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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Thursday, June 7, 1917

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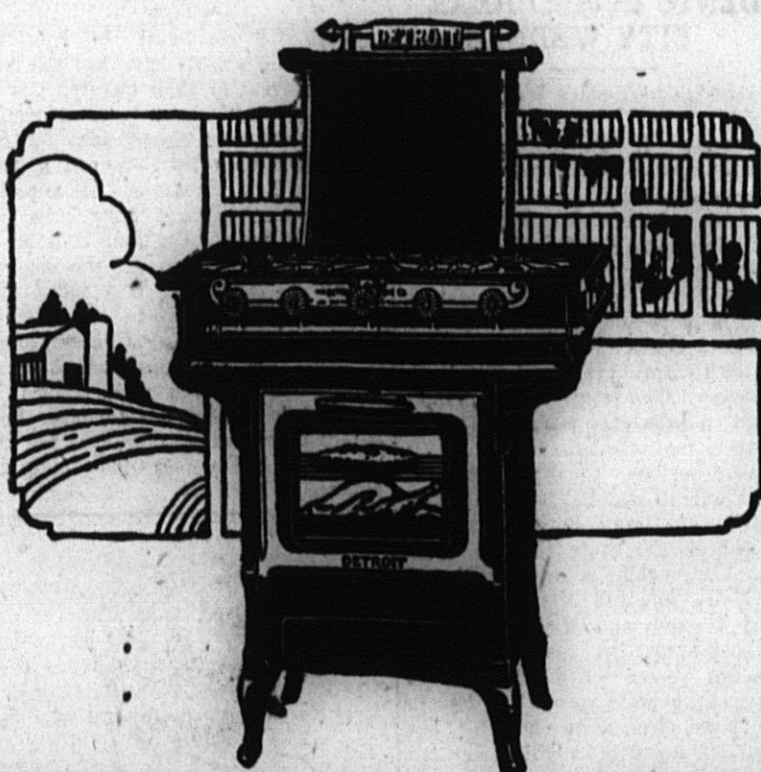
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## E. B. CHAMPION GETS \$500 RAISE IN HIS SALARY

COUNCIL RECONSIDERS ACTION OF FORMER MEETING AND THEN VOTES THE RAISE

Council Members Say that Since the Board Has Given a Reduction in Light, Need Good Superintendent to Maintain It

All the friction between the Board of Public Works and the Common Council has disappeared; the two bodies are working harmoniously and the relations are very amicable indeed.

So pleased were the members of the Common Council last evening over the reduction made to the consumer for electric current that they felt they needed the present efficient superintendent to steer the municipal service companies straight, with the aid of the Board of Public Works, so that the voluntary reduction might be maintained.

Alderman Ben Wiersema started the ball rolling when he made a motion that the former action of the council be rescinded relative to the raise in Mr. Champion's salary. This motion was seconded by Ald. Lawrence but was declared out of order by Mayor Vanderschuer for the reason that Mr. Lawrence was in favor of the raise at a former meeting and the rescinding of any action must come from the opposing side. When this was explained both Aldermen Vanderschuer and Chas. Dykstra quickly supported the motion of Mr. Wiersema.

The vote when taken stood as follows: To rescind, Brieve, Kammeraad, Congleton, Brink, Lawrence, Dykstra, Dobben, Wiersema, and Vanderlist.

Not to rescind: Verschure, Prins and Drinkwater. The vote stood nine to three, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Wiersema then again got up and after making a very commendable speech, in which he showed the efficiency of the Board and the excellent qualities of Mr. Champion, also dwelling upon the reduction in rates of electric light, argued that a man of Mr. Champion's caliber should be retained to maintain those rates by virtue of his economical and wise management.

Mr. Wiersema made a motion that the raise in salary of \$500 asked for by the Board be allowed. The motion was quickly supported and carried by a vote of nine to three.

The vote stood: for the raise, Brieve, Kammeraad, Congleton, Brink, Lawrence, Dykstra, Dobben, Wiersema and Vanderlist. Against the raise, Verschure, Prins and Drinkwater.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAKES REDUCTION IN LIGHT RATES

EQUIVALENT TO A REDUCTION OF 17% ON A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF LIGHT

It comes like a cool wind on a hot summer day this reduction of electric lights to the consumers of Holland. All you hear nowadays is the "H. C." everywhere. Of course there are many abuses and a great deal of advantage is taken of prevailing condition and for that reason it seems that a small cloud with a silver lining is passing over when at last we see something that has a revision of a downward tendency. This is the time of the year when the rates for light are established and the citizens of Holland are duly thankful, not alone so much for the difference it will make in the electric light bills as the influence it may exert on other things that in reality are too high.

A communication was sent in to the common council last evening virtually means that a consumer using a dollar's worth of light will get this light 17% cheaper than before. Holland's light rate was reduced two years ago and this is the second substantial reduction made.

The consumers have never been burdened with heavy light rates in Holland but the new rate is especially reasonable and no doubt the action of the Board of Public Works will be appreciated by the consumers.

The communication of the Board of Public Works to the Council follows: June 6, 1917

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held June 4th, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Mulder:

Resolved that in compliance with the provisions of the Charter the Board establish the following rates for electric light, power and water service, subject to the approval of the Common Council, viz:—

That beginning July 1st, 1917, the General Lighting rate shall be six cents per kw.-hr. used monthly, subject to a discount of one cent per kw.-hr. for prompt payment. That the Commercial Lighting rate and the Power rates now in effect be maintained. That the current water rate be

## MACATAWA PARK IN 1881 A WILDERNESS

PICTURES TAKEN 36 YEARS AGO WILL PUT OLD BALD HEAD IN THE BACKGROUND.

Mohawk Club Made Regular Pilgrimage to the Shores of Lake Michigan on the Fourth.

Thru the courtesy of Henry T. Wach of Grand Rapids we are privileged to give a reproduction of some old scenes at Macatawa taken on July 4, 1881, just 36 years ago next month. The photo represents the camping outfit of the Mohawk Club of the Valley city whose members spent the greater part of July camping in tents on the



The Mohawk Club in 1881 at Macatawa shores of Lake Michigan.

This picture was taken on the Lake Michigan front and if today the background of the picture were taken nothing but beautiful cottages and cement walks would be visible. Thirty-six years ago there were no cottages on the lake front in fact the entire park contained but two or three at the most.

The logs and drift wood so plainly noticeable on the beach is also a thing



Scenes at Macatawa Park 36 Years Ago.

of the past. Logging was done extensively at that time all along Lake Michigan, and tributaries thereto, but the logging camp is also a thing of the past in this vicinity and consequently the lake has been cleared of logs and chips.

In the background can be seen Old Bald Head, bare and bleak. Today its crest is adorned with a beautiful pavilion reached by an Angel's Flight, and in the summer time emanating from the top can be constantly heard sweet strains of music, to which the young folks keep step with rhythmic regularity.

## ROBERTT BROS. MARKET HAS EXPENSIVE FIRE

TENANTS UPSTAIRS START TO MOVE, BUT BLAZE STARTS IN RUBBISH ON FLOOR

The meat market of Robertt Bros. was visited by an expensive blaze at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The proprietors were away to Grand Rapids as Wednesday afternoon is a half holiday to the butchers of Holland and therefore they were not aware until their return late last night that fire had damaged their place of business.

The blaze started in the floor above. The Van Essens have made their home on the second floor for some time but were packing up the furniture preparatory to moving to Muskegon where Mr. Van Essens had gone to work.

It is thought that fire started from an oil stove, the flame of which communicated with the litter on the floor, left there by reason of the packing operations.

The two departments were soon on the ground and the fire was quickly extinguished but not before the packed furniture was practically ruined by fire and water. The floor above is damaged considerably and water did much damage in the market below.

Friends removed the choice cuts of meat, leaving the smoked variety until the last. The furniture of the Van Essens is insured for \$500 although the damage is considerably greater. The damages sustained by Robertt Bros. is well over \$500.

adopted for the ensuing year.

The motion to adopt the resolution was carried.

Respectfully,

P. Brusse, Clerk.

The Common Council last evening was very much pleased over the action of the Board and accepted and filed the report unanimously.

## HOLD-UP MEN GET WATCH AND \$5.00

ALBERT AALDERING LAST NIGHT WAS ROBBED ON EAST 14TH STREET AT POINT OF GUN

Officers Chase One of Bandits For Several Blocks and Corner Him Under a Porch

After a spirited chase and after having fired several shots to compel the fugitive to come to a halt, Officers Meeuwse and O'Connor late last evening caught Fred Clark, a young fellow, who this morning confessed to Chief of Police Van Ry that he was one of the two men who held up Albert Aaldering on E. 14th St., at the point of their revolvers, shortly before 12 o'clock last night and took his gold watch away from him and five dollars in money.

Aaldering, who lives at 205 W. 22nd street, was on his way home when suddenly two men sprang up to him and compelled him to throw up his hands. While one covered him with his revolver the other took the watch and the money away.

Aaldering immediately notified the police department, and Officers Meeuwse, O'Connor and Wagner started in pursuit of the holdup men. The officers separated in the pursuit in order to cover as much territory as possible. Young Clark was seen sneaking into a back yard on East 9th Street. Several shots were fired to make him come to a halt. In an attempt to elude the officers, he hid under a porch. It was there that the officers cornered him.

In his flight, apparently so that he might not be taken under suspicious circumstances, the young man had thrown his gun away, and when he was caught he had neither the loot taken from Aaldering nor the gun to implicate him. But he was locked up and this morning he admitted that he had been implicated in the job. A search was made for the gun and it was found thus substantiating that part of the confession. The revolver is an automatic Colt.

Clark claims no definite place as his home and when questioned by the police denied that he knew the name of the companion of his crime. He declared he had met the man for the first time a day or two ago and that he knew him only by the name of "Jack."

## ELKS WILL TAKE BIG MARTIAL BAND TO MUSKEGON

THE SPIRIT OF '76, UNCLE SAM AND COLUMBIA WILL HEAD THE ORGANIZATION IN THE SAWDUST CITY

Many requests from Muskegon have come in to the B. P. O. E. of Holland asking that the local organization take the Martial band with them, including "The Spirit of '76" with Columbia and Uncle Sam.

The Muskegonites saw the hit that was made by this band in Grand Rapids two years ago and they had the Holland B. P. O. E. promise that should the Elks' Convention ever be landed for Muskegon that they would take the "Yankee Doodle Band" along with them.

At least one hundred and fifty members of the B. P. O. E. lodge of Holland, dressed in pure white uniforms will march to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and "Marching Thru Georgia" in the greatest parade that Muskegon has ever attempted to stage.

The committee on music appointed by the local lodge are B. A. Mulder, chairman, Edw. J. Stephan and John A. Kelley. Some new features will be pulled off as far as Holland is concerned. Two years ago little Leslie Hofsteen was carried around in a small crib on the horns of four stalwart Elks, representing the Baby lodge of Michigan. The Holland lodge however has outgrown its babyhood and no doubt some other unique feature will be thought of to make the Holland representation attractive.

That the contingent from this city will be a good advertisement is assured. The date of the big parade will be June 21 and it is the intention to start a caravan of automobiles from Holland early that morning going in a northerly direction over the West Michigan Pike.

## R. B. CHAMPION TO WITHDRAW HIS RESIGNATION

Mr. R. B. Champion, Superintendent of the Board of Public Works was called up by this paper last evening and he was told of the action of the Council and the commendable words spoken of him by many members. He was greatly pleased by what transpired. This morning he volunteers the information that in view of the amicable relations again existing between the Board of Public Works and the Common Council he will send in a communication to the next regular meeting of the Board withdrawing his resignation which was to have taken effect on July 1.



## GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Dr. John Van Kley has purchased a new Oakland touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leapple of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jerome.

The Phoenix Cheese Co. has purchased a three and a half ton Packard truck to use in connection with their business.

The Rev. Lee Huizinga, missionary of Tohatchi, New Mexico, will conduct the services in the First Christian Reformed church next week Sunday evening.

Prof. J. Vanden Bosch of Calvin College conducted the morning and evening services in the Third Christian Reformed church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Leonard Trap and Mrs. Trap and son are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Trap's sister, Mrs. John Mulder in Grand Haven.

Leonard De Spelder, of Ann Arbor is visiting with relatives and friends here. Mr. De Spelder, who formerly attended High school here, was called to Holland by the death of his sister, Nellie De Spelder.

Frank Rybarczyk of Paw Paw, Mich. returned home after spending a few days with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Rybarczyk and son Howard, who arrived here last week Wednesday will spend a few weeks visit here.

Miss Gertrude Neerken employed as book-keeper at Winagar's in Gr. Rapids spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Neerken.

For several days the work on the paving of Main street was halted because cement could not be secured. On Monday, however the work on the concrete foundation was resumed.

Mrs. Marinus De Jonge announces the marriage of her daughter, Theresa, to Clarence Terhaar. The event will take place Thursday afternoon, June 14th, at Drenthe. Theresa DeJonge, who has been employed by the Zeeland Record for several years, severed her connections with the firm last Saturday.

Monday the marriage took place of Miss Fannie Nykamp to Dan Van Eyck. Mr. Van Eyck is a decorator and Mrs. Van Eyck was formerly in the employ of the Star Furniture Co. as book-keeper. They will make their home in Zeeland.

Rev. E. J. Smither, former pastor of the Second Reformed church at Zeeland and now located at Oostburg, Wis., is visiting with friends here.

Herman Van Welt who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids is visiting with his relatives on Centennial street.

Rev. Lee Huizinga, missionary of Tohatchi, New Mexico, will give a stereoscopic lecture Thursday evening in the First Christian Reformed church. The slides will show the work and conditions on the Navaho Mission fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens left Tuesday noon for Adams, Neb., for a stay of several weeks with relatives and friends in that vicinity. They will also visit at Prairie town, Kansas, where Mrs. Bouwens' brother John Vande Wege, is seriously ill.

### GRAAFSCHAP

Rev. Bolt went to Chicago for a couple weeks or more.

Rev. L. Huizinga preached at the Chr. Ref. Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Brower (nee Johanna Woltes) a bride of five weeks, is deeply mourning a husband who met with death in such a sad way last Thursday while she was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolters of Graafschap. The funeral was held at Overisel at 11:30 at his home and at 1:30 from the Ref. church of Overisel and was largely attended.

Rev. De Jonge will conduct services at the Christian Reformed church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nyland and daughter Hattie moved into their new home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nyland are the happy parents of a baby girl.

### JENISON PARK

Miss Ruby Hughes is home from the south where she spent the winter teaching.

Mr. Van Regenmorter and daughter who spent part of the winter in Palm Beach, Fla. thinks it is fine there.

Mr. Irving and family have moved back from Holland.

Mrs. Nelson of Chicago Mrs. Miner's aunt is visiting here.

Mrs. Martin of Hamilton has rented Mrs. Miner's residence this season. Mrs. Miner occupies the small cottage she owns near her residence.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Cranford was able to spend Decoration day at her home here. She has been on the invalid's list in Grand Rapids hospital. In spite of the rain and war times they had a good day as usual. All enjoyed the band music.

Corra Easter has been confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Our school closed May 25. A fine memorial program was given. Songs, speaking, speeches, dialogues, etc., from 1:30 P. M. to 3. Refreshments was served. Several of the scholars received a large certificate for not being absent nor tardy. Nearly every one has a better record of attendance than usual which shows our district is a very health place to live in. Miss Stanton and Mrs. Meppelink have been favored there. Miss Stanton has taught six years, Mrs. Meppelink four years. Mrs. Meppelink has been engaged to teach another term. Miss Stanton, we are sorry to say, will teach in Holland.

Miss Metz will teach in the primary room where Mrs. Meppelink taught and Mrs. Meppelink will teach Miss Stanton's room.

Capt. Van Weelden's home here was sold last week to Chicago parties.

Miss Marion Doyle celebrated her 10th birthday by inviting Miss Ruth Harkema, Linda Marcus, Lily Easter, Donald Jesiek, Ivelde Burt, Cora Easter, Harold Jesiek. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed Miss Marion's party.

### HAMILTON

Mrs. P. Gieb and two children of Kalamazoo are visiting relatives here a few days.

Mr. Henry Redder visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jipping last Sunday night.

James Rutgers who has been teaching school in Shelbyville is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Alice Jurriles and brother Justin are visiting relatives in Holland for a few days.

John Weaver visited at the home of his aunt Mrs. G. Rutgers a few days. Hiram Weaver, visited a friend in Shelbyville a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Dannenberg and children visited the home of Mrs. G. Veen one day last week.

Miss Emma Slotman was united in marriage to Russel Taylor of Alma May 20. They will remain in Alma.

Lee Slotman was a Holland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. William Burnett from Allegan came Monday to visit friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmbo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee Friday.

Mrs. Henry Brower gave a shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Dena Klimper and Miss Margaret Brower. All reported a good time and returned at a late hour.

The canning factory has received a carload of cans.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinester from Salem and sons will, Dan and Justin, visited at Dr. and Mrs. Klinester's last Sunday.

Henry Strabbing and Henry Boer were in Holland on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis and Edward H. Tanis visited friends in Zeeland Sunday.

Henry Ver Hulst bought a driver.

Dr. and Mrs. Klinester, Mrs. H. Tanis, Henry Boer and Edward Tanis motored to Allegan Monday.

Netting Tanis of Drenthe returned home again after a visit of two weeks with her grand parents in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler made a business trip to Allegan last week.

John Weaver who had his hand taken off is slowly improving.

The Y. M. W. B. of Diamond Springs met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Travest last Friday night and a large number attended.

Miss Grace Rutgers from Allegan visited her mother a few days last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poll visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kemker last Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Volland and Mr. Ben Sneller were united in marriage last Thursday night. Rev. Poppen of Bentheim tied the knot.

Rev. and Mrs. Poppen of Bentheim and Mrs. G. Rutgers and daughter Dora were Allegan callers last week.

The Parker school has closed for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Wall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Poll visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rutgers last Sunday evening.

### DRENTHES NEWS

Mrs. P. Veenboer and daughter Miss Gertrude called on relatives in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.

Gerrit Kruidhof of Bentheim made a business trip to Zeeland the past week. George DeVries has been employed again as principal of the Oakland school for another year. This will be his last year no doubt, as he is planning to move on a farm as soon as his term expires. He has been principal in different schools the past seven years.

Miss Hattie Brower and Miss Hattie Hunderman were Zeeland shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Tanis who has been visiting a week with her daughter in Moline has returned home.

Derk Hunderman of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with his relatives here.

Among those who purchased autos recently are Klaas Brower, a Dodge touring car and William De Haan, a Chevrolet touring car.

John De Klein has employed Richard Strabbing of Graafschap as hired man for the summer.

Miss Anna Palmboch was united in marriage last week Friday evening to George Van Rhee. Rev. H. Vander Werp performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. They will make their home on a farm one mile south and one-half mile west from here.

Mrs. Thomas Scholten of Zeeland spent last week Friday at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamburg of Holland visited with their relatives here over Sunday.

Will Louisa of Holland spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Louisa.

A number of people attended the parade in Holland Decoration day.

Gerrit Hunderman left last week Thursday for Howell where he has secured a position as milk tester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryer Vis visited with their relatives in Holland Sunday.

Rolie Nyenhuis has purchased a Mogul tractor for doing his farm work this summer. He has been busy preparing his corn land with the same and reports it to be a great help.

E. K. Lanning and C. VerHulst made a business trip to Holland Saturday.

Miss Clara Nykamp is employed in the home of J. Timmer at Moline for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Bredeweg who was taken ill about three weeks ago is slowly falling and hopes for her recovery are very slender.

Looking over a weekly paper of last week we see an item which stated that Ryer Vis has sold his property to Egbert Bredeweg. Altho he has intentions to sell the same he has not sold as yet.

Gerrit Boeve of East Holland has been secured as principal in the West Drenthe school for the next term.

Among those who attended the services here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngaard of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brummel of North Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar of Hamilton.

Miss Jeanette Hamburg and Miss Margaret Bosman of Holland were the guests of Mrs. R. Hunderman and family Sunday.

## SHOOTS HIMSELF THRU HEART FRIDAY MORNING

MARTIN BROUWER, YOUNG OVERISEL MAN, TAKES HIS OWN LIFE FRIDAY

Going to the barn at 5 o'clock Friday morning, a few minutes after he got up, Martin Brouwer, aged 24, living 3 miles east of Overisel, pointed the muzzle of a shot gun against his breast, pulled the trigger and sent the contents of the shot straight through his heart. Death following instantaneously. Startled by the shot from the barn, the family rushed to the scene but the man was past help when they reached him.

Mr. Brouwer, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Brouwer, are at the present time residents of Holland, had occupied his father's farm east of Overisel since the old people retired to make their home in the city. Two months ago he was married to Miss Wolters of Fillmore.

There seems to be not the slightest clue as to the motive of the suicide.

At noon Friday no written message of any kind that Brouwer may have left behind had been discovered, and his family and friends are at a loss to know what impelled the young farmer to take his own life.

A coroner's inquest was held over the body.

The young farmer's wife left Thursday for a visit with her family in Fillmore and was scheduled to return home Friday night. Word was hastily sent to her of the tragedy and she was rushed to her home.

The dead man is survived by a father, mother, one brother and one sister.

The no motive for the suicide has been found, it is conjectured by some of the people of the neighborhood that worry over the fact that he might be drafted into the army unbalanced his mind.

## SUN-STROKE PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH OF OVERISEL MAN

Funeral services for Martin Brouwer who shot himself at Overisel Friday were held Monday at 12 o'clock at the home, three miles east of Overisel, and interment took place at Overisel cemetery. A coroner's inquest was held over the dead body by Allegan county authorities. The verdict rendered was that of suicide. The only tangible clue found for the young man's action is that given by relatives to the effect that Martin Brouwer suffered a sun-stroke last summer while working in the field. Although it was thought that the sun-stroke left no permanent effect, nevertheless, he at times appeared to be suffering from some mental injury.

## Police Efficiency Brings Difficulty to John Van Tatenhoven

John Van Tatenhoven, of the P. S. Boter store has received quite an enviable reputation as a decorator and for this reason the High School authorities asked him to put in the trim for the industrial exhibition at the school. In connection with these decorations Johnny planned to bring into use the flags and bunting utilized in making the P. S. Boter store look patriotic on Decoration day.

When these had served their purpose at the close of the day Van hid himself to the roof of the Boter store with a long pair of scissors with which to sever the fastenings. This had soon been accomplished with the bunting and flags falling to the walk below. A faithful minion of the law, in the person of Peter Bontekoe, was doing his beat and in passing saw the heaps of stars and stripes promiscuously scattered. Thinking that the trim had in some way been loosened by the wind, he gathered the Old Glories up in his arms and deposited them under a counter in the Candy Kitchen next door, finding that the clothing store was closed. He proceeded on his walk to the next patrol box unmindful of Van who, to his surprise, when he had returned from the roof found that there were no flags where he had expected to find them. He ransacked the neighborhood, going from store to store, inquiring about his flags but everyone he approached gave him a vacant stare thinking that Johnny had gotten brain-struck over patriotism.

After two hours of hunting he gave it up and proceeded to resurrect patriotic emblems from another source.

Thursday morning Van Tatenhoven was still in a brown study as to where the flags might have gone when Peter again meandered by on his beat. Opening the door he said, "Find your flags!" Johnny made one leap for the policeman, then explanations were in order.

Peter explained that he gathered up the flags, placing them under a counter in the Candy Kitchen but as the place was crowded with holiday shoppers he did not have a chance to notify the proprietor who was unaware of their presence until Johnny and the Patrolman hauled them out of their hiding place. Van grabbed up the bundle and rushed to the High school. Now the exposition is conspicuous for its abundance of stars and stripes.

### Poppe Gets Gun Practice

The Sentinel's former make-up man, Elmer Poppe, now at the front send a card showing the government's 12-inch coast guns. On the opposite side he writes: "I suppose you know what this photo is. I am having record target practice with rifles this week from a distance of 200 and 300 yards. Say, these rifles don't jar you and make your ears ring for a half a day afterward. It's raining today. Gee, it's fun to shoot these rifles."

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING

PITCHES GAS TANK OFF OF STOVE TO PREVENT EXPLOSION

Mrs. Lew Slotman, of Hamilton was badly frightened when she lighted a gasoline stove to find that a valve had been turned on and the oil had leaked out quite freely.

When the match was applied the flames set up to the ceiling. With presence of mind Mrs. Slotman snatched the gas tank from the top of the stove throwing it out of the window preventing an explosion.

The damages are as follows: a burned calendar on the wall, a charred window casing, a broken window, a broken zinc, a hole burned in the floor and a linoleum spoiled. The lady was not burned.

## MERCHANTS TO HAVE A HALF HOLIDAY

SUMMER SCHEDULE AT LOCAL STORES TO GO INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 13.

A week from Wednesday the Holland merchants expect to begin their weekly half-holiday schedule. J. E. Dekker and Arend Siersma of the Retail Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, have been canvassing many of the merchants, and a large majority of those along River avenue and Eighth street have agreed to close Wednesday afternoons. The two men will also canvass the merchants in other sections of the city and they expect to secure the signatures of so many that the system will be almost unanimous.

Wednesday afternoon has been agreed upon for two reasons. The first is so that the closing may be uniform throughout the city, the grocers and meat market men already having used that day for some weeks for a half a holiday.

And the second reason is that Grand Rapids and Zeeland close on Thursday afternoon. Many come thru Holland on that afternoon to go to the resorts and it would be an inconvenience to them if they should find the Holland stores closed at that time.

Closing time, as formerly, will be from twelve o'clock on. The list of names is still incomplete, but it will be published some time before June 13, so that all patrons of the various stores will be duly prepared for the summer schedule. Window cards are to be printed also to inform the patrons of the change and these will be posted in the stores some days before the Wednesday closing schedule goes into effect.

## GRAND HAVEN MAN HAS A NETHERLAND BOND

Marting Naerboet of 518 Madison Street, Grand Haven, is a firm believer in the Liberty Bond issue of the U. S. government. He himself has held a bond of the Netherlands dated 1871 for many years.

This particular bond is a great curiosity. It carries no set interest coupons but the interest each year is based on a lottery proposition that is likely to net the holder a nice sum of money.

## CLAIMS ALL ZEELAND HOUSES ARE OCCUPIED

In addition to being the only city in the state that it without a moving picture house, Zeeland has the distinction of being perhaps the only city in the state where every home is occupied. At least this is the claim made by one Zeeland man, and he gives that as the reason why whenever any family in the neighboring city moves there is sure to be a veritable moving epidemic, involving all the way from a half dozen to a dozen families. One forces the next one to make a jump and the next one the next and so on.

Today has been fixed upon as the day by some Zeeland residents as one of the general moving days. A Boes will move from a residence on West Main street to a house on Pine street, occupied by Herman Cook; Mr. Cook in turn will go to a home on State street, occupied by Mr. Smither, and Mr. Smither will complete the circle by moving into the house on West Main street, made vacant by the removal from it by Mr. Boes.

Though shy on moving pictures, Zeeland is not at all shy on moving families.

## PRETTY WEDDING AT HOME OF THE BRIDE'S UNCLE

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brower, 56 W. Sixteenth street, when their niece, Miss Lena Visser was united in marriage with Herman Meppelink in the presence of immediate relatives. The Rev. M. Flipse performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Meppelink are now on a short wedding trip and on their return July 1, they will be at home to their friends at 85 East Sixteenth street. The bride for the past four years made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Brower and she was employed with the DePree Chemical Co. Mr. Meppelink is employed with Van Lente Bros.

## THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS IN AND NEAR CITY WEDNESDAY

A collision took place Wednesday on the Alpena road between the Alter car, owned by J. Van Slooten and Fred Boer who was driving a Ford. The front wheels on the Alter car were demolished and the axle bent. The Ford car had the fenders, and headlights considerably damaged.

Gerrit Feyen of East Saugatuck driving a Dorr and Herman DeBryun, 169 W. 8th street, driving an Argo collided on Central Avenue and 16th St. Wednesday. The front wheels and the fenders on both cars were pretty well bent up in the collision.

A very serious accident occurred when the Ford car driven by Mr. M. B. Melis of Grand Rapids struck a deep rut on the State road in Laketown. The machine contained Mr. and Mrs. Melis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claver of Zeeland, and Miss Mabel Claver, book-keeper at Verecke-Sierma.

When Mr. Claver noticed the car was going to tip over he opened the door in order to get clear of the machine, but instead his leg was caught under the car, resulting in a double fracture.

Considerable time elapsed before a doctor was secured and in the meantime Mr. Claver was taken to a farm house in the immediate vicinity. Arthur De Young on a motorcycle hastened to Douglas and Saugatuck but could not secure a physician of any kind. He then left for Holland where Patrolman Bontekoe secured the services of Drs. J. A. Mabbis and G. H. Thomas, who hastened to the scene of the accident, in the meantime two hours and a half elapsed.

Miss Dora Veneklassen who was motoring with her large machine in the vicinity made the injured man as comfortable as possible in her auto and took him with the other occupants of the tipped over machine to Zeeland where the injured limb was re-dressed.

Attorney Charles H. McBride was in Grand Haven on legal business Friday.

Mrs. Frank Kuite visited friends in Hudsonville Friday.

Nik Kik of Grand Rapids was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Frank Oosting and Mrs. N. Hofsteen spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

## AUTOS COLLIDE; ANOTHER TURNS TURTLE

FOREST GROVE PARTIES TAKE A HEADIER WITH FORD; EVERYTHING SMASHED BUT THE OCCUPANTS.

Monday morning at 10:30 the 7-passenger Six Buick driven by Henry Pelgrim, Jr., collided with the new Premier of Attorney Van Duren in front of the city hall. Mr. Van Duren was driving in on River Avenue from 11th Street and Mr. Pelgrim was coming from the north down River Avenue. Both cars came together near the red light where it says "go slow". The Pelgrim car struck the Van Duren car a glancing blow on the rear fender completely demolishing that part, and whirled the Van Duren car completely around.

The Pelgrim car received the worst of the argument, however. Both fenders were broken, the radiator was smashed and the hood badly battered. The front axle was bent and one wheel put out of commission. The car is in such shape that it had to be towed to the repair man.

The Van Duren car left on its own power. Mr. Pelgrim was in his car alone but the Van Duren car contained Messrs. John Kelley, John Good, Thomas Robinson, C. Mapes and Ed Robinson who were on their way to Grand Rapids with Mr. Van Duren. The men were badly shaken up. Ed Robinson being hurt about the head and John Kelley had his back severely wrenched while Mr. Mapes had his knee injured.

A miracle in auto accidents happened Sunday when a Ford car took a complete header over a bridge into a creek with the four occupants in under the wreck. All were extricated without a scratch and some bemoaned the fact that they received a thorough wetting in the brook.

Altho what is left of the "Lizzy" is in a local garage the parties have covered their identity so carefully that the names could not be ascertained at this time.

An eye witness of the accident says that the Ford car was coming from Macatawa at a good clip when it struck the down grade on the newly made cinder road east of the Mattison store. A small bridge with an iron railing crosses a brook in the road at that place; and when the Ford came to the bridge it swerved to one side taking the iron railing with it turning completely over into the creek with the occupants of the machine landing into the creek in under the wreck.

Now the men came out of the mess without a scratch so miraculously is unexplainable. The hood being up possibly saved them from instant death.

The Ford at the Star Garage is a sight to behold. The hood, the fenders, the front wheels, the wind-shield, and the autobows are completely demolished and the machine had to be towed into Holland Sunday. The accident took place on the same bridge where two years ago the large Cadillac, driven by Grand Rapids parties leaped the gap into the creek and was a total wreck, with no one injured. The road at this point is narrow and no driver has any business to put on gas at this point. The road has been considerably improved this year with a cinder path but even then great care should be taken to drive slowly. The driver of the party was heard to say, "I don't care for my car, but gee, I hate to get my new Sunday suit wet."

Young McLaughlin confessed to Chief Van Ry that he had stolen the wheel and Detective Deyle came here from Grand Rapids to take him back. His home originally was in Greenville, and it was only last December that he left Iowa prison after serving eleven years there for larceny. He claimed to have walked the straight and narrow way until Saturday, when, being in need of money, he yielded to temptation and pilfered the bicycle.

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The deputy game warden and the two deputies were concealed along the bank of the river for a considerable while Saturday evening awaiting their time to catch the men red-handed. Six of the men were shoulder to shoulder in the stream and one on the opposite bank when the command was given to them to throw up their hands. The six in the stream immediately complied with the order and they were covered with a gun. The one on the opposite side of the bank started to make a get-away, but Mr. Homkes flashed his search-light on him, at the same time repeating the order to halt. Seeing that the game was up, he halted and the search-light followed him slowly along the bank of the river until he came to a spot where fording was made possible.

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# Letters from the Front

WRITTEN BY HOLLAND BOYS

## Letter from Declan Whelan

Dear Ben:—

It was just a little more than two weeks ago that I arrived at Camp Sheridan with a host of other rookies. The crowds coming here from trains resembled Robert W. Service's description of the rush for Yukon gold. The place was new, the life to be entered was strange and mysterious. This was reflected in every eager face. Men eyed each other askance and each tried to assume an air of importance and superiority.

But two weeks of hard work and genial relations among the fellows has changed all this; all except the competition. Only about 45 from each company—company numbers from 150 to 175—will win commissions and every man is doing his best to be among the chosen few. What will become of the other men after the end of camp is not known. Some may be commissioned as reserve officers, some may be offered non-com. positions in the ranks and many will simply be dropped.

For the present we are all getting the same kind of work, infantry drill, study of interior guard duty, field service regulations, military law, etc. The middle of June we will take up advanced work in the respective branches of the service. The infantry will be kept at this camp but it is that those trying for commissions in Field Artillery and Cavalry will be sent to other camps, no one knows where. The infantry will be kept at this camp but it is that those trying for commissions in Field Artillery and Cavalry will be sent to other camps, no one knows where. The engineers will all be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kas. The artillery may be kept here. I hope so as I expect to take up field artillery and I am sure I could not get into a nicer camp than this one.

The Michigan and Wisconsin division is quartered in the regular barracks, large brick building covering a frontage of nearly a half mile. In front of the barracks in the level, grassy drill grounds which affords plenty of room for our entire division of 2,500, drilling in extended order. To the east of our barracks the officers' homes encircle a pretty driveway; beyond that under a high clay cliff rolls Lake Michigan; and beyond that—I can see Gally oiling the linotype and other things.

The Illinois division, also numbering 2,500, and three Michigan and Wisconsin companies are quartered in long low frame buildings across a woody ravine to the rear of our barracks. They drill on a rough stretch of ground in front of their camp.

Our time here is well taken up with drills and study. We scarcely have a chance to see friends in other companies. It was a week before Jim Deto and I finally located each other, and it was not until last night that I had a visit with Hoyt Post. We have so little time to walk around that the other fellow is generally out when you go to see him. He told me Perlier Burkholder is in the Illinois camp and I have not seen him yet. It is like hunting for a needle in a haystack to try to look him up.

Our drills are changed from day to day but this is what most of our schedules are like—First call, 5:30; assembly, 5:45; mess, 6:20 (during this time we must clean our squad room and arrange our cots); 7:9 drill in squad and company formation close and extended order; 9:11 inference and quiz of our studies; 11:12, sighting and aiming drill; 12, mess; 1:2, signaling drill with semaphores and wagwag; 2:3, bayonet drill with semaphores and wagwag; 2:3 bayonet drill; 3:3-4, physical drill; 3:30 to 4:30 hike or more conference; (after 4:30 we have a chance for a shower); 5:30, Mess; (Then we do our shopping at the post canteen at Highwood, a small town about a mile south) 7:30-9:30, study; (This study period is required as much as drill and we must at least sit thru it with a book in front of us); 10, musical or rather mournful notes of taps puts the camp to sleep.

We are at liberty from Saturday afternoon until Sunday night at 10. I celebrated last Saturday afternoon and evening with two splendid comedies, "Boomerang" and "Turn to the Right," in Chicago and spent Sunday with brother Jim at Evanston, just plain loafing.

We have liberty all day today and I expect to visit the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, about 15 miles north of here, this afternoon. The U. of M. Naval reserves are there and I have several friends in the bunch.

The hardest thing about this camp is to become accustomed to the hours. When one gets up at 5:30 it seems as an entire day had passed by 10 a. m. and who ever heard of going to bed at 10 o'clock. However by 10 o'clock none of us men seem to have any trouble in getting to sleep. The work is so arranged with light drills and conferences and short rest periods following the hard drills that it does not require much of a physical effort to keep up with the tune.

Squad and company drill consists of doing the facings, steps and marchings and manual of arms at a 30 inch stride, 120 steps to the minute. Drill of the company in extended order is rather tiresome. It means lugging a heavy rifle at double time—36 inch stride 180 to the minute—from close order to a line of skirmishers and then back to close order; or short rushes toward an imaginary enemy. Did you ever know that a man advancing rapidly toward an enemy makes a poor target? 'Tis so, because it says so in perfectly good books. Also, you must not remain behind the same cover for more than a few minutes because you are apt to feel like staying there when the bullets are flying. We are also taught the best place to plant a bayonet—cold, naked steel. It made us all shiver a little at first but after hours of lunging, cutting parrying and guarding it made our arms tired and became quite painless.

Aiming drill consists of raising a rifle in a certain way, taking steady aim and then drop it to the side. The sergeant says continue the exercise and you do. Try it sometime and see how

you like it. After we get so we can do that real well we may get some real bullets to shoot.

A man, Maloney is now telling a good-sized audience what a joyful time we will have in western France. We will have in western France, including Sullivan, Mc Cort, Mc Coy, Kelley and an Irishman named Golden. There are two Germans in this company. Both the mother and father of one were born in Germany and he will probably fight relatives if he goes to France. Just now all are proud to be Americans tho. Maloney thinks he may get a chance to fight England but anyway he wants to fight.

Yours,

DECLAN WHELAN,  
Co K R. O. F. G.  
Fort Sheridan.

## Letter from Carroll Van Ark

Eagle Pass, Texas, Thursday night, May 31, 1917.

Dear friends—You may be surprised to receive a typewritten letter out of the desert. I persuaded the sergeant that the mill in the orderly's room, one they weren't using, needed a limbering up. Here it is. More like home, this.

Elmer Jewell, a former Hopeite and one of our crowd, left this morning for Del Rio, Texas. His address will be 14th Cavalry just the same but I don't know his troop number. He received notice a few days ago that he was to leave for Georgia the next morning, but that was changed to Del Rio. Two of our Grand Rapids crowd did go to Georgia a few days ago to Chicamauga Park.

As for us, we are still drilling, drilling and then when we think we're almost through, still drilling. It is riding in the morning, unless unusual incidents come up, and foot drill or work in the afternoon. Today was a peach. That's what they all said, so I'm passing it on. We are getting to be like cubed gen-mans, in that we revel in the hot sun. A few change the words slightly—rebel. But they don't meet with general favor, and learn to change their tune. We are also colored with a different dye than the negro. Every man here has a coat of tan that beats any he ever had before. Listen to this—I washed my big blue bandana handkerchief under the faucet outside the mess hall this afternoon. I carelessly rung it out and waved it back and forth on my way back to the tent, one hundred yards. When I got there, the handkerchief was dry.

Don't think it would be a paradise for the housekeeper here. The washing part of it would be alright, but it would be no use sweeping. I have thought of that often, when we find our cots covered an inch deep with clay dust and in the morning wake up with a layer of it over the bed clothes and our faces just as lucky in the deal. Right now the wind is blowing it thru the tent in gusts like an awful snow storm. It's wonderful this machine doesn't give up altogether. The driving power of the "Texas rain," as they call it here, is wonderful. The chest or trunk or bag hasn't been found that will keep clothes and other articles free from it. Texas is a strange land. Can you realize that we are becoming accustomed to it and like it?

We will be going out on detachments in about a month. There are four ranches along the Rio Grande where a dozen soldiers are sent each month for a 30-day stay. One is as far as 60 miles away from camp. The owners have asked the government for protection because of the many raids the Mexicans have made. The fellows go on hunting trips after they have made their patrols and other liberties they are given make detachment life sound good.

Four Mexicans and an American were caught the other night by our patrols along the Rio Grande, near the town with two covered wagons loaded with silk. They were trying to smuggle it over and didn't figure on the patrol's beat. Now they are in the guard house. They were caught about 2 A. M. and escorted to the guardhouse by three of our troop. Before long we new fellows will be out of recruit work and able to go on patrol too.

The Sentinel hasn't arrived here for two days and we are lost. It may come tonight. I was going to say, "just send us one," but that might get lost on the way, and then we'd miss a day.

We had muster this morning. Major Adams, commander of the second squadron, 14th Cavalry, looked every soldier and the whole camp over carefully. It is a monthly visit of his. You should have seen us hustle around this morning, getting ready. Every soldier had to be clean shaved. Some showed small cuts as a result of the unusual operation. Anyway, the water did not require heating. The barbers here never have to heat it,—just take it right out of the city supply at the required temperature. Besides shaving, we had to police camp very carefully and our tents next. The blankets have to be folded just so, not a stick or cord on the ground, and when the Major came, there wasn't a cigarette butt to be found on the grounds in the whole camp.

After we had all been inspected in line in front of the camp, we had to stand at attention in front of our tents while he inspected them. As ours is number one, he passed it first and with a sharp scrutiny from the doorway, he passed the verdict to the lieutenant with him. "That's a fine tent," we heard him say behind our backs, and oh how we wanted to turn around and see what he was doing. "It's clean all the way thru," and then he passed on. The sergeant said "Dismissed!" to us and we slid away to the mess hall for a drink and a bear dance. Muster was over as far as we were concerned.

It's about time for the mail. We gather around the orderly's tent and wait for our names to be called when some sergeant comes out with a packet of letters. If the folks at home could see the quick smiles that light up the Privates' faces and the way they step forward for the white envelopes, and if they could see the gloomy faces that some carry back to their tents,

they'd see that it would always be smiles. Adios.

Carroll.

A Letter from Ben Rutgers  
S. Carolina, May 27, 1917

Dear Friend:—

Well here goes for a letter to you. Busy is no word for us. We just had a week's police duty last week that is 3 day's work and then a day off, but it is awful hard to tell the difference between the two. Tomorrow makes it a week that we have been in the Barracks, one week drill and then two more on the Rifle Range and then we will be sent away, no one knows where. Fellows hear all kinds of stories where we will be sent but we may not know before five hours before leaving. Tomorrow about 900 men leave here for Washington, D. C.

You never saw work compared to this around here. Wow! (Good night). We work until 10 P. M. out at the barracks. There is going to be room for about 6,000.

We did not have any church today as the Chaplain is gone to Washington.

Life in the Barracks is heaven compared with the Maneuver Camp. We really and truly eat out of dishes once again. Tonight we had rice, spuds, sausage, bread, olio, and tea. Not so bad, but that is a Sunday meal.

There are free movies every night if a fellow has time to go. I went once.

Just think out of our company fifteen different states are represented. There are fellows from all over here, and all kinds too, but they are all here for the same reason.

Friday night we got our second shot in the arm. I didn't hardly notice it but it makes a fellow's arm sore for a time.

This noon we had rifle inspection and believe me they have to be clean or down in the dirt they go and that means a swell job.

You ought to see me, sewing on buttons, scrubbing our floor and making beds, you would think I was a regular woman. Wash day every other day now and no rubs either.

Talk about a pretty sight, we were in Review the other morning, that is a parade of all the companies with the band. It surely was some sight.

I have to laugh when we used to kick about getting up at 7 or 8:30. Every morning at five we make our ascension. About 30 Bugles blow Beveille.

How much drill do the boys have at one time, and who drills you? We drill here entirely by squad formation.

Well people I must close and write some more letters. Write again as soon as possible.

With love,

BEN.

Letter from John Vander Woude  
9th Co. "C" Marine Barracks,  
Port Royal, S. C. Monday May 28

Hello Mr. Mulder:—

This is just a bomb to let you know that I am alive and expect to be for some time. I never see any of the Holland fellows anymore as they are all over to the Barracks, while I am still at the Maneuvering grounds. Chances are I might not see them again as we expect to leave for Porto Rico to finish our training because the Barracks are filled. This is now very probable and unless new orders come in before Thursday we will leave at that time for the Land of the Sugar Cane, tobacco and darkies. They are bound to get further away from home.

Well no doubt you have already heard a great deal of our life down here from the others, I like the life myself and have no great fault to find. I have however found many evidences of United States' unpreparedness. In the first place they are not able to take care of the number of recruits that are arriving continually. Some of the companies are a redrilling in their civilian clothes, because of shortage in uniforms, etc. All the camps are filled and overflowing. (That is the reason why they want to send us to the Indies). In the second place the camp accommodations themselves are not what they should be—the system of training and general management is all inefficient to my notion. That is incomplete. The "chow" as we call it, is very good and wholesome and you can get all you want of it. If you can believe it I have got so that I can eat everything, sleep anywhere and stand anything. To give you an idea of the meals I will tell what we received for yesterday's dinner, roast beef and gravy, Lima beans, bread (without butter) and ice water and apple sauce. You see we do not starve. I myself had three helpings, good joke. Of course on account of the cold evenings we are amply provided for. We have the regular army cot (no feather bed either). I have luckily succeeded in obtaining a fine needle mattress which I sleep on. I have two of the army blankets over me doubled and a small shelter tent strapped over it. Now as to "standing anything" you would be convinced of that if you could realize the work and drills we are driven through. We drill in physical exercise under arms an hour every morning before breakfast and all morning and afternoon we have squad, section and company drills including manual of arms and skirmish maneuvers. Of course all our drilling is carried on for 9-11. Springfield rifles and it is hard on every muscle of the body. Their process of hardening nevertheless is very efficient. When you can stand to drill all day in the sun when the mercury in the thermometer is flirting with the hundreds in the shade you can stand anything. Even after supper we are called out for bayonet exercises. Why we work here all the time. Even at night we are sleeping on our trousers to press them. I just can't keep from laughing at my own wit cause it sure is tantalizing. Yes and when we expect to have a little rest, we are called out to wash our clothes. Gee! that's fun. I had to wash my clothes, sew on a few buttons, clean and oil my rifle, shave, take a bath and beg stationery before I could find a spare moment to write. You see how we work down here now.

However I am reiving all my mail now and I sure get a lot of it, Sentinels included which I sure do appreciate. And then I also have received boxes and they look like a gold mine down here. You see, the difficulty is, the boxes are sent to the other fellows meant for the bunch and as I can hardly con-

sider myself one of the bunch any more why I don't get in on some of it. Isn't that too bad. I have certainly been out of luck since I left Holland and home. If I possessed the intelligence of others I would probably have felt terribly about it but it didn't phase me somehow. And I am as happy and contented as though I were in my right mind. I have been on this island nearly six weeks now and I have not seen a white girl all the time I have been here. I have really had to content myself with southern suns and sunsets, palm trees, lizards, snakes, crabs and other articles of like importance, and at night I drift back home while I dreamingly gaze at the moon which acquires such an attractive attitude about 9 or 10 at night.

Well, Mr. Mulder, no more leisure moments or stationery so I will discontinue for the present. The next time I write it will no doubt be under the sweltering tropics of the Indies.

Yours in haste,

Private John Vander Woude.

## Letter from Harold Golds

Port Royal, S. C., May 16, 1917

Dear Classmates:—

This is my first Sunday since I have been here that I have had much leisure so I have been writing letters. When I was marching to this camp from the other, I met Stub, Irving and that bunch on their way to the barracks. I also saw Buck Oudemulen and Kole and those fellows here for a couple of days, but they have gone to the barracks now. The fellows seem to be getting along all right, because they looked fine when I saw them.

Of course it is quite different from home down here, but I'm glad I came and would do it again if the time came.

The food is plain but wholesome, such as meat, soup, potatoes, bread, and peaches or prunes for desert, but some of these chronic grouches kick about everything. Some of them look as if they just came for the three meals and then they kick because they don't have ice cream.

As for myself, by the time I drill all morning or afternoon, I get so hungry I could eat almost anything.

One thing I don't like is not getting my mail. The first of my mail was addressed to Port Royal only, before we were assigned to company's and they take their time sorting it. However, I'll get mine in a couple of days and I'll be alright.

Palm trees grow around here just as common as maples up home and they make me think of pictures of Robinson Crusoe's Island.

The climate is fine. The days are like the early summer in the north, but the nights are colder. It has only rained once since I left Detroit and that was yesterday. Even then it rained but part of the afternoon.

I hear the call for "chow" so I'll have to stop.

Yours sincerely,

HAROLD GOLDS.

P. S.—If you wish to write my address is Private Harold Golds, 17 Co. F. Marine Barracks, Paris Island, Port Royal, S. C.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Tuesday, 7 P. M.

Dear Mother and Dad:—

Another busy day is ended. Nothing to do till tomorrow. I'll tell you what we had today as a sample of what your son is doing. Up at 5:45 sharp. No second calls, believe me. The first notes of that bugle take me out of the soundest sleep and I'm sitting up, and pulling on my socks before I'm fully awake. At 6 A. M. we have assembly with roll call and probably distribution of mail unclaimed the night before. This is followed by policing the camp, lining up on the west side, and marching straight thru picking papers of every kind, even cigarette stubs. Then we wash the Texas rain out of our ears and eyes to prepare for breakfast. To a northerner, Texas rain has no especial meaning. But come out here for a night, sleep out in an open tent and in the morning experience the joys of Texas rain. Your face is impartially covered, from a quarter to a half-inch with powdered clay. Your blankets and rifle, clothing, mess kit,—everything is covered with the dust, no matter if you tried to shelter it with seemingly airtight walls. We often comment on this only obstacle to absolute contentment.

To continue the program. Breakfast is served. That is some cereal, either corn-flakes or grape-nuts with milk, potatoes, either eggs or meat, and coffee. All the helpings are very generous and every soldier is welcome to a second helping. At 7 A. M. the day's work starts. Today we had mounted drill until 10 A. M. on the drill ground about two miles from the town. This is a clay and gravel floored plateau, with only mosquito bushes dotting it here and there. Our drill is both in saddle and bare-back. That latter has two sides to it,—one laughable, if you're standing at rest or on the ground beside your horse and watching the other squads race at a fast trot or gallop with the recruits hanging on for dear life, abandoning all rules of military horsemanship and now and then describing grotesque circles over the animal's head or toppling over the side to bring up with a bump and remount stiffly while the other lucky ones grin, you among them. That is the bright side. The other is when you are doing the acting and someone else is playing spectator.

We returned to the reserve and the stables at about 10:30 and, after en-saddling, wielded the grooming apparatus while a Texas sun scorched our necks. But that same sun does not seem as hot as it did the first day. Before long, we are promised, we will not notice it. Then we water the horses at the big tank in the stable yard, and tied our hungry chargers in their proper stalls where a measure of cats and a manger of hay was waiting. We do not feed them here. Nor clean the stalls.

Then we were marched to camp and told to prepare for dinner. At noon we have meat, potatoes with plenty of gravy, bread without butter, pudding, probably apple or bread, and coffee. After we have washed our mess kits, we are taken to the infirmary for inspection for typhoid. Then follows the afternoon work. Today it was the light

matter of moving a couple of buildings. When the army does anything, it reminds me of "hot making any bones about it". Those buildings were just picked up from their foundations and carried by the soldiers to their new site, about fifty feet away. The buildings were frame shacks about 20x20 feet or better. At 4 P. M. we watered the horses. Then for a shower bath and supper. That meal was: potatoes and gravy, bread, meat and iced tea. That iced tea, or sometimes lemonade, at the end of the day is looked forward to all afternoon. Tonight after supper we had retreat under arms. Retreat is the lowering of the flag at 8:20, while the band and bugles play. Under arms means we had our rifles while in line and went thru part of the manual of arms. A short drill followed retreat, a new sergeant putting us thru the manual of arms. Then we were dismissed for the day. Some went uptown and others are writing letters. At 9 P. M. "lights out" will blow and at 11 P. M. "Taps" are sounded, the last call of the day. "Lights Out" is the most beautiful call of the bugles in the whole day. "Taps" means that all soldiers must be in bed. The two hours from "lights out" to "taps" allow the boys to be uptown until that time.

That is my program and the end of this entry. With love to you and the "kiddies,"

Your son,—Carroll.

## Letter from Bernie Mulder

Port Oglethorpe, Georgia,  
Dear Friends at the News.

All of us are now at the Fort here. Arrived last night from Texas. Transferred from 16 to 11 Cavalry. All are well. The entire 11th regiment is here. Have not received any Sentinels yet. Send them now to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., 11 U. S. Cavalry, Troop D.

Sincerely,

Bernie Mulder.

## Letter from Calvin Tardiff

Pt. Bliss, Texas, May 30, 1917.

Dear Mr. Mulder:—

I am writing my first letter to you thanking you for sending me the Sentinel for it sure is nice to keep in touch with your home town. After reading what the other boys have written I don't think I will be able to tell you very much new stuff. But here goes: I am at Ft. Bliss, Texas, you know what blizzards we have in Holland in the winter, well they got nothing on the sandstorms we have here, also it is hot, also rattlesnakes, horned toads, cactus, more sand and rocks in the shape of mountains and a tree or blade of grass; now you have a picture of nature down here. Well now about myself. I enlisted April 17 at Grand Rapids and was sent to Columbus, Ohio, where I was examined, vaccinated, typhoid serummed, sworn in and received my clothes. The following Monday I was sent to Port Leavenworth, Kansas and on the 10th of May was shipped down here. Now about my training. We have reveille at 5:40 o'clock in the morning, setting up exercises for a half hour and breakfast at 7 o'clock. From 7:30 to 8:30 foot soldiers' drill, at 9 o'clock till 10 we have semaphore signaling with two flags and wig wag signaling with one flag using the International Code. 10:15 to 11:45 pistol and guard manual. Dinner at 1 P. M. 1:30 P. M. to 3:30 o'clock we have telephone, tent pitching and pack-making. Retreat at 4:50 P. M. Supper at six o'clock so you see we are kept fairly busy.

I am in a special company of the Signal corps, it is organized on the European plan, we are solely a telephone Co. and all we will have to do is to keep up communications in the first trenches. Last Thursday we received orders to go to France but Sunday they were countermanded, but we expect them to give us an other order to go any minute. I may beat my brother Ray there yet if the War Dept. hurries up.

Yours sincerely,

Calvin Tardiff,

1st Field Battalion, Signal Corps, Co. C,  
Fort Bliss, Texas.

2nd Provisional Brigade,  
Santa Domingo.

Dear Parents:—

I wrote you yesterday and stated that possibly we would be transported to the West Indies. Now the transportation is assured. We are to get up at 4 A. M. Thursday and go to Charleston. From there we are to be shipped to Santo Domingo. As I stated before in previous letters, crowded camp and overflowing barracks are the cause for it.

I guess they are resting up for the trip as we were not worked a bit today. This morning we were given our examination for transportation and all we did all day was wash clothes and loaf. Of course we received a light drill this evening to keep our muscles from getting stiff and after we fell out we were again called out to sign our pay rolls. Tomorrow is decoration day here; also there will be no work, lots of cats and a big field or track meet between companies. I was nearly persuaded to go a bout at boxing with another fellow but I happened to get a good look at him and withdrew, ha, ha.

Well there is no more news at present, so will discontinue. My future address will be, Pvt. John Vander Woude, 2nd Provisional Barracks, Santo Domingo.

## JOINS NAVY FOR SECOND TIME

Charles Ash, employed at the Citizens Telephone Co., left for New York to go into the navy for immediate service. Ash has been a navy man for four years and received an honorable discharge. During those four years he sailed to nearly every port of importance on the globe. Ash again felt the call of the navy and the duty he owed his country and re-enlisted, passed and is ready for service. He will sail from New York next week.

R. B. Champion, Isaac Kow and Attorney Thos. N. Robinson were in Chicago in the interest of Holland, relative to the site for the proposed soldier camp. They appeared before the military Board there to advance Holland's camp site.

N. R. Stanton, county school commissioner of Holland and George M. Otwell, assistant superintendent of public instruction of Lansing made a tour of inspection of the Ottawa county schools last week.

The Odd Fellows of Holland are sending money gifts to the young men at the front whose fathers are members of the organization. These gifts are being sent to show the boys that the Holland organization is keeping them in mind.

## M. HOFFMAN TO LEAVE HOPE COLLEGE

HAS ACCEPTED PRESIDENCY OF CENTRAL COLLEGE AT PELLA, IOWA.

Prof. Milton Hoffman, head of the Latin Department at Hope College, announced last Friday that he had accepted the presidency of Central College at Pella, Iowa. Sometime ago he was tendered this position and has had the proposition under advisement until Friday morning. At last he decided to take up the work at this newly acquired institution of learning of the

Reformed church.

It will be remembered that about two years ago the Baptist denomination offered this college free to the Reformed church of America. One of the reasons given was that this auxiliary institution conflicted with the work done in the larger institution at Des Moines, Ia., which is close by. For that reason the college, its buildings, and equipment and endowment were tendered free to the Reformed church.

When the General Synod met in Holland last year it adopted resolutions accepting the offer of the Baptist denomination, and the college with several fine buildings, is now being utilized to educate the students in the Reformed doctrine.

Central College may congratulate itself upon securing so able a man as Mr. Hoffman. Besides being a graduate of Hope College, he has studied one year at the Western Theological Seminary. He was honored with a Rhodes Scholarship nine years ago and spent four years studying at Oxford, England. For the past four years he has been at the head of the Latin Department at Hope.

Mr. Hoffman said it was a difficult matter for him to decide as he liked his work here and was in love with Holland and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have many friends in this city. Mrs. Hoffman is a talented musician and has a large class of students in that line of work. These and their many friends will regret to hear of their leaving this city for the West, although wishing them god-speed and success in their new field of endeavor.

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## LOCAL NEWS



The frequent rains lately greatly interfere with farm work.

Venhuizen Bros. & Kooyers Thursday drove in three new Dodge Bros. touring cars from Detroit for local parties.

Thomas Marilje has bought a new six-cylinder Buick from the City Garage.

C. Zalsman pleaded guilty before Justice Robinson for violating the cigarette law. He was fined \$2 and costs.

A large shade tree was blown partially down on East Ninth street in front of the home of R. N. DeMerrell.

A new postoffice may be built at Coopersville, if the specifications asked for can be met.

Venhuizen Bros. sold a Dodge Bros. car last week to Alfred Cook of this city; also one to Dan Kleinheksel of Fillmore.

Prof. M. J. Hoffman of Hope College delivered the commencement address last evening to the graduating class of the Ned Era high school.

The vestry of Grace church will meet in the Guild room on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Important matters are up for consideration.

Mrs. Wm. Burns has purchased the interest of Mrs. Cole in Van Drezser's restaurant and will continue the business.

Sixty thousand dollars of the \$180,000 of the Liberty loan allotted to Grand Haven has been taken up on the initial day of the campaign.

The Pere Marquette Railway will hereafter use the apple blossom, Michigan's state flower, as a trade mark on much of its literature.

The X-L class of the Third Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Joanna Vermeulen, W. 17th street.

The age for original (first) voluntary enlistment in the army is now eighteen to forty inclusive. Men under 18 will not be enlisted.

The Registration law hit the High School as Mr. Biemersma, Mr. Sirrine and Mr. Pettit, and Mr. Drew are wearing arm bands.

Fearing he would be drafted, Hoids Knoll, 25, a farmer not far from Monroe, Mich., shot and wounded his mother and then killed himself.

Charles K. Hoyt of Ottawa Co. now in the game warden department, received a raise in salary from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

The annual commencement of the Saugatuck High school will be held Friday evening when a class of eleven will be awarded diplomas.

Auditor General Fuller has collected \$4,341, 370 of the specific tax for 1916. This represents all but six per cent of the total specific tax levied last year.

The Michigan Railway company has begun through one-day freight service from Chicago to Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson and Lansing, and two deliveries to St. Johns and Owosso.

Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction of Michigan, will deliver the commencement oration to the graduates of the Grand Haven high school.

Twenty-six dollars in membership fees for the Red Cross has been secured among the employees of the DuMux Bros. Store. The firm gave \$35 as a donation.

The W. C. T. U. meeting that was to have been held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dutton next Friday has been postponed one week on account of the absence of Mrs. Dutton from the city.

Miss Frances Hansen, employed at the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., has resigned her position and will spend the summer in various parts of Michigan. She will leave for the West this fall.

M. Van Tattenhoven, living three miles north of Holland has 15 ducks, one is a drake. These ducks, during the month of May, laid 368 eggs, which the owner sold for 38c a dozen.

There are 1,200 graduates who will receive diplomas at the U. of M. this year, many of them already having left college to enter some branch of military or naval service.

At the special election held on last Saturday, to bond the Saugatuck township for \$50,000 for good roads, it was carried by 200 votes for it, as against 16 votes against it.

Attorney George E. Kollen, Henry Geerlings, A. H. Landwehr and Frank White spoke to the students and the public at the Industrial Exhibit at the high school Friday afternoon.

Last Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weersing, Jr., at their home near Vriesland. Mr. Weersing bought a farm there a year ago last spring.

Thirty-one of the employees of the Ottawa Furniture factory have become members of the Red Cross, and in addition there has been one donation of fifty cents from that factory.

Saloonkeepers are now liable to a fine of \$1000, a year's imprisonment, or both, for selling liquor to men wearing the uniform of a United States soldier or sailor.

Ethel, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boes of Fellows' station, sustained a broken leg Wednesday when J. Brouwer struck her with his bicycle.

George Ryder may well consider himself lucky. He won the Saxon Six valued at \$935 which was given away by Peck Bros. in a voting contest. Mr. Ryder received 3,000,000 votes.—G. R. (Creston) News.

The high rents charged on the main streets of Muskegon will make many changes in the business of the street since many are already moving. Again it is demonstrated that it is cheaper to move than to pay some rent.

Altje Roda, charged with larceny from a dwelling, was brought over to Holland from Grand Haven Friday to appear before Justice VanSchelven. Roda waived examination and was then bound over to the August term of circuit court.

Harriet DeKraker, the 16-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeKraker died Tuesday in Grand Rapids. The funeral will be held to-day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home at 231 W. 17th street, the Rev. M. Elipse officiating.

Because it is anticipated that at least 2,000 fewer students will register at the University next fall than were registered last fall, it has been rumored that the University of Michigan faculty membership would be cut down one third.

All those knowing of a young man who has not registered and was in duty bound to do so, are requested by law to hand in the names to the county clerk of the county in which they reside.

In Ottawa county the clerk is Orrie Sluiter, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Jay Nichols and John Kleis, the well known stock buyers, shipped a car of cattle from Fennville Tuesday.

Nichols will leave on the boat tonight to sell the valuable cattle they expect to ship from this town some time next week.

Herman Strabbing, son of Henry Strabbing, living south of Holland, joined the national guard Monday.

Young Strabbing tried six weeks ago to get into the navy, but was rejected on account of some slight physical defect.

Henry Van Domelen, former saloon man was discharged in U. S. District court at Grand Rapids. Mr. Van Domelen formerly owned the Burghoff but the business went to the wall about a year ago. The matter had been pending in the courts during that time.

Friday morning at the home of her father occurred the death of Miss Nellie DeSpelder, daughter of ex-almirman Peter DeSpelder. The deceased was 27 years old. She is survived by a father and one brother, Leonard. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The Pere Marquette resort special from Chicago opened the season on June 1, connecting for the north at Grand Rapids, the train leaving here at 11:55 p. m. The G. R. & I. "Northland" will make its first trip June 6, leaving Grand Rapids at 5:15 a. m.

Mrs. J. C. Post has secured the enrollment of thirty-eight persons from Hope Church Ladies Aid Society in the Ottawa County Red Cross organization.

The Hope church ladies have turned over \$35 to the county organization.

Cornelius M. Hoogenstyn, aged 37 years, died Thursday morning at his home at 76 W. 7th street. He is survived by a wife and parents. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. J. F. Bowerman officiating.

Commissioner of Schools, N. R. Stanton, is mailing diplomas to eighth grade graduates of Ottawa county schools. More than one thousand pupils took the recent examination and about 80 per cent have been awarded diplomas.

Grand Rapids lumber dealers are cancelling many of their orders received because of the lack of supplies. Orders sent in to the mills last November and December still remain undelivered and building in some cities is rapidly coming to a standstill as a result.

A record fall in temperature for this time of the year was recorded Saturday when the mercury dropped from 75 to 44 degrees between 1 P. M. Saturday and 1 a. m. Sunday, a fall of 31 degrees. At 5 o'clock Sunday the thermometer registered 72 degrees.

Weather news is now received regularly by wireless at 270 amateur radio stations located in nine of the northern and western states. In this way the wireless operator is enabled to give his neighborhood the weather forecast as soon as it is issued.

Word was received Tuesday that Mr. John Kollen, who underwent a serious operation in the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago two weeks ago Monday, will return home Saturday. Mr. Kollen's recovery has been so rapid that his removal home has been authorized by his physician.

A dog owned by Ralph Steffens, was shot by City Marshal Huxtable of Zeeland and its head sent to Ann Arbor, as it is feared the animal was afflicted with rabies. If any trace of rabies is discovered a new quarantine will be ordered for Zeeland.

Regular army recruiting for June 2 and 3 was 3,269 men, making the grand total of new enlistments 97,292 since April 1. Pennsylvania led with 353; New York was second with 290; Ohio third with 235 and Illinois, Missouri, fourth and fifth with 179 and 177 respectively.

Quartermaster General Walter G. Rogers of the Michigan national guards received a telegram from the war department at Lansing notifying him that all national guard companies will assemble at their armories July 15, Mr. Rogers expects that the militiamen will be at Grayling by Aug. 1.

Over 24,000 pike fry will be planted in Lake Muskegon, Wolf lake, Mona Lake, and Big Blue lake Wednesday, under the direction of State Game Warden Deputy George Weillamer, 12 cans of the wall-eyed variety of this fish being slated to arrive in Muskegon that day.

Fennville High school will graduate the largest class in its history on June 8. The class numbers 21. Commencement week opened Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. A. Wynn. The class play will be given on Thursday evening and the commencement program on Friday evening.

Through the efforts of the local police the mother of Roy Gorbett, the former Holland barber who died in Dayton, Ohio, has been located in Muskegon. Corbett's step-father, Jesse Taylor was located Thursday and he took word of Corbett's death to the man's mother in Muskegon.

The cold weather and rain of this spring has retarded all germination, growth and field work and set back the season by nearly three weeks in lower Michigan, according to the Michigan weather and crop bulletin. Fruits and buds are not that to have been injured, and are swelling slowly, while second spraying is completed in the principal fruit belts of the state. All kinds of fruit, except peaches, appear to be promising.

Edward H. Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haas and Arthur Heuer, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Heuer, may leave for France soon. Both boys have joined the Dr. Richard Smith hospital unit in Grand Rapids and expect to leave for France in June.

Rev. J. J. Althuis, graduate of the Western Theological seminary, has declined calls to Beaverdam and Allendale and has accepted the one to Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Althuis and Miss Louise Cotts will wed on the evening of June 6, after which they will leave directly for their Indiana home.

As a Memorial day souvenir Chan Hoy, the Chop Suey man of Grand Rapids distributed Chinese restaurant folders showing the flags of the United States and the Chinese republic joined and containing the words of "The Star Spangled Banner." Chan once upon a time conducted a laundry on River Avenue.

Infantile paralysis is communicated by personal contact and not from contaminated sources of milk nor from lower animals, insects or by clothing and other extraneous objects, says a report made public today by the special committee of physicians appointed last summer to conduct an inquiry financed by the Rockefeller foundation.

The Western Pianos Saturday defeated the Holland Shoes by a score of 8 to 3. The Limberts won over the Warm Friends by a 4 to 2 score. The Chemists have as yet played no game, so that team together with the Shoes and Warm Friends has a zero in the percentage column, while the percentage of the Western Pianos and Limberts is .1000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawrence have been kept busy several days hemming the Khaki "bands of honor" to be used at Carnegie Hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Lawrence has the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine at 11 East 8th Street, and this machine has the adjustable hammer just suitable for the work.

Repeated rains of the past few days have so benefited crops in this part of the state that they have again become in almost normal condition, despite the lower temperatures recorded.

In the low grounds, however, great puddles of water have effectively halted all growth, the loss in these localities as a result of the heavy rains being enormous.

Enough potato parings are being saved by the chef of a popular up-town New York restaurant to plant one-fourth acre of ground on Staten Island as an experiment to determine what kind of a crop can be obtained from such seed, the mayor's committee on food supply, announced Friday. The experiment will be in charge of a park department farmer.

Charles Lawrence Tannewitz, of Grand Rapids, who received his appointment to the Annapolis naval academy Tuesday through the efforts of Congressman Carl Mapes, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoffstein of this city. He is the son of Mrs. Hoffstein's sister and is well known here, having frequently visited with the Hoffsteins.

Harry Hoffs, Henry C. Jacobs and J. C. VanWyk, this year graduates of the Western Theological seminary, have passed their examinations before the Iowa classis. Mr. Jacobs has been dismissed to the classis of Albany, N. Y., Van Wyk to the classis of Dakota and Mr. Hoffs has accepted a call to Sibley and Bigelow, Iowa.

By order of Judge Cross, who has been holding court in Detroit of late and who is detained there by press of official business, the May term of the Allegan county court has been postponed a second time, now to June 19, and Sheriff Hillman has sent notices to men chosen for jury duty not to appear until that time.

The County Board of Examiners met Saturday at the home of N. R. Stanton on East Thirteenth street. Wm. Zonnebelt, of Zeeland and Egbert Winter of Shelby and Mr. Stanton granted diplomas to the Eighth grade students who took the examinations May 10 and 11 at Holland and other localities in Ottawa county.

Two or three weeks courses in military training will be offered in the university of Michigan summer school, July 2 to Aug. 24. The instruction will consist of drills, lectures and field work and is especially designed to meet the needs of university students and public school teachers but may be pursued by others who desire drill experience and a knowledge of military science.

Isle Royal, an island 30 miles long in Lake Superior, has been offered to the government for a military detention camp. It is 50 miles from the peninsula of Keweenaw county, of which it is a part. It is owned by an English syndicate whose New York agents have suggested it as a prison. It is reached by boats a few months in the summer.

Muskegon is also having its flower thieves. Certain young women of Muskegon have shown a pronounced fondness for flowers during the past few days. Complaint has been made to the police that flowers were being taken from the graves of the dead at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery. A special police officer was placed on guard about the cemetery.

The steamer Anna Wilson of Saugatuck, is now in this port being repainted and put in condition for the summer trade, having finished her early spring run on the Chicago and South Haven run. After her inspection she will make a trip to Chicago and Michigan City, Ind., and back to Saugatuck when she will enter the East Shore fruit trade for the season.

The Rev. Lee Huizenga, who is maintained by the Holland Classis of the Christian Reformed church as missionary at the Tobatch Mission among the Indians, is spending three or four weeks in Holland, occupying the parsonage of the Maple Avenue church. Mr. Huizenga is filling speaking engagements in the various churches in this part of the state.

Rev. Henry J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church has been elected the councillor of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan in which he will represent the Reformed church. He takes the place of Rev. Gerrit Kooiker recently of Grand Rapids, but who has left the state of Michigan. Rev. Veldman was very active in the dry cause this fall, in Ottawa county.

A peculiar combination of birth-days and holidays has developed in the family of John G. DeJonge of Zeeland. Mrs. DeJonge, who was formerly Miss Meengs, daughter of G. W. H. Meengs of this city, was born on New Year's Day. Two years ago last Christmas a daughter was born to them and on Decoration day another daughter was born to them.

The Grand Haven branch of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter organization have elected their permanent officers, with the following results: Chairman, Joseph W. O'Brien; vice chairman, Mrs. Charles R. Shupe; secretary, Mrs. E. M. McNutt; treasurer, Henry Verhoeck; directors, Dr. E. Hoff and Mrs. William Buckley of Spring Lake. About 200 joined and the prospects are good for a big branch.

C. J. DeKoster, President of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, has received a letter from the White House at Washington acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions adopted at the special executive committee meeting of the Federation last Friday evening. The President's secretary assures the Holland organization that the resolutions will be brought to the attention of the President at the first opportunity.

Wednesday the Fennville Military Band anted to Holland and participated in the Decoration Day parade and monster patriotic demonstration. Twenty-five pieces strong, neatly uniformed and playing their music like veterans they made as good an impression as any of the seven bands present, including the Elks band from Grand Rapids, Holland City band and the Zeeland band. The parade was over two miles long.—Fennville Herald.

The Grand Rapids police department has been asked to assist in the search for Richard T. Owens, who disappeared from Grand Haven 27 years ago. A sister, Mrs. George Bage, 2807 Illinois street, Indianapolis, made the request, at the solicitation of her mother, Mrs. Myron Ransom, of Conneautville, Pa. Owen is said to have returned to Grand Haven for a visit in 1913, but the sister did not learn of this until a year later.

If prices continue to soar, money may go out of use entirely as a medium of exchange and it will be necessary to frame a new table of weights and measures for the exchange of commodities in which event it will probably be something like this. Two Lima beans equals one navy bean; three navy beans one turnip; two turnips, one rutabaga; three rutabagas one head of cabbage; two heads of cabbage, one sweet potato; two sweet potatoes, one onion; ten onions, one Irish potato, etc.

An appeal for harvest hands has been issued by Oklahoma and Kansas. Shortage of farm labor is being felt more severely than ever before and an army of 20,000 men can be used. Oklahoma guarantees a daily wage of not less than \$2 and in Kansas the wages range from \$2.00 to \$6 a day. Applicants for work in Kansas are asked to address the state labor commissioner at Topeka, Kan.; those desiring to work in Oklahoma should apply to W. G. Ashton, commissioner of labor, Oklahoma City, Okla. Applicants are required to pay their own railroad fare.

Messrs. R. B. Champion, Thomas N. Robinson, Dr. W. G. Winter, Wm. Westveer, Dr. A. T. Godfrey and their respective families motored to Fennville Decoration Day afternoon to help that city celebrate the day. A large delegation from Fennville accompanied their band to Holland in the morning in order to help this city celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine motored to the home of Mrs. Galentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanders, near Greenville Tuesday, returning Wednesday night.

The Rev. Mannes Stegeman and family of Cleveland O., spent a few days with relatives in Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Fonger and Irwin Fonger, motored from Muskegon to spend Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vischer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters motored to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Mildred Huehn of New York City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bosman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stanley of Whittier, California, spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee.

Mrs. A. Heuer and daughter Wilma have returned from a visit to Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

Tom De Vries and family of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

John Boter of Grand Rapids visited his brother Dick Boter here Wednesday.

Prof. J. B. Nynerk left Wednesday for Ashbury Park, N. J., where he will attend the General Synod.

Frank Pifer, member of the Board of Public Works was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Mr. O. P. Nystrom of the Holland Furnace Co. was in Chicago on business.

F. Franken of the Aniline Dye Co. is in New York on business.

Thomas N. Robinson left for Chicago last Thursday evening on legal business.

Dr. G. A. Stegeman took the interurban for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. W. Winter was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rutgers spent a few days in Milwaukee, Wis. They also attended the wedding of Miss Anna Van Zanten and Peter Steketee.

Peter Lievens, A. Schuitema and Joe Gunst left Saturday for Bowling Green, Ohio, in J. J. Baxa's Reo automobile, driving the car to Baxa's new home.

Mrs. D. A. Van Oort of Whitehall, Michigan, is spending several days in this city visiting her father, Mr. J. Helder.

Henry Van Regenmorter and Arthur DeJonge took the boat for Chicago Friday night.

R. N. DeMerrell was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

J. W. Bosman took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heeringa of this city left for Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. George Bosman and daughter were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. DeMerrell, Mrs. L. Eidson and Mrs. J. Weursing took the interurban for Kalamazoo Thursday morning where they attended the W. C. T. U. convention held at the Central Methodist church.

W. J. Olive was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Himebaugh was in Grand Rapids Friday.

The Rev. John Vander Meulen of Denver, Colo., was a guest at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Notier.

James A. Brouwer went to Grand Rapids Friday noon.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse left Friday noon for Muskegon.

Ed Hallman of Honolulu, H. I., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallman in Grand Haven. Mr. Hallman is in charge of the Honolulu sales force for a large American piano firm and returned to the States to attend a company conference at Chicago. He will return to Honolulu later.

Eddie Haas returned Sunday from an auto trip to Ann Arbor. Clarence Lokker, Jake Manting and Elmer Hoek, students at the University came home with him to spend Sunday with relatives, returning to their studies Monday morning.

Prof. C. Evers has arrived from Iowa to spend the summer vacation in Holland. Mr. Evers has resigned at Gravity, Ia., and has accepted the Superintendency of city schools at Agency, Ia., at \$1125.

Mrs. George Gilbert and Miss Mable Gilbert of Holland spent the week-end with Messrs. and Mesdames Merton Gilbert and Earl Beeman.—Ottawa Union.

Austin Harrington, chairman of the Ottawa County Road Commission was in Grand Haven Monday on road business.

James VanRy and Marinus DeFouw of Holland were guests for over the week-end of Bastian VanWoerkom.—G. H. Tribune.

Charles White and Harold DuMux of Holland were guests for over the week-end at the home of Abram Moll at Grand Haven.

John H. Parr of Chicago, former proprietor of the Castle, is in the city for the summer.

Superintendent E. E. Fell took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Myra Pennings is the guest of her sister Miss Cynthia Pennings at Hope College Dormitory.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Kuiper and daughter, Miss Dena of Graafschap are the guests of Mrs. Mattie Wierenga. Rev. Kuiper occupied the pulpit of the First Christian Reformed Church on Sunday.—G. H. Tribune.

Luke Lugers of Holland was in Allegan on business last Thursday.—Mrs. J. W. Coburn of Holland is the guest of her son Orson and family.—Allegan Gazette.

Mrs. George Schuurman and daughter Margaret are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Roy Van Valkenburg has gone to Whitehall to attend the graduating exercises of the schools there.

Frank Wall of the Brownwall Engine Co. took the interurban for Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas were in Battle Creek Wednesday on a visit.

Architect Ernest Kremers of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott were visiting in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Mae Kriekard of Kalamazoo is in the city for a few days.

Ex-almirman John Nies returned recently from a five and a half months' visit to a daughter in Seattle and a son in Los Angeles. Mr. Nies, though past his eighty-first birthday, made the trip alone.

A. H. Brinkman left Wednesday morning for Muskegon with a truck load of furniture of John DeVries. Mr. DeVries is employed with Bolhuis Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stronks and family of Georgetown, Ill., are here for the summer. Mr. Stronks is teaching in the township high school at that place.

An attorney representing the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co. was in the city Wednesday looking up the Van Duren-Pegrim automobile smashup.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Riley of Milwaukee motored to Holland and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finch, 236 W. 9th street.

Dick De Waard, 174 E. 5th St. was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by relatives and friends, the occasion being his 34th birthday anniversary. He was presented with a beautiful piece of upholstered furniture. A two course luncheon was served, plates being laid for 37. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished.

William Alderhout and Mrs. Romkje Graaf were married by Rev. H. J. Veldman at 181 East Sixth street. Mrs. Alderhout is the mother of the seven children who were all ill with typhoid fever at the same time. This was some months ago and Miss DeJong, a daughter of a former marriage, died at that time. This is Mrs. Alderhout's third matrimonial venture.

Mr. Irvin E. Bliss and Miss Hazel Van Order were quietly married at the Wesleyan parsonage Thursday evening by the Rev. H. H. Day. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Gerrit Dykhuis of Holland and Sara James, Holton, Michigan, were wed Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dykhuis on West Ninth street. Rev. H. J. Veldman performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Holland.

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening by the Misses Reka Hoek, Fannie and Henrietta Plasman, at the Plasman home, west of the city, in honor of Miss Jeanette Van Putten, who is to be a June bride.

## MAN FALLING FROM WINDMILL, BROT \$500 TO HOSPITAL

The following letter from Geo. Beidler to the Hospital committee is very interesting and gives one of the reasons why Mr. Beidler, formerly of Holland Township, now of California, gave \$500 to the new Holland Hospital fund. 160 N. Madison Ave. Pasadena, Calif., May 28.

Holland Hospital Committee:—

Your letter of the 17th inst. was forwarded to me at the Fairmont Hotel, at Frisco. Mrs. Beidler and I had driven to Frisco by auto and requested that our mail be forwarded. When your letter came I thought it would be much nicer to advise you quickly that I was interested in the hospital enterprise, and willing to increase my subscription, as it might inspire some other luke-warm and prospective contributor to come forward, so I wired you regarding my disposition. I have always felt the necessity of apologizing for Holland in the one particular that it lacked a hospital. It possessed everything else that was attractive, but this most essential thing in a town of its size with as many people as prosperous as Holland possesses, seemed something awful. I appreciated the lack of the hospital probably more than many others from the fact that



## YOUNG MEN JOIN IN PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

**SPEAKERS ELOQUENTLY STATE**  
the Issues Between America and Germany.

### AS THE SPEAKERS PUT IT

Mr. Diekema—"A mad bull has been let loose in the china shop of the world and it is America's business to lasso it." Mr. Cheff—"If two lions in the jungle are battling, the little monkeys in the trees must needs be neutral; but America is a lion herself and can't remain neutral." Mr. Kuizenga—"Let us smite Germany once so that it won't be necessary to do so again."

With khaki bands encircling their arms, escorted by the members of the G. A. R. and the S. W. V., with bands playing and crowds cheering, carrying a banner bearing the words: "We Have done our duty; Your Duty It to Buy a Liberty Bond," the newly registered men of Holland marched from the city hall to Carnegie gymnasium Tuesday evening to join in with the large audience already gathered there in a patriotic mass meeting.

C. J. Dregman, chairman of the evening, declared in opening the meeting that the men of Holland were there as one answer to Germany's sneer that we are a nation of effeminate and bluffers, and that the men in whose veins flows the same blood that flowed in the veins of the men who fought the eighty years' war against Spain will do their full part to bring in the day of universal peace and of universal liberty.

Mr. Diekema, the first speaker, eloquently reviewed the stirring events of the past weeks. Taking the patriotic mass meeting of a few weeks ago as a starting point, he described how much water has flowed under the international bridge since that time. He characterized Germany as the mad bull in the chinchashop of the world and that what we are really fighting for is to tie up that bull and make him behave.

"This mad bull has no respect for anything," the speaker declared; "the weak and the helpless, women and children, all feel his relentless cruelty. He has no respect for art, for religion, for asylums, for hospitals. Everything that comes in his path is gored by the bull's bloody horns."

"The issue is simple: There are two theories of government; one is the theory of individual liberty; the other is that every man shall wear a yoke, and if he objects he is to be sent arbitrarily to jail or to the scaffold. For Americans there can be no hesitancy as to which theory of government must prevail."

Mr. Diekema declared that the volunteer system has never proved adequate in an emergency and can never prove adequate. Its chief fault is that it doesn't give us the right kind of officers, since it is the popular fellow who is elected and not the able man; and in the second place, it doesn't place the right man in the right position. It places men haphazardly according to their individual predilections, while the conscriptive draft chooses each man for the work that he is best fitted for. The speaker called registration day the greatest day for union and liberty that the world has ever seen, a day that will mean the perpetuation of the greatest land on which the sun has ever shone.

The Rev. Mr. Cheff referred feelingly to the patriotism of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte when he heroically charged his sons who went to war not to return with a bullet in the back. He stated his belief that the men of today are as heroic as that, and these are the times when they will have an opportunity to show the stuff they are made of.

Mr. Cheff declared that neutrality for America is an impossibility. The world has become so complex and the nations so interdependent that when one or two of the great powers disturb the harmony of the whole, every self-respecting nation must inevitably get into the struggle. Today the little countries of the world, like the Netherlands, are compelled to be neutral to escape being swallowed up, but a great nation like America cannot remain neutral without shame.

"We are not fighting a people," said the speaker; "we are fighting a thing—a thing from which the German people themselves have suffered more than any others on earth. This war is a part of the age-old struggle for the liberty of the people of the world. The true greatness of a nation lies in the character of her people, and if in this war America will follow the path of altruism, she will discover her soul and then 1917 will be as significant a date for discovery as was 1492, for then in 1917 a greater America will be discovered than Columbus discovered hundreds of years ago."

Dr. Kuizenga gave a vivid description of how during the day he had been thrilled by the sight of the boys coming from the registration booths wearing the khaki arm bands and how he had caught a vision of ten million men all over this land signing their names and thereby hurling defiance at Germany and declaring that by the grace of God they would win the battle for human liberty.

Though hating war, Mr. Kuizenga enumerated the reasons why he believes in this war. It must be fought because there must be an end to this plotting against the peace and prosperity of the peace-loving nations of

the world. The little countries like Belgium and the Netherlands have a right to live and to conduct their own affairs in their own way, and America, if it is to live up to the principles on which it was founded, must defend those rights with all its blood and all its wealth if need be. Secondly, Dr. Kuizenga said, he believes in this war because it is a struggle between humanity and inhumanity. He declared he had tried his best to excuse the atrocities of Germany on the score of military necessity, but the conviction can no longer be escaped that the unspeakable things that the German armies have perpetrated are not by-products of war and sporadic crimes of soldiers, but a deliberate part of German military discipline. Frightfulness is a system with the Germans and the rest of the world cannot put up with this and this endure.

In the third place, this war is a righteous war because it is fought so that the lust of empire may be done away with once for all. The German people are a great people; they were in the vanguard of progress before this war began, but the little Prussian group in power has inoculated this people with the lust for world dominion and this lust must be rebuked in the only way in which it can effectively be rebuked—with sword and gun. And finally, the speaker said, he believes in this war because it is a fight for the proposition that the laws of God are binding on the nations of the world as well as on the individual citizens, and that what is crime in an individual is crime in a nation. We send a Dr. Waite to the electric chair for his dastardly crime, and shall we not punish a nation that riots in lust and murder? This war is to demonstrate that the laws of Jesus Christ are the laws of the nations of the world.

The Rev. J. Van Peursem pronounced the invocation and the benediction and Mayor Vanderluis led in the singing of several stirring patriotic hymns.

### DR. KUIZENGA ADVISES YOUNG MEN TO SAVE THEM; W. L. C. TO SUPPLY THOSE MISSED YESTERDAY

The young men of Holland who were enrolled Tuesday were advised Tuesday night by Dr. J. E. Kuizenga to save the bands of khaki that were pinned on their coats by the members of the W. L. C. Tuesday. "I predict that some day they will be treasured as precious heirlooms in thousands of homes," said the speaker, "and that children yet unborn will point with pride to the fact that their fathers wore them. They will mean all that the old blue uniform means to the family of the veterans of '61 and they will be a badge of honor that will mark the possessor as belonging to the true nobility of this land."

There may be some young men who were registered Tuesday who did not receive the band, and the members of the W. L. C. announced today all such would be supplied if they make prompt application. Miss Martha Prakken, in the city assessor's office in the city hall, has been put in charge of this work, and application should be made to her.

### HOLLAND EAGLES TAKES \$1,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS

The Grand Worthy President Rex B. Goodcell of the National Order of Eagles has sent out an appeal to the different Aeries about the United States asking that the country in this time of great crisis be aided by the different Eagle orders in the way of Liberty Bond purchases. One million dollars in bonds to be bought by Eagles is the aim of the organization, and the Holland Lodge was not slow to live up to its motto of "Liberty, Truth, Justice, Equality."

At a meeting of the Holland Aerie the treasurer was instructed to purchase \$1,000 in bonds from a local bank and this was done Tuesday and the Grand Aerie was notified of the transaction.

### HOME GUARD IS ORGANIZED IN ZEELAND CITY

The number of men in Zeeland between the ages of 21-30, according to the registration held at the city hall Tuesday is 172.

One of the most genuinely patriotic meetings Zeeland has ever witnessed was held at the First Reformed church Tuesday afternoon. The church was thronged with people and the patriotism displayed was in direct proportion to the large audience. Every note of the songs, every sentence in the addresses seemed to be teeming with enthusiasm.

The program was liberally interspersed with band music, and vocal music by both the audience and the chorus of the Christian Reformed churches under the directorship of Rev. Leonard Trap.

Rev. P. P. Cheff opened the meeting with prayer. Mayor Isaac Van Dyke followed with a brief address. Rev. J. H. Geerlings who was the next speaker gave utterance to several patriotic ideas in his address. After the audience had sung one of the national airs, Hon. A. LaHuis gave an instructive address in which he emphasized the duty of every American citizen to purchase Liberty Bonds. Rev. Van Vessem gave an address in the Holland language. At J. N. Clark made a few remarks relative to the organization of a home guard at Zeeland. The power of oratory and the fervor of the enthusiasm reached its zenith in the forceful address by the Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland. