shares to her nieces, Christina and Jennie Brower, for loving services rendered her, especially in her last illness, except \$50, which she gave to the Graceland church to be used in educating and supporting an Indian girl that the church is aiding.

The Vyn Brothers moved the household goods of Rev. H. Harnelling to Zeeland Friday. Two trips were made and the big truck covered the road between here and Zeeland in an hour and three quarters. John Vyn said this morning that if anyone had told him five years ago that this could have been accomplished he would have thought the man crazy.—G. H. Tribune.

South Haven business men and resort owners are disturbed by the possibility of poor boat service there this summer. Their board of trade suggested the formation of a new boat company and several important meetings have been held attended by fruit men of Casco and Ganges townships who send their fruit to South Haven boats.

The home of P. Wolfert, three miles north of Holland burned to the ground and with the exception of a few articles of furniture everything was lost. The property loss is heavy and only partly covered by insurance. A gasoline stove explosion was the cause of the blaze. The aged couple are now living with the neighbors until a suitable home can be erected.

The big meeting of the Western Michigan Pythian League that was to convene in Muskegon this week has been canceled. Holland Pythians had planned to go down by auto over the Pike one hundred strong, intending to capture the next meet for this city but this new move alters the plans and there will be nothing doing along these lines until later.

William F. McKnight, well known in Holland, for thirty years an attorney and politician in Grand Rapids, died Sunday night at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone some time ago following a general breakdown in health. He was 55 years old. Mrs. McKnight was with him and is accompanying the body to Grand Rapids. Funeral arrangements will not be made until her arrival. Mr. McKnight is well known in political circles in this city having been the congressional nominee on the democratic ticket in the Fifth district, which includes Ottawa county, several times.

Rev. John Van Westenberg, pastor of Ninth Reformed church of Grand Rapids announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he had accepted a call to the Reformed church of Fremont, thereby declining the invitation to become pastor of the church of that denomination at New Era. Mr. Van Westenberg expects to go to his new charge within the next two or three weeks. Rev. John Van Zommeren of Trinity Reformed church of Grand Rapids announced Sunday morning that he had declined the call recently extended him by Unity Reformed church of Muskegon. Both men are graduates from Hope and the Western Theological Seminary.

Germany says American prisoners are treated like the others. That's what we're kicking about.

Mrs. F. De Groot and children of West 14th street are spending a week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dick TeRoller made a trip to Grand Rapids Muskegon and Grand Haven Friday on real estate business.

John Markle of Holland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Markle.—Allegan News.

Mrs. S. Haight of 71 West 15th St. this city returned home after spending a few days with her parents at Midleville.

Mrs. Rose Kramer has left for Ann Arbor to visit her daughter Agnes and to attend the May Festival at the University.

Andrew Leenhouts who has been with the San Tox company in San Francisco is in the city for a week. He will be transferred to New York City.

Mrs. Aug. Sobatta of Big Rapids returned to her home Friday after spending a week with her sister Mrs. F. De Groot, West 14th street.

The Kaiser's physician has ordered him to take certain baths. If he waits long enough the Yanks will clean him up.

Jess Willard has been barred from boxing by governors of various states. Nobody would bar him if he had a contest on with the Kaiser.

The Seventh Day Adventists have built themselves a new church at Douglas, considered the finest edifice in either Douglas or Saugatuck. The church will be dedicated soon.

Dr. Vennema has invited Dr. J. E. Kuizenga to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Class of Hope College on the evening of June 2. The services will be held in Hope church.

Con De Pree has just arrived with his beautiful new Packard twelve painted in San Tox blue. It is a beauty and considered the best car in Holland or Ottawa county.

"Granny of the Hills" was given at the M. E. church, Friday evening, May 24th. It is the story of the sacrifice of an old mountaineer for her grand son. The story is in four parts.

Walter Brooks of Grand Rapids has been appointed trustee of the Vereker-Siersma bankrupt hardware stock in the Vander Veen building. The appointment was made by Mr. Corwin, referee in bankruptcy.

The pupils in the High school were treated to an ice cream cone each, after the polls had been closed and the ballots were counted in the High school election. Cold comfort for some of the losing candidates.

Allegan county circuit court opens up Monday with but one criminal case. Dry Allegan certainly seems to help. On the other hand there are 23 divorce cases where either hubby or wife wants to skidoo. The reason for this possibly is that since the county went dry Tom, Dick and Harry are home more giving them ample time to quarrel with Mary, Jane and Eliza.

The Sixteenth Street base ball team met defeat Friday night at the hands of the fast 18th St. team. The batteries for the 16th street team were Rottschaefer and C. Prins, for the 18th St. team, Steggerda and Bert Stooje. The score was 10 to 1. Anyone wishing to secure games with the 18th St. team can do so by calling Gerrit Nevenzel at the First State Bank. Referee, Gary Battenna.

Andrew Hyma is drilling the Holland Boy Scouts nightly on the Vander Veen commons on Fifteenth and River Ave. This drilling has been going on for two weeks and already the boys are assuming splendid military proportions. Mr. Hyma has been in the navy for three years and is an excellent drill master. The scouts will be in the Decoration Day parade. Supt. of the Public Works, Carl Bowen is assisting.

All those who attend the Eastern Star dances and all Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend the Regalia May party.

R. J. Bannford of Macatawa is building a fine new cottage on Joliet Ave. Bannford is in charge of the Macatawa Garage.

Max Reese of Hope College has entered the Officers' Training school at Camp Custer. The home of Mr. Reese is in West Olive.

John P. De Weerd, 47, member of Hudsonville school board died Tuesday following an operation for cancer. He was a resident of Holland several years ago.

Rev. Anthony Luidens, whose parents live at 54 East Fifteenth street, was recently installed as pastor of the newly-organized Hope Reformed church at West Hoboken, N. J.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee, jr., formerly of the Western Theological Seminary, made the address for the faculty at the collation of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary this year.

The number of women to register in Grand Haven under the auspices of the Women's Committee of National Defense, of which Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins is chairman, was 1,852.

Be sure and see the display in The Vaupell & Aldworth drug store of the work now being done by the ladies of Star of Bethlehem Chapter O. E. S., No. 40.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter O. E. S., No. 40 will conduct initiatory services this evening. Every member who can possibly do so is urged to be present.

The book entitled "Over Here" written by Edgar A. Guest of the Grand Rapids Herald is now on sale at the Fris Book store. Guest's works are creating a great deal of comment in this country.

A birthday party was given in honor of Hazel Nykerk. The evening was spent in playing games. Many gifts were received and a dainty supper was served. Those present were: Irene Hop, Gladys Huizinga, Marion Kuizenga, Bernice Zott, Josephine Schamper, Sadie Zeerip, Mary Doan, Genva Van den Brink, Henrietta Dekker, Esther Hyma, Hazel Nykerk, Dorothy De Goede, and Georgia DeWeerd.

Your contribution to the Red Cross fund should pass the limit of service in to the boundary line or sacrifice.

The Rehearsals will entertain with a May party on Friday evening, May 24. The party is by invitation and Lacey's orchestra will furnish the music.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Ark, of West 12th street to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene, to Benjamin J. Baldus, on the evening of May 30.

The senior class of Holland high school has invited Rev. J. F. Bowerman to preach the baccalaureate sermon to them on June 15. The place where the services will be held has not yet been determined.

Mrs. R. L. Haan wife of a former pastor of the Central Avenue church, who died in Iowa, will be buried at Holland. Details of the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. W. A. Maxfield has resigned her position as assistant cashier of the Hudsonville State bank to take effect June 1. Her successor will be Henry Stegeman, now teaching the Ferrysburg school.

Rev. S. R. Riepma is a graduate of Hope, has accepted an appointment as Y. M. C. A. secretary for over-sea service. He will leave for his new field next week. His home is in Olathe, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandy, 360 College avenue, were surprised by their children Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 64th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sandy. Those from out-of-town who came to celebrate the event were Mr. and Mrs. John Sandy of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John McMarra, a daughter also of Grand Rapids.

Sergt. Orren D. Chapman, U. S. A. hospital corps, Fort Randolph, Panama Canal Zone, former Hope college student, has received special mention in a report for hazardous work he performed in reaching a wounded soldier with the ambulance during a dark night.

A few of the Freshmen crew who did not get enough to eat at their beach party last Wednesday, became so ravished with hunger, that they entered the Sophomore's cottage and tried to get away with some of the eats; but owing to the sudden appearance of Dave Heusinkveld on the scene, they did not carry out their daring plot.—Hope College Anchor.

New siding and roofing and a coat of white paint is being given the former Berlin hotel by Charles Wilde, who will donate it to Berlin as a library and community center. The hotel has been closed ever since it was closed by Sheriff Dornbos by order of Prosecutor Miles.

In giving the list of the names of Home Guards who went to Grand Rapids Friday afternoon, and assisted in the flag song two names were omitted, Donald Bowerman and George Overweg.

The fifth annual meeting of the Allegan County Federation of Women's clubs convened at Wayland Wednesday from various parts of the county were in attendance. Election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. Arthur Deuel for president and Mrs. Nash of Allegan for secretary.

Monday the Himebaughs moved to their summer home on the Park road for the season.

Peter Viergever, who for several years was road detective for the Holland Interurban, has announced himself as candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket in Kent county. Viergever will be remembered as the officer who two years ago rounded up a bunch of Chicago crooks at Jenison Park on Venetian evening and also arrested several pick-pockets at the Holland fair.

The annual convention of Allegan county Sunday-school workers will be held in Wayland, June 4 and 5. There will be three sessions each day and each will have a programme of great practical value for all interested in Sunday school work. Several noted workers of the state will be in attendance.

Dr. M. J. Cook of Holland, ("Mit" of Allegan years ago), son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, was chosen president of the board of police and fire commissioners of the rust city last week, a position that is not easy to fill.—Allegan Gazette.

The funeral of Henry Koenigsburg, of Chicago, formerly of Holland was held in Holland from the home of Wallace Haight, 206 College Avenue, on Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Bowerman officiated. The deceased is survived by a brother, Charles Koenigsburg of this city.

The Allegan County Red Cross quota is already announced. Townships in the vicinity of Holland are rated as follows: Laketown, \$619.87; Overisel, \$1,070.28; Fillmore, \$1,272.54; Saugatuck, \$1,164.23; Allegan City must raise \$3,000 and the county altogether, \$25,000.

The Gibson Alumni will give an entertainment on Friday evening, May 24th in the Gibson schoolhouse, and on Saturday evening, May 25th, in the Lake View (Lugers) schoolhouse. The admission will be 15 cents, and the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross for Allied relief.

The women of Allegan county took quite an active part in the Liberty loan sales of the recent third issue, buying and selling bonds to the amount of \$100,000 in Allegan county, and the ladies had just organized as a county body. All things considered it was a great showing.

Mrs. Alfred Joldersma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosendahl, Lincoln avenue, left to join her husband in Washington, D. C. where he is an accountant in the gas mask department for the government. Mr. and Mrs. Rosendahl accompanied their daughter Tuesday as far as Grand Rapids. Mr. Joldersma was formerly assistant City Clerk.

Rev. Henry Mollema of Spring Lake and his family were in the city Wednesday visiting friends. Mr. Mollema was written up in several papers Tuesday as having figured in an automobile accident at Ferrysburg, but it was not Mr. Mollema who was in the accident but Rev. J. H. Monsma, pastor of another church in Spring Lake. Both pastors being in Spring Lake and both names beginning with the same letter, Mr. Mollema was erroneously given credit for injuring another man. The pedestrian in the case became confused which resulted in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weihe and Miss Marceline Deto returned from Palm Beach Fla., by automobile Tuesday. The trip took just eight days and the mileage on the speedometer showed 1846 miles. The roads were ideal, the weather was delightful, and the scenery was fine. Part of the trip was made through the Cumberland mountains. The Weihe's will be at Macatawa for the season.

Frank Gerdler with the Grand Rapids Shirt Co. and well known in Holland has gone to Italy to join the Y. M. C. A. forces. Mr. Girdler is a fine singer and has appeared before Holland audiences on several occasions. He sailed last week.

Wm. Robinson, keeper of the Coast Guards at South Haven is the guests of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Robinson.

A. H. Landwehr is on an extended northern Michigan trip in the interests of the Holland Furnace Co. He left for Saginaw Tuesday.

Wm. Weihe of Macatawa, will leave for Mayo Hospital within a few days where he will undergo a necessary operation.

Miss Katherine Post was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Gerrit Beintema was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Samuel Bosh made a trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

John Beltman was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Louise Verschure was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Al Brinkman was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

R. B. Champion superintendent of the Board of Public Works left for Cherokee, Ia., to visit his parents.

Albert Hidding was in Grand Rapids Monday consulting a specialist. He was accompanied by Jacob Lokker.

Sergt. Benj. H. Williams of Camp Morrison, Va., was the guest of friends and relatives in Holland and Zeeland Sunday.

Edward Zwemer of Camp Custer was a visitor with his mother and other relatives in Holland Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Kooiker of Overisel returned to Michigan today after a two months' visit in Iowa, Colorado and other western states. In Iowa Mr. Kooiker visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Kolenbrander and in Colorado he visited his son, Rev. Gerrit Kooiker.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, 331 W. 13th street had as their over Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough of Ravenna, Mich. They also have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Rench and sons of Elkhart, Ind.

James E. Hoffman, who was a Junior at the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., during the past year is in the city for a short visit. He will leave Holland on Saturday, May 25, for Camp Custer to enter the military forces of the government.

Douwe G. De Boer of Hull, Ia., a student of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, is in the city for a few days' visit with friends at Hope College. During the summer Mr. DeBoer will be located at Pasque, Perkins County, South Dakota, where he will have charge of a church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Rapids spent the week end with the Vander Veen family in this city.

Alderman and Mrs. Peter Prins were in Grand Rapids visiting Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Van Oort and daughter Anna Caroline of Macatawa returned from Chicago after visiting Mrs. C. Kipp and daughter Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huntley and daughter Julia, motored to Otsego, and Kalamazoo Saturday.

The Michigan State troops of Grand Haven will accompany the 67th First district Ottawa county selects to Grand Rapids, Wednesday, May 29, headed by the Grand Haven band. The party will occupy two coaches on the Pere Marquette. The train will stop at 11:48 a. m. The train will stop at Holland where a parade will be formed. More selects will be taken aboard here. An appropriate farewell has been planned. It would be well for the local War Board to get in touch with the Grand Haven War committee trying to make possible a joint celebration and parade when the troops and music from our sister city reach Holland.

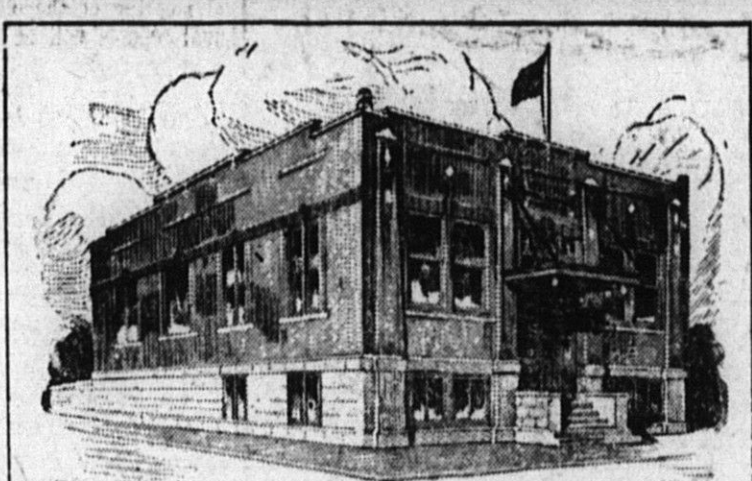
## BOY SCOUTS HIKE TO ZEELAND

A company of fifty-four boy scouts hiked to Zeeland Tuesday evening, and sixteen of that number walked back also. Accompanying the boys were three scoutmasters, Carl Bowen, Wm. Eby and Andrew Hyma. Bowen and Eby hiked back with the sixteen who footed it home, while Hyma was chosen by lot to go back with the bunch on the car.

The company left Holland High school at seven o'clock and arrived in Zeeland at 9:30. On the way the boys were taught the various ways of marching. They were shown the route step, how to break step while crossing the bridges, and other matters of value to troops on the march. A stop was made at the big stone at New Groningen and the history of that stone was told the boys. In Zeeland the boys were given 15 minutes liberty. All had the time of their lives according to their accounts of the hike.

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Howell, Michigan, May 10th, 1918.

This beautiful new office building, erected during the past year will be opened as headquarters of Michigan's pioneer mutual auto insurance company about May 10th, and our friends and members will always find the welcome sign hanging out for them. The building is of modern tapestry brick construction, with ample office facilities to care for our growth for many years. It contains a large hall suitable for members and agents' meetings with a capacity of two hundred persons, two large fire-proof vaults for company records and every modern office convenience. This building is located on Grand River Ave., Howell, in the heart of this thriving, centrally located Michigan city.

Mr. Auto Owner, Your Risk is not Alone from Fire, Theft or Liability!—be sure the Company you insure with is SOLID!

Of course you are going to insure your automobile against fire, theft and liability this year—no thinking man will drive any car a mile without this protection—so the important point is to be sure the company you insure with is safe, trust-worthy and amply able to care for the losses which are bound to occur, so that you may be sure of protection when the emergency comes!

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Last year, 1917, we added 15,786 new members, and thus increased the strength of this pioneer mutual by just that number. Auto insurance is a mighty risky business, in the first three months of 1918 we settled 132 claims amounting to \$21,185.54, last year (1917) we paid out a total of \$58,938.91, so that the company you insure with must be well financed and ready to meet the heavy losses which are sure to come.

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The Following Shows New Members Added and Claims Paid each month for 1917:

522	January	34	\$2,927.06
479	February	18	2,969.58
1079	March	23	2,509.77
2102	April	16	1,242.96
2434	May	27	3,740.06
2135	June	46	4,222.76
2180	July	45	5,598.18
1534	August	40	6,815.97
1283	September	56	6,146.67
1006	October	55	7,864.68
630	November	44	5,770.95
403	December	70	9,130.27

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During the First Three Months of 1918 We Have Settled 132 Claims Amounting to \$21,185.54.



## HOLLAND BOY IS GASED BY THE HUNS

News has reached Holland of the gassing of the first Holland boy by the Huns. Mr. and Mrs. James Irving have received a letter from their son, Marshall Irving, who was among the first to volunteer when the war broke out last year, in which he describes how it feels to be gassed. While the experience did not terminate fatally, it was far from pleasant, according to young Irving's description of the affair. But even while suffering from the effects of the German gas Irving was not forgetful of the mothers and fathers of other Holland boys. "Tell the rest not to worry," he writes, "as I was the only Holland boy that got gassed."

After the usual preliminaries, the letter tells about the gassing: "I am spending a few days in a hospital. I have been gassed with mustard gas, but I am o. k. now, thanks to the good work of the Red Cross. You people cannot imagine what a blessing they are to us boys and what wonderful work they do over here. They sure take good care of us, for if they did not we would go blind. It effects the eyes so terribly. You cry about three days and they don't give you anything to eat for a couple of days. Maybe they will give me something today. Nearly all my companions were gassed but I don't believe there are any of them dead. Yes Fritz gassed us all but he couldn't gas us enough; it takes about a gallon to kill a Yankee, but just wait till we get at them again." Marshall Irving was one of the Holland high school boys who left Holland early in the war and his letter indicates that he is seeing much active service.

FOR RENT—Grocery store at Ottawa Beach; living rooms upstairs. Enquire of Henry Bakker, Ottawa Beach or Postoffice address R. d. 4. 4w

## TWENTY PER CENT DUE MAY 28

Notices were sent out by the local banks today announcing to purchasers of Third Liberty bonds that the first installment of twenty per cent of the total amount will be due a week from today, May 28. The second installment of forty per cent, will be due on July 18 and the third installment, the final forty per cent, will be due on August 15.

Subscribers are asked to give this matter their careful attention some time between now and the date when the amount falls due as the local banks will have to forward the amount to the Federal Reserve bank in Chicago on the date named and it is necessary for them to have the money of the subscribers in hand.

## CONSIDERED BEST PROGRAM IN TWENTY YEARS

Tuesday night, in Winants Chapel, witnessed the most successful recital of the College School of Music ever held since its organization about 20 years ago. Several new pupils appeared on the program, and all acquitted themselves most creditably. Prof. Nykerk, who has founded and fostered the school, expressed his satisfaction Tuesday night, at the close of the program, at what the School of Music and expression had accomplished for the college, the city of Holland, and the churches of the denomination, in the interest of better music for the churches, the home and the social circle. The appreciation of its worth was evident in the large and enthusiastic audience that crowded the capacity of Winants Chapel, an ideal auditorium for these musical functions.

This term closes after a couple weeks the most successful year in the history of the School of Music.

Sunday Mr. Van Peursem's subject was, in the morning, "Making Confession," evening—"A Pentecostal Blessing."

## STRONG MAN IS CHOS- EN AT TRINITY

At a congregational meeting of the Trinity Reformed church held in the church parlors Tuesday evening a unanimous call was extended to Rev. S. C. Nettinga to become pastor of that congregation to succeed the Rev. John Van Peursem who is to leave next week to assume charge of the Second Reformed church of Kalamazoo. Rev. Nettinga for a number of years has been pastor of the Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids. He is considered one of the most prominent Reformed church ministers in the West. He is a member of the board of directors of the Western Theological Seminary; last year he was president of the Particular Synod of Chicago; he was delegated by the board to conduct the religious services among the mountaineers of Kentucky; and he is much in demand as a speaker at missionary gatherings.

Rev. Nettinga graduated from Hope College in 1900 and from the local Seminary in 1903. He has held charges in Spring Lake, Englewood and Grand Rapids. Mrs. Nettinga was formerly Miss Kate Zwemer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Zwemer of this city.

Rev. Van Peursem will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation of Trinity church next Sunday evening. The family expects to move to their new home in Kalamazoo on June 4.

## LIVE SUBJECT THEME OF W. L. C. PROGRAM

The program at the W. L. C. Tuesday was arranged by the Home Economics Committee and food was the subject considered. Dr. A. T. Godfrey a guest of the club, in a very complete paper discussed the "Chemistry of Food." Human efficiency said Dr. Godfrey, largely depends upon a properly balanced diet of wholesome food. Upon the wisdom of its choice depends the welfare of our families, and earnest intelligent study is the only way in which we can acquire knowledge regarding food values, balanced rations and food substitutes.

In a paper on "Food and its Substitutes" Mrs. Leroy gave many valuable and helpful suggestions and practical recipes, emphasizing the need of making more effective the savings and economies in the food of the American household as urged by the U. S. Food Administration.

The music was furnished by Mrs. De Pree and Miss Dosker who sang a duet and Miss Kathryn McBride who played a piano solo.

Next week's meeting will be the final meeting of the club year. The annual reports will be read and a social hour enjoyed.

## Aims of Class Is to Swat The Kaiser on the Nose

One of the cleverest advertising campaigns for a local entertainment that has been tried out in Holland is being worked out by the local high school for the performance of "The Yokohama Maid". The four classes of the school have chosen four ticket-selling teams with leaders named after the great military leaders of the allies. Each of these teams is to capture fifty miles of trenches, a mile of trench being represented by a dollar's worth of tickets sold. That will mean a total of \$200 worth of tickets. If that goal is reached it will be considered that the four armies have arrived in Berlin and have given the kaiser a swat on the nose. The proceeds will be used for patriotic work.

Each team that wins its fifty miles of trenches will receive honorable mention and perhaps a ribbon as the soldiers do on the battle field. Every individual who sells twenty tickets or more will be awarded a medal for heroism in the face of the enemy. If the whole \$200 worth of tickets is sold the entertainment will be given on two nights.

Following are the leaders of the class teams: Senior Class—General Pershing; F. Cappon; Col. S. Eby, Capt. D. Dean, Lieut. F. Mills; Junior class—General Foch, Ad Borgman, Col. Staplekamp, Capt. L. Lage, Lieut. C. Bosch; Sophomore Class—General Pettain R. Huntley, Col. Raymond Whelan, Capt. Nina Moody, Lieut. E. Reed; Freshman Class—General Haig Buena Speers, Col. F. Meyer, Capt. Angeline Poppen, Lieut. W. Arbuster. Each team will dispose of his class troops in military formation as the strategy of the campaign may seem to dictate.

## Letters From the Front Letter from Aaron Smith, Soldier

Fort Hancock, May 19, 1918

Dear Uncle and Aunt:— It is Sunday forenoon and I thought I would drop a few lines advising you that I have received the package of papers and wish to thank you for the kindness. I never felt better in all my life. Can't complain about anything around here. The army life is a good life for all the young men. Even men who were bums and loafers and boogie fighters are straightened out. They just realize what human life is and it makes men out of them. But it is very hard for them at first with their liquor and having to do

# Clearance Sale

## Of Ladies and Juniors SPRING COATS and SUITS

The season has now so far advanced that we want to close out the balance of our stock of Cloaks and Suits as soon as possible. Our prices during this sale will be reduced to a point which should interest everyone who is thinking about buying a Spring Suit or Coat.

Our line this spring is exceptionally desirable; the materials and styles are above the ordinary, including the famous "Printzess Garments."

SALE WILL BEGIN

## Wednesday, May 29

and continue until our stock is sold, come early and get first choice.

Ladies & Juniors Coats	Ladies & Juniors Coats	Ladies Spring Suits
Special Lot No. 1	Special Lot No. 3	
10.00 Sale Price.....\$7.50	LESS TEN PER CENT	\$22.00 Sale Price.....\$18.75
11.00 Sale Price.....8.25	22.50 Sale Price.....\$18.00	25.00 Sale Price.....21.25
13.50 Sale Price.....10.00	24.00 Sale Price.....19.20	28.00 Sale Price.....23.75
15.00 Sale Price.....11.25	25.00 Sale Price.....20.00	29.00 Sale Price.....24.75
16.00 Sale Price.....12.00	26.00 Sale Price.....20.80	33.00 Sale Price.....28.00
16.50 Sale Price.....12.50	27.00 Sale Price.....21.60	35.00 Sale Price.....29.75
19.00 Sale Price.....14.25	28.00 Sale Price.....22.40	
20.00 Sale Price.....15.25	29.00 Sale Price.....23.20	Ladies Suits (Fall)
23.00 Sale Price.....17.25	30.00 Sale Price.....24.00	Carried over, very best materials, Wool Cloths being very scarce, these are big bargains. Be sure and see them. Colors are black, navy, brown, green, burgandy.
25.00 Sale Price.....18.75	31.00 Sale Price.....24.80	\$22.50 Sale Price.....\$18.90
	32.00 Sale Price.....25.60	25.00 Sale Price.....18.75
	34.00 Sale Price.....27.20	28.00 Sale Price.....21.00
	35.00 Sale Price.....28.00	30.00 Sale Price.....22.50
		34.00 Sale Price.....26.50
		39.00 Sale Price.....29.25
		40.00 Sale Price.....29.75

## Ladies & Juniors Coats

### Special Lot No. 2

11.00 Sale Price.....\$ 8.80
12.00 Sale Price.....9.60
14.50 Sale Price.....11.60
16.00 Sale Price.....12.80
16.50 Sale Price.....13.20
17.00 Sale Price.....13.60
18.00 Sale Price.....14.40
19.00 Sale Price.....15.20
20.00 Sale Price.....16.00
21.00 Sale Price.....16.80
22.00 Sale Price.....17.60

## Ladies White & Col- ored Dresses

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things here that they have never dreamed of doing before. There is no such a thing as can't in the army. It just is "do it and be done with it."

None of the boys are use to that, but they will here. Well as far as I have gone, I have not had any trouble yet. If anybody does the right thing with Uncle Sam, he will do the same with him. Some of them will say that the army life is no life, but the ones who say that are no men of the U. S. A. As I have found out many different things since I have been in the service. I have always been treated fine and cannot complain about anything. And now for the grub, what they serve us. It is good enough for anyone, always a plenty of everything. We get lots of meat and butter and good bread, all white bread, too. They have their own bakery here. Then we get a lot of canned goods such as peaches, pears, pineapples and dried fruits. The U. S. A. feeds their men fine. And we should be thankful for that. The circumstances here are nothing to what the President has to contend with. And we have him to thank for what he has done for us. He has done his part fine for a long time and I think we should do ours, every one of us—for our country and for the old Red, White and Blue—as we do not want our flag to be trampled upon and used for a football.

Well Uncle, and all, it is time for dinner, and as I do not know if this will interest you or not, I will close knowing I have done the best I could.

Arend D. Smith,  
21 Co. C. A. C. Fort Hancock, N. J.

## OLDEST RESIDENT OF GRAND HAVEN TOWN IS DEAD

Henry Saul, perhaps the oldest resident of Grand Haven township in point of continuous residence, passed away at 2:45 Monday morning at his home in the township. For sixty-three years Mr. Saul had resided on the same farm in that community, building it up out of the wilderness by hard work and industry. During all of that long span of time, he has been one of the respected citizens of the community, prominent in the political affairs of his township, and active in its government until the last.

For a period of 18 years Mr. Saul held the office of supervisor from Grand Haven township and at various times he was chosen clerk of the township, as well as holding many of the other posts within the gift of his acquaintances and neighbors. At the time of his death he was one of the justices of the peace of that township. He was known as an honorable and an upright citizen both in the rural community and in the city, where he was

almost equally known and admired.

Mr. Saul was eighty-four years of age. He was born in the province of Saxony, Germany, and came to America sixty-three years ago, settling in Grand Haven township. He was married sixty years ago and was planning on the celebration of the anniversary on June 4, just a few days before the end came. His wife who is 81 years of age survives him.

## AT THE KNICKERBOCKER

The story of "Are You Fit to Marry" is woven around the engagement and subsequent marriage of a young man of wealth who bears a taint of blood. Prior to his marriage the young man is warned that he is a victim of the bird of ill omen but insists upon marrying. The consequences make the powerful plot of the story. There is not a single foot of the entire picture that drags. It is brim full of action, brilliantly acted and with superb photography.

The photoplay is based upon the happenings and is unique in this respect. This wonderful picture will be shown at the Knickerbocker on Monday of next week and is an exceptional attraction secured by the management at a considerably added expense over the usual features. Children under 16 not admitted.



WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Last Wednesday, Mr. George Van Hees, of St. Joseph, Mich., formerly of Zeeland, married one of Holland's fairest daughters, Miss Kate Wakker. Jacob, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cappon, of this city, died last Saturday morning of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral services were held in Third Reformed church and were attended by a large concourse of friends and sympathizers. Jacob was a young man 19 years of age, and of promise. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their sad affliction.

Who can beat this? Mr. Fred L. Souter, one day last week, while fishing in the bayou, captured six muskallonge, weight respectively, 32½, 30, 24, 18, 16, 11½; total 133 pounds.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The members of A. C. Van Baalte Post, G. A. R. have purchased a very handsome silk post flag. It is a beauty and can be seen at the store of Boot & Kramer.

Contractor Jas. Huntley has been awarded the contract for building the depot at Macatawa Park.

The Creamery of Messrs. Notier & Bakelaar of this city is now making some four thousands pounds of butter per week, most of which is shipped to eastern markets at a fair profit.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Grand Rapids has twenty Holland churches.

Frank, the ten-year-old son of R. Dykman, received a severe gash on his head Tuesday by being too near the business end of a base ball bat. Dr. H. Kremers dressed the wound.

Arthur Roost went to Grand Rapids Monday, where he passed a successful examination as fireman on the C. & W. M.

A telephone has been put in the office of T. Keppel, corner of Eighth street and College avenue.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The brick dwelling on the old Hekhuis place, owned by Thos. Klomprens, on 25th street, caught fire from a defective chimney Saturday afternoon and was burned. By strenuous efforts the adjoining barn was saved; also the furniture. Loss \$1,000, insured for \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kanters celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. DeGoed, jr., Tuesday—a daughter.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Miss Anna Ter Beek passed away at the age of 16 years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry TerBeek, on the Waverly road. The deceased had been in weak health for some time and succumbed to an attack of tuberculosis of the lungs.

Justice McBride united Peter Bush and Maggie L. Nelson in marriage last Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon the angry black clouds which passed toward the north of Holland spent their fury upon Olive, Blendon, Zeeland and Holland townships. Large hail stones in the shape of rough pieces of ice, destroyed crops and broke window panes and glass roofs of green houses. There was considerable wind, doing much damage to haystacks and sheds.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Donnelly Saturday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Doesburg, of Chicago—a son.

F. J. Robinson, age 59, died at his home Saturday evening, 9 East 9th St. Mr. Robinson has not been in the best of health all winter but his case was not considered serious.

The American Express Co. opened an office in Holland Monday with H. W. Hardie, the jeweler, as agent. The company has made arrangements with the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., which gives two boats a day carrying express between here and Chicago and will also have the interurban cars each way between here and Grand Rapids.

WEEKLY RED CROSS  
SHIPMENT IS MADE

The following Red Cross goods were sent out this week:

Grand Haven—4 large quilts, 6 small quilts, 11 comfort pillows, 5 suits of pajamas, 5 hospital bed shirts, 5 help-less case shirts, 35 triangular bandages, 2 bundles old linen, 5 T-bandages, 4 pair socks, 10 bonnets, 3 bags, 2 children's shirts.

Conklin—One box second hand clothes for Belgium Relief.

Zeeland—50 triangular bandages, 5 suits pajamas, 10 towels (bath), 5 pair bed socks.

Belgium Relief—3 quilts, 12 pair baby socks, 8 pair socks, 3 shirts, 3 baby hoods, 1 jacket (baby), 5 operating leggings.

Holland—10 wash clothes, 20 handkerchiefs, 10 napkins, 400 shot bags, 4 abdominal bandages, 30 many-tailed bandages, 50 triangular bandages, 1 bundle gunwipes, 6 tea towels, 9 pair baby socks, 16 children's shirts, 1 child dress, 1 child's shirt, 2 bonnets, 23 operating caps, 4 pair bed socks, 10 bandages foot socks, 5 odd bed socks, 2 help-less case shirts, 10 hospital bed shirts, 10 suits pajamas, 10 operation gowns.

GETS FINE PICTURE  
OF FORMER SUPERIOR

A beautiful enlarged photograph of Joseph Brewer, well known in Holland in connection with the Gas Company's affairs, was hung in the private office of E. P. Davis. Mr. Davis is just at present working for the Grand Rapids Trust company, who are in charge of the affairs of the Holland Gas Co. for the time being, and so Mr. Brewer is not his superior, as was the case until recently. But Mr. Brewer presented Mr. Davis with the photograph as a mark of personal friendship.

The picture is a striking likeness and is beautifully mounted and framed in a mahogany frame.

NINETY-THREE  
LEAVE CITY ON  
MAY 29

The draft board of the second district of Ottawa County announced Saturday that the next contingent of men from this district will leave Holland on May 29. This date has been fixed by the war department for the entrainment of the men who are to go to Camp Custer. There are ninety-three names in the list. The following are their names:

Fred J. Bosman, Bert Hunt, Claus Laman, Cornelius Ray Driy, Gerrit C. Knoll, John Wierda, John Knoll, Jr., John Van Herwijnen, Edward Wolters, Henry G. Zoes, Gerrit Stam, Jr., Herman J. Brouwer, Tiemon Scheepel, Chas. Lee Olin, Walter Guy Ingham, Edwin J. Whaley, Paul Theide, Otto E. Huntley, Andrew Tiesenga, Wm. Wallace Vischer, Harold Stanton, Chas. Senkbeel, Stanley Wieneski, Joseph Wieneski, Joseph Botticelli, Odel Lamb, John Krol, John Peuser, James Sawyer, George Fabe, Otto Chossen, John Pieper, Harry J. Bowman, Martin Eding, John Volkers, Lewis Meeuwssen, Wm. Alderink, Albert Geers, Martin Rotman, Sam P. Barr, Herman Gerritsen, William Huizenga, John DeLeeuw, Joseph Brieve, Henry Meeuwssen, Benj. Roos, Wm. I. Irwin, Dick Oosterbaan, John Wiersum, Cornelius Wittingen, Henry J. Witteveen, Henry Zwiers, John Spoelstra, Andrew J. Schneider, William Renkema, Leonard E. Baarman, Koene Van D n Bosch, John Beyer, Martin De Boer, Samuel J. Kroll, Richard G. Oggel, Frank W. Douma, John H. Riemersma, Michael Kotecki, Henry J. Pinitz, Albert De Maat, Ben DeZwaan, Thomas H. Halley, Herbert Edgier Aldrich, John J. Piers, Arthur Van Draght, Henry N. Bok, Jake E. Schroder, Walter Bocks, John Oudemolen, Harvey Victor Groer, James Cook, Jacob Meeuwssen, Benj. H. Lievense, Simon J. Meeuwssen, Albert G. Pyle, Delbert Strowenjan, Jacob E. Zwemer, Albert Slagh, Raymond Rynbrandt, John Morren, John Molewyk, George Colton, Amry Van Den Bosch, Henry Garvelink, Grover Smith, Samuel Hoekstra, Henry Ten Hagen, Dirk R. Hunderman, Frank Helmers, John A. Nienhuis, Albert Van Loo, John De Vries, Ralph Lowing, Henry Cook.

SOCIETY STAGES A  
SHAM BATTLE

The Fraternal Society of Hope College enjoyed a "bust" at the Sea Breeze cottage, Saturday. A fine program was rendered on the beach after which a miniature German drive was staged. Generalissimo Peter G. Baker acted as commander-in-chief for the allied forces while Field Marshal Henry Hoeven was in charge of the Teutons. After several hours of furious warfare the conflict ended in a "peace without victory". Casualties on both sides were heavy.

When Holland Got But One  
Mail a Day, Maybe

A very interesting item appears in an old file copy of the Saugatuck Commercial, dated July 2, 1870 one year before the big fire that burned this city.

It relates to train, boat and mail facilities for Holland and Saugatuck and shows that Holland was going to have one mail each day and that stage line was going to take the Saugatuck mail three times a week to that village.

Judging from the item the Saugatuckians were tickled half to death to think that they were blessed beyond measure because of these convenient communications with the outside world and bemoaned the difficulties experienced by other Lake Port towns not so favored.

The article clipped from the old file copy follows:

"Congressman Stoughton writes to Postmaster Ellis of Saugatuck that the department has not put mail service on the railroad to Holland, but as soon as this is done they will take measures to give us a daily mail. With a daily mail to Holland and return Saugatuck will have no great need to growl about the need of more facilities of communication, as we have now a better chance than most of our sister Lake shore towns, and almost every week we have to tell of some new route opened up or of old ones changed and improved. The steamer Ira Cassides makes trips to and from Chicago with the regularity of trains on the railroads, and Captain R. C. Brittain has so changed the running time of the propeller Daylight as to just hit the needs of those who come from Chicago by the Chaffee and from Allegan by boat or stage, and who wish to go along the shore, either north or south. From Allegan the Aunt Betsey and the Helen Mar form a daily boat line on the Kalamazoo, while tri-weekly stages connect us with Holland, Manlius, Bear Creek, Rabbit River and Allegan, and semi-weekly stages run to Ganges, South Haven and other points south."

LOCAL MINISTER  
PASSES AWAY

Rev. William Reefman, pastor of the Adventist church on North River-av., died Friday morning at his home, 146 West 15th street. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children: Mrs. M. Husted of Holton; Mrs. A. Paulson of Chicago, and Arthur and Dan of Holton. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in this city and Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church at Holton. Mr. Reefman had been ill only a few days when death came.

William Jansma, of Morrison, Ill., is among the Hope College men who have been ordered to report for service on May 29. Mr. Jansma left for Morrison Monday for a short visit with his parents. He will probably be located at Camp Grand, Rockford, Ill., for a period of training before leaving for service overseas.

CLASS LOSES TWENTY  
THROUGH WAR

Hope College will graduate a class of thirty-seven members on Wednesday, June 5, 19 of whom are women. That the class has suffered severely from the effects of the war is indicated by the fact that last year it numbered 57 members. The president of the class is Harvey J. Ramaker of Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, who left last week for training at the U. S. School of Military Aeronautics at Champaign, Illinois.

The class roll follows: Martha E. Atwood, Louise M. Brusse, Lillian V. Congleton, Della M. Hoppers, Otto E. Huntley, Gerrit A. Lyzenga, E. Paul McLean, M. Amelia Sywassink, Marion E. Van Drezer, Elda T. VanPutten, and Ethelyn Vaupell, all of Holland; Clara C. Coburn, Hudsonville; Edward Diepenhorst, Zeeland; Arba J. Dunnewold, North Clymer, N. Y.; Harold R. Gilman, Grand Rapids; Henry Hoeven, Hoppers, Ia.; John A. Klaaren, Eddyville, Iowa; Florence L. Korteling, Grand Rapids; Georgiana Korteling, Overisel; Eldred C. Kuizenga, Muskegon; Marie L. Meyer, Grand Rapids; John P. Muyskens, Alton, Iowa; John E. Nienhuis, Oak Park, Illinois; Lillian W. Peet, Grand Rapids; Joan A. Potts, Cedar Grove, Wis.; Harvey J. Ramaker, Cedar Grove, Wis.; Walter A. Scholten, Valley Springs, S. Dak.; Gertrude Schuurman, Patterson, N. J.; J. A. Stegeman, Hudsonville; Marion E. Struik, Hudsonville; Gerrit Timmer, Hull, N. D.; Robert F. Vander Aarde, Orange City, Iowa; Lucy Vanderploeg, Sioux Center, Ia.; Gerrit Van Zyl, Hoppers, Iowa; Arthur H. Voerman, Patterson, N. J.; Florence C. Walvoord, Cedar Grove, Wis., and Marie Welking of Grand Haven.

The valedictorian of the class is Miss Marion E. Van Drezer of this city.

RECEIVES NAVAL ACADEMY  
APPOINTMENT

Lewis Lawrence, son of Alderman and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, received the announcement Friday from the Naval Department that he had been successful in a recent final examination taken at Baltimore and that he has been given an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Young Lawrence, who is only eighteen years old, was one of the happiest boys in Holland today when the news reached him.

He went to Baltimore about three weeks ago for the rigid physical and mental examinations that every applicant must pass, and the fact that he came through them successfully shows that he is a fit person for the position. There were some 3,000 persons all over the United States trying for similar positions, out of whom some 800 could be placed. The appointment was secured through the efforts of Congressman Carl Mapes. Mr. Lawrence will leave for Annapolis in about four weeks to begin his four years of instruction there.

GRACE CHURCH TO  
HELP HOSPITAL IN CHINA

After the services at Grace church Sunday, Miss Littell addressed the congregation in the interests of the church hospitals at Wuchang, China. This is the only hospital of the church in the Diocese of Hankow and ministers to 150,000,000 people. The Chinese people have an ancient civilization and have absorbed three conquering races, the Tartars, Mongols and Manchus, each of whom have become thoroughly Chinese. The practice of medicine on Chinese line is a fearful and wonderful thing. The address was intensely interesting and the congregation are pledged thro the auxiliary to provide one bed complete.

LOCAL WOMEN  
ARE ELECTED

At the Friday morning session of the Woman's Home Missionary society which has been holding a two-day's conference at the Burton Heights M. E. church, these officers for the Grand Rapids district were elected:

President, Mrs. Ida May Markham, Grand Rapids; first vice president, Mrs. Sarah McClellan, Holland; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Manning Muskegon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Etta Whitman, Holland; recording secretary, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Rich, Holland; secretaries of departments, young peoples' work, Mrs. Nellie Harmer; children's work, Mrs. Hattie Bousman; mite boxes, Mrs. S. H. Stratton; supplies, Mrs. Ida May Markham; literature, Mrs. Ella Allen, Hastings; christian stewardships, Mrs. L. H. Potter, Hart; evangelism, Mrs. George Ford, and temperance, Mrs. Charles Belgrade of Muskegon.

HOLLAND DANCERS  
WILL MISS HARPIST  
THIS SEASON

Frank Barbino, whose harp playing has for several seasons been a feature at the big pavilion at Satugatuck and whose musical art has been appreciated by hundreds of Holland music and dance enthusiasts for the past three seasons is now with the 29th Co. of Coast Artillery at Fort Scott, Cal. Concerning him a late issue of the San Francisco Examiner says:

"Barbino, who is one of the most famous harp players in the world, is well known to music lovers of San Francisco. He has a lengthy engagement here during the exposition."

"Despite his world-wide reputation Barbino is still a young man. He came West with the drafted contingent sent here recently from Chicago. He made no claim for exemption."

"Barbino is not only a famous musician, but he is a first class soldier," said one of the commanding officers. In the army a man goes on his merits as a soldier and nothing else. Barbino is a first class soldier."

NEW SUGAR ORDER FOR  
LOCAL MERCHANTS

Pretty soon the groceries will be coming in, and then the other fruit, but if the Ottawa county housewives are planning on stocking up the cellar shelves with preserves and canned goodies this year, they will have to begin figuring a little ahead. Sugar for canning is going to be doled out bit by bit this summer under orders of the United States Food Administration. Clarkston Rollins, U. S. Food Administrator for Ottawa county, has received his orders in the matter and he has warned all retailers to follow the regulations to the record.

According to the instructions issued by the food chief, not more than 25 pounds of sugar may be secured at one time by a purchaser, and the buyer must assure the retailer that the sugar is to be used for canning only. To put this assurance in black and white the buyer must fill out a certificate or sugar card. This in turn must be forwarded to George A. Prescott state food administrator by the dealer. Thus the authorities have a complete record and if any person acts in bad faith, he is likely to hear something drop with a very dull thud.

Certificates have been issued to the sugar dealers by Mr. Rollins, who is required to keep a close line on all transactions. He will furnish blanks to merchants as fast as the supply are exhausted, and the dealers are expected and required to use all diligence in observing the regulations.

The certificate permits the purchase of sugar not exceeding twenty-five pounds in quantity, which must be used only for canning purposes. The food chiefs will have a way of finding whether or not it is so used. Every Monday morning the dealer must forward the signed certificates to the state food administrator.

VER WY NOW HAS A

SPECIAL POLICE BADGE

Poundmaster Peter Ver Wy is not only a dog catcher but a catcher of "boys and everything else," in Mr. Ver Wy's own phraseology. Ver Wy Friday proudly exhibited a special police badge which entitles him to make arrests. He declared that he would be on the look-out and that if occasion should demand it he would not hesitate to use his authority on other than city canines.

BUYS DAY OLD BABY  
A LIBERTY BOND

Sergeant, First Class, Albert Timmer of Camp Custer, is home on an eight day furlough. During his stay here a baby girl arrived at his home at 147 East Ninth street. It was to celebrate this event that he was given the furlough by his superior officer. The proud young father bought the baby a Liberty bond when she was only a day old. Sergeant Timmer is in the Quartermaster's department at Camp Custer.

SAUGATUCK SCHOOL  
STAYS ON LIST

Saugatuck school officials have received notice from Fred L. Keeler, the state superintendent of public instruction that the high school there has been continued until 1920 on the accredited list of the University of Michigan and also as an approved tuition school. Any district which does not maintain a legal high school is authorized by law to pay the tuition of its children qualified for grades 9 to 12. The inspection of the high schools is now made jointly by the U. of M. and the state superintendent.

SOCIETY TO GIVE  
A DUTCH PROGRAM

Tuesday evening the young people of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church of which Rev. J. Wal-kotten is pastor, will give an interesting dutch program as follows: Orgelspel, G. Ten Hoor; Zingen Ps. 138: 1, Vergadering; Gebed en Openings-woord, Pres. Dr. J. Walkotten; Opstel, K. Valkema; Zingen, Dubbel Quartet; Voordacht, H. De Boe; Rede, Dr. Y. P. De Young, D. D.; Zingen, Ps. 66:1 en 4, Vergadering; Zinger Dubbel Quartet; Voordracht, P. De Bree; Zingen Ps. 119:5, Vergadering; Sluiting, Vice Pres. V. v. d. Beek. Members of the society are, M. Arnoys, G. Brower, H. Boerman, C. Valkema, H. De Boe, J. De Boe, W. Dijkstra, P. De Bree, G. De Haan, J. Evenhuis, J. Ten Hoor, G. Kuiper, W. Martinus, G. Prins, J. Piers, D. Rottschaffer, T. Smeenge, A. Steur, R. Schaddelée, G. Ten Hoor.

GLEE CLUBS TO  
HELP RED CROSS

The Boys' and Girls Glee Clubs of the high school are not going to be caught napping while the Red Cross Drive is being waged in the city. On June 7, "The Yokohama Maid" will be rendered by members of each club, for the benefit of the Red Cross. "The Yokohama Maid" is a Japanese oper-etta, and the following cast of characters will appear June 9: Takasi, Herald of Kyobosho, G. Hanchett; Muvon-You, a policeman, G. Ten Hoor; Ah No, Chinese laundryman of U. S. A., M. Visscher; Fatedo, Mayor of Kyobosho, H. Ensing; Harry Courtense, an American lawyer, G. Hanchett; Knogudi, secretary to mayor, J. Chervinsky; Sing-A-Song, Japanese heiress, V. Van Verst; Kisseml, her companion, L. Combes; Lung-Waga, an elderly nurse, E. Read; Hilda, American Tourist, M. Van Dyke; Stella, American tourist, M. Dykema; chorus of Japanese men and maidens and wedding guests, will be taken by other members of the Glee clubs.



## The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66½ to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

Swift & Company not only performs the manufacturing operations of preparing cattle for market in its well-equipped packing plants, but it pays the freight on meat to all parts of the United States, operates 500 branch distributing houses, and in most cases even delivers to the retail butcher. All this is done at an expense of less than 2 cents per pound, and at a profit of only about ¼ of a cent per pound of beef.

Large volume of business and expert management, make possible this indispensable service to the live-stock raiser and to the consumer, and make possible the larger proportion of retail prices received by farmers.

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Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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## Come and See

our display of fine soaps for the complexion and bath—scented waters, perfumes, cold creams, cosmetics, manicure sets, lotions, hair tonics, skin foods, combs, brushes, sponges and the like.

## LAWRENCE DRUG CO.

54 East 8th Street Holland, Mich.

The Place to Buy Fresh, Full Strength Drugs at Reasonable Prices

They are talking Civil Service for county officers in this and other counties. That sounds fine for the man who is in but not so fine to the prospective candidate. Civil service examination for county officers is being discussed with Kent county court house officials by August Zinn, civil service commissioner from Milwaukee. He is there investigating the wage scale for county employees. The civil service has been successful in Milwaukee, he said.

An ordinance to prevent pigeons from running at large was passed by the commission at Grand Rapids at its preliminary readings and further action was postponed for a week. The ordinance will compel owners of pigeons to confine them to a pen or yard. It is said that the birds are destroying the war gardens. Even the dove of peace must be locked up for war purposes. It would be laughable if the cause were not so serious.



**(Official)**  
**COMMON COUNCIL**

Holland, Mich., May 15, 1918  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aids. Blue, Brieve, Congleton, DeVries, Lawrence, Brink, Dykstra, Dobben, Vander List, and Wiersema and the Clerk.

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

**Petitions and Accounts**

The Clerk presented the following: We wish to extend to you our thanks for the marks of kindness shown us in our bereavement and for the expression of your sympathy with us in the loss of our wife, daughter and sister Rose. The clasp of a friendly hand, the words of comfort and sympathy all helped to lighten our hearts bowed deeply in sorrow and filled with grief for the loss of our beloved.

John C. Heines, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brusse, Julius Brusse.

Accepted and filed.  
J. W. Himebaugh petitioned for a license to engage in the business of motion picture theater at No. 9, West Eighth street.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Lee Cummings petitioned for a license to conduct a Billiard Parlor at Nos. 200-202 Central avenue and presented bond as required with Dave Blom and Nick Hofsteen as sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Fred Beuwkes petitioned for permission to move a garage from No. 30 W. 14th street to 317 College avenue.

Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and the City Engineer.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Ways and Means reported having received bids for city printing from W. H. Bingham and the Holland City News for official proceedings and advertising and found the bid of the Holland City News for official proceeding and advertising and for job work to be the most advantageous to the city of Holland and recommended that the contract for both job work and for official proceedings and advertising, be awarded to the Holland City News as per their bid dated May 14, 1918.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported recommending that the construction of the concrete roadway on Lincoln Avenue between 24th and 32nd street, be placed in charge of the County Road Commission.

Adopted.

The City Engineer for the Committee on Bridges and Culverts, reported recommending that the temporary bridge at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and 20th street, be replaced by a culvert to be built in the center of 20th street at said location.

Adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

The Committee on claims and accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment therefor:—

R. Overweg, city clerk	\$70.84
Josie Van Zanten, asst. Clerk	22.00
C. H. McBride, city atty.	27.08
G. Appledorn, treas.	30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prakkens, services	12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor	43.75
J. Vanden Berg, poor director	21.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
Carl Bowen, city engineer	57.83
J. Zuidema, asst. engineer	25.00
K. Buurma, teamwork	54.93
Boone Bros., do	33.80
H. P. Zwemer, do	33.15
S. Nibbelink, do	33.90
Fred Lohuis, do	39.00
G. Van Haften, do	42.90
G. J. Ten Brink, labor	17.40
Wm. Ten Brink, do	15.90
H. De Hoekstra, do	16.80
H. De Neff, do	11.90
G. Van Wieren, do	2.70
H. Wassink, do	30.15
A. Vander Hel, do	2.70
B. Coster, do	32.40
Wm. Roelofs, do	32.40
J. Vander Ploeg, do	32.40
A. Alderink, do	32.40
B. P. W. It., coat, etc.,	940.02
James Kol, supplies	4.75
Scott-Lugers, lumber	10.15
Hayden Auto Co., supplies and la.	1.00
John Nies' Sons, supplies	1.75
DePree Hdw. Co., do	12.02
Peoples Garage, do	5.59
T. Van Landegend, do	1.40
Standard Oil Co. gasoline	13.86
G. Appledorn, poor orders	2.00
M. Bontekoe, do	14.00
B. Steketee, do	32.63
Todd Protograph Co. protectograph	29.40
Central Mich. Paper Co., pads	4.50
Western Union, clock rent	1.00
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., contract	5.00
F. Kaepnick, refund for dog license	1.00
H. P. Zwemer, wood	2.25
H. De Fouw, awning	17.75
T. Keppels' Sons, apd weighing coal	25.04
Huntley Mach. Co., sup. and labor	7.00
Hol. City Roofing Co. do	19.00
Hol. City News, printing	61.50
G. Appledorn, advances	6.00
T. Keppels Sons, rock lime	6.00
VanVoorst Bros. & Barendse, cement blocks	10.80
Fris Book Store, paper	.75
Holland Fuel Co., poor order	1.90

\$2112.94

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for two weeks ending May 15, 1918, in the sum of \$84.00.

Accepted and filed.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra, The matter of placing a street lamp on East 22nd street north of the Veterinary Specialty Co. premises, was referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

**Messages from the Mayor**

The mayor presented the following message: (See message in Holland City News dated May 16, 1918).

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

The message was received and the recommendations therein contained ordered carried into effect, and the rules to include the addition of the two Com-

mittees referred to in the Mayor's message.

\* Communications from Boards and City officers.

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held May 13, 1918 were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeuwse, patrolman	43.98
C. Steketee, patrolman	42.33
J. Wagner, patrolman	44.64
D. O'Connor, patrolman	42.00
Peter Bontekoe, patrolman	42.00
F. Van Ry, chief of police	50.00
J. J. DeKoeyer, police clerk	12.00
John Knoll, janitor and driver	42.50
Joe Ten Brink, driver	37.50
Sam Plaggenhoef, driver	37.50
B. P. W., light and water	917.94
Holland City Gas Co., gas	1.00
Citz. Tele. Co., toll	.25
Mich. Tel. Co., rent and toll	1.65
H. De Fouw, supplies	1.50
Vander Linde & Upholstering Co., repairs	5.00
H. R. Brink, supplies	2.00
Holland City News, supplies	3.40
T. Van Landegend, supplies	3.90
Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, V-Siersma acct.	4.88
G. Appledorn, advances	2.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, seal	2.58
City Garage, gasoline	9.60
T. Klomparsen, coal	6.75
L. Lanting, labor	3.50
Mrs. J. H. Kiekintveld, laundry	4.40
G. A. Klomparsen, hay	23.80

\$1390.20

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, May 13, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	\$34.20
J. Van Bragt, labor	33.00
J. Bakker, do	28.90
Wm. Prins, do	27.50
C. Cauwe, do	21.40
H. De Vries, do	7.50
B. P. W., light	.42

\$152.92

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Library Board, May 13, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Henrietta Piasman, services	36.00
Dora Schermer, services	28.00

\$64.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held May 13, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	\$125.00
P. Brusse, clerk	42.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno	30.00
J. Vanden Berg, collector	11.50
G. Appledorn, treasurer	11.50
A. E. McClellan, chief engineer	72.50
Bert Smith, engineer	50.00
F. McFall, engineer	42.50
J. Annis, do	42.50
Clarence Wood, fireman	37.50
A. Wiegink, do	33.75
G. Weish, do	37.50
J. De Boer, coal passer	35.00
Fred Slikker, relief engineer	42.50
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. att	30.00
Fred Rozeboom, 28th St. Attend	30.00
Abe Nauta, electrician	50.23
Chas Ter Beek, lineman	44.46
L. Looman, do	44.46
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	46.00
Chas. Vos, meter tester	33.86
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper	42.50
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	27.05
L. Kammerling, water inspector	45.05
Marjorie DeKoning, clerical	20.75
J. Marcus, labor	32.40
J. Oudemolen, services	30.90
K. Buurma, team work	15.60
G. J. Ten Brink, labor	16.00
Wm. Ten Brink, do	17.60
H. De Hoekstra, do	17.28
H. De Neff, labor	25.90
W. J. Crabb, do	6.15
G. Van Wieren, do	20.25
A. Vander Hel, do	21.60
Sam Danhoff, do	1.65
H. Scheepel, do	25.48
W. J. Crabb, do	19.33
D. Knoll, do	17.38
Wm. Pathuis, do	34.58
W. J. Garrod, insurance	333.32
Carl Bowen, services	15.00
J. Zuidema, do	25.00
G. Buis, weather strip	7.50
Century Fuel Co., pipe seal	18.15
J. A. Kooyers, maple trees	9.00
C. Cauwe, labor	8.10
B. P. W., supplies	22.57
Citz. Tel. Co., toll	.65
Huntley Mach. Co., labor	37.00
K. Buurma, gravel	7.10
City Treas. postage	5.00
C. J. Litcher Elec. Co., fuse plugs	28.67
Fosteria Inc. Lamp Div. lamps	124.10
Adams Exp. Co., express	7.00
Kentucky Fuel Co., coal	119.75
P. M. R'y, freight	720.07
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch, valves	26.81
West. Elec. Co., cross arms	27.47
H. Kraker, supplies	54.56
DePree Hdw. Co., do	17.83
J. A. Dogger, wiping rags	3.85
Bishop & Raffanau, repairs	8.05
B. F. Hallett & Son, labor	12.15
H. R. Brink, supplies	5.65
Citz. Tel. Co., toll	1.15
Edison Elec. App. Co., contacts	22.18
John Van Dis, filing saws	.75
I. Vos, oil	1.82
City Treas., cash for freight	.53
C. Last, laying cement walk	257.12
Cheapeake & Virginia Coal Co.	401.54
Rosegrant Coal Co., coal	131.33
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co. labor	2.15
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. supplies	5.45
B. P. W., light	2.96
Elec. App. Co., meters	326.15
J. Nies' Sons, supplies	12.10
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	12.20
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	27.49
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., pags	1.80
City of Holland, auditing books	45.00
Hayden Auto Co., repairs	.45
Western Union, telegrams	2.79
Kalamazoo Foundry braces	55.58
James Kole, labor	4.20
Fris Book Store, supplies	2.00
Holland City News, printing	66.15
C. S. Bertsch, supplies	.85
Slickney & Montague, chain	.98
Westinghouse Lamp Co., lamps	99.49
National Metal Co., meter parts	21.60
Reynolds & Reynolds, order books	17.83
Bolhuis Lum. Co., lumber	3.39
Crosby Steam Gage Co., supplies	2.61

Emerson Elec. Co., supplies	2.32
G. H. Huizeaga & Co., repairs	7.75
P. P. W., light and power	301.63
Van Voorst Bros & Barendse, hauling sand	31.60

\$4892.73

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The County Treasurer reported having paid to the city treasurer the sum of \$484.58, delinquent taxes for the quarter ending March 31, 1918.

Adopted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the following \$96.39 delinquent personal taxes for the year 1917. \$21.96 for curb and gutter construction on E. 24th Street. \$62.84 for cleaning snow from sidewalks. \$1.26 for delinquent sprinkling taxes.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Van Schelven reported the collection of 7.80 ordinance fines and officers fees and presented treasurer's receipt for the same.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held April 29, 1918, the Fire Chief presented his annual report for the year ending May 1, 1918, and that the same was ordered submitted to the council.

Accepted and filed.

The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting held May 13, 1918, R. B. Champion, superintendent of Public Works resigned his position and to succeed him the Board appointed Carl T. Bowen, at a salary of \$2,000 per year, which is subject to the approval of the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The action of the Board was approved.

The Board of Public Works further reported that at a meeting held May 13, 1918, the Board appointed William Winstrom, clerk of the Board to succeed Peter Brusse, resigned, at a salary of \$95.00 per month which is subject to the approval of the Common Council, and to take effect June 5, 1918.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence,

The action of the Board was approved.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the City Engineer: As I have accepted the appointment as superintendent of Public Work of the City of Holland it is necessary that I tender you my resignation as City Engineer to take effect June 15, 1918.

In doing this I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to you for the hearty co-operation and support you have given me in the various duties entrusted to my office.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl T. Bowen.

Accepted and filed.

The Clerk presented Oaths of Office of several appointive officers.

Accepted and filed.

The Clerk presented bond of Dirk Ras as City Scavenger, with A. B. Dosman and P. F. Boone as sureties.

On motion of Ald. Blue,

The bond was laid on the table, all voting aye.

Ald. Congleton gave notice of a motion to reconsider (at the next regular meeting of the Common Council) the action of the Council at a meeting held May 6, 1918, in the appointment of D. Ras as City Scavenger and garbage collector.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence,

Resolved that the council give the Poundmaster a bonus of \$50 for the ensuing year, and \$10 for pound rental and that the same be paid in installments at the rate of \$5 per month.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees:

Ways and Means—Peter Prins, J. H. Dobben, Paul Vander List.

Streets and Crosswalks—F. J. Congleton, J. Blue, Chas. Dykstra.

Claims and Accounts—Wm. Lawrence, Paul Vander List, Ben Wiersema.

Poor—Frank Brieve, PetPer A. Brink, Chas. Dykstra.

Public Buildings and Property—J. H. Dobben, Gerrit De Vries, Frank Brieve.

Public Lighting—J. Blue, Peter A. Brink, F. J. Congleton.

Sewers, Drains and Water Courses—J. De Witt, G. De Vries, J. Blue.

Sidewalks—Chas. Dykstra, F. J. Congleton, Gerrit De Vries.

Licenses—Paul Vander List, Wm. Lawrence, Chas. Dykstra.

Bridges and Culverts—Peter A. Brink, J. De Witt, Frank Brieve.

Ordinances—Ben Wiersema, Gerrit De Vries, Wm. Lawrence.

The Council here took a recess.

After recess, the Council having been called to order, the Mayor and all of the aldermen present at the opening of the session and the clerk being present, the Mayor on Ways and Means reported for introduction an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of Certain City Officers for the year 1918," and recommended that the same do pass.

The Ordinance was read a First and Second time by its title.

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. Dobben,

The Council went into the committee of the Whole with the Mayor as chairman.

After some time spent therein the Committee arose, and through their chairman reported having had under consideration an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Certain City Officers for the year 1918," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

**NO. 330**  
**AN ORDINANCE**  
**To Provide for the Payment of Salaries of Certain City Officers for the Year A. D. 1918**

The City of Holland Ordains: Sec. 1.—That the City Clerk shall receive a salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year.

The City Treasurer shall receive a salary of Eleven Hundred Dollars per year. The Assessor shall receive a salary of Sixteen Hundred Dollars per year. The City Attorney shall receive a

salary of Eight Hundred Dollars per year.

The Health Officer shall receive a salary of Six Hundred Twenty-five Dollars per year.

The City Physician shall receive a salary of Four Hundred Dollars per year.

The Director of the Poor and the City Inspector shall receive a salary of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollar per year, to be apportioned as the Committee on Ways and Means shall determine.

The City Librarian shall receive a salary of Nine hundred Dollars per year.

Sec. 2.—That the salaries of the various officers hereinbefore mentioned shall be computed from their present term of office, except that of the City Clerk and Assessor, which shall be computed from the First Monday in April, 1918.

Sec. 3.—This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed May 15 A. D. 1918.

Approved, May 15 A. D. 1918.

Nicodemus Bosch, Mayor.

Attest—Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Dobben, The report of the committee was adopted and the Ordinance placed on the order of "Third Reading of Bills."

**Third Reading of Bills.**  
An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Payment of Certain City Officers for the Year 1918," was read a third time,

On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved, that said Ordinance do now pass.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blue, Brieve, Congleton, DeVries, Lawrence, Brink, Dykstra, Dobben, Vander List, and Wiersema, 10.

Nays—Ald. De Witt, 1.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, The clerk was instructed to request the superintendent and the engineer of the Caapen-Bertsch Leather Co. to meet with the Common Council at its next regular meeting, to take up the matter of abating the nuisance caused by the smoke emitted from the smoke stack of the Tannery.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Grand Rapids is planting 11,000 trees. Great picking for the hatchet man.

Draft dodgers were found in Turkish baths in New York city. They should be in even hotter places.

George P. Hummer, manager of the West Michigan Furniture Co., is one of the honorary pall bearers at the Wm. F. McKnight funeral that took place this morning.

Delbert Vaupell and James Klomparens of Holland, were guests Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. Rydsdorp and family.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheur of Zeeland left Holland yesterday noon for Iowa where they will visit for the summer. They will also call on their friends in North and South Dakota and in Minnesota.

Miss Bertha Mouw, whose home is on Route five, Holland, entertained as guests last evening the pupils of the 10th grade of the Christian High school of Holland. Three automobiles took the job to the Mouw home and Miss Mouw as hostess gave the young people an evening's entertainment long to be remembered. The refreshments were elaborate and the program for the evening was very enjoyable indeed. Two instructors, Mr.

Smitters and Miss Takken looked after the wants of the pupils during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Pippel celebrated their golden wedding, May 15, at their home near Robinson. Ten children, twenty-nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren and Mrs. Clara Westveer of Holland were present to help pass the great day each bringing refreshments and appropriate presents. Misses Clara and Jeannette Bouwman, furnished many nice talks and music. Mrs. Hattie Bouwman a speech in the Holland language.

On Tuesday twelve little playmates of Natalie Morlock of East 23rd St. came to spend the afternoon at her home in celebration of her fifth birthday, which took place on Sunday May 5. The rooms were beautifully decorated in yellow and the dining table had a center-piece of spring flowers with favors at each cover. Natalie was the recipient of many gifts and the afternoon was enjoyably spent in playing games and refreshments were served after which the children had their pictures taken with their "party caps" on. Those present were Masters Vernon Klomparens, Albert Oonk, Leon O. Wilström, Leo Marcotte, Leonard Remler; Misses Ruth Rupper, Charlotte Elton, Mildren Remler, Julia Wuerding,

Mildred Erickson, Marion Paulus.

Following the regular meeting of the First Reformed Church Christian Endeavor Society last night, the members entertained with a party in honor of Rev. Henry Harmeling, pastor of the church and teacher of the class. Rev. Harmeling was presented with a gold chain by the class, the presentation being made by George Swart, Jr. There was a program in which the following people took part: Julia Albers, Margaret Harmeling, Edwin Oakes, Mrs. Henry Harmeling, Jennie Bolt and the program closed with a reading by Mr. Swart. There were over one hundred in attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Harmeling and family are moving to Zeeland where Mr. Harmeling has accepted the pastorate of the First Reformed church in that city.—G. H. Tribune.

F. C. Mastenbrook of Grand Haven died in France May 11, of nephritis, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Maybelle Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald is stewardess on the government dredge Meade, and was at South Haven when news was received. Mastenbrook was a graduate of the Grand Haven high school in 1917. He was 20 years old and enlisted in the U. S. Engineer corps when employed by Col. Alstatter of the United States engineering office at Grand Rapids. He has been in France but five weeks. He was a brother of Paul Mastenbrook of Grand Rapids, who is in the same unit. White Bess are biting to beat the band.

Harry J. Nykerk, aged 29 years, died at his home in Park township. Mr. Nykerk, who was unmarried, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nykerk, well known in this city.

Ann Prins died at her home in Olive township at the age of 39. The funeral will be held Saturday at 12:30 from the home and at one o'clock from the Crisp church. Interment will take place in the North Holland cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. Haan, formerly of this city, were held in Oange City, Ia., Tuesday. Today services were held in Grand Rapids, and tomorrow morning at 10, brief services will be held at Pilgrim Home Cemetery where interment will take place. Friends will have an opportunity there to view the remains. The services will be in charge of Rev. E. J. Tuuk.

John Eilers of Phoenix, Ariz., is spending a few days in Holland visiting with relatives and friends.

John G. Rutgers displayed a string of 75 perch caught this morning. There were also some white bass and cisco on the string.

## DR. AND MRS. VENNEMA ENTERTAIN HOPE SENIORS

The Senior Class of Hope College was very delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Ame Vennema. Covers were laid for 36. The class is the seventh honored in this way during Dr. Vennema's career as president of Hope.

Classis Zeeland Christian Reformed churches will convene in regular session at the North Street Christian Reformed church this week Wednesday.

## COMMANDER ASKS VETERANS TO MEET

The members of A. C. Van Baalte Post, No. 202, G. A. R., and all other veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall in the City Hall on Memorial Sunday, May 26, at 9 o'clock a. m. to attend divine services in the First Reformed church.

This church service begins at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

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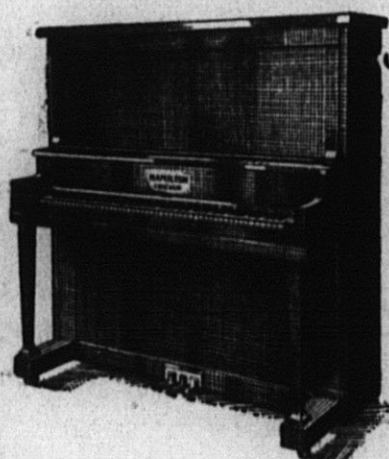
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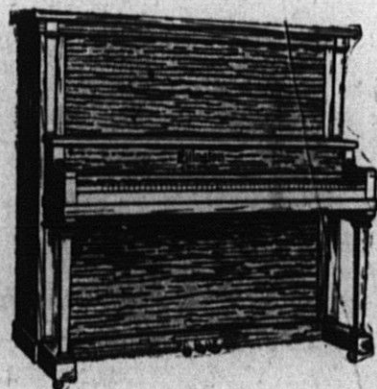
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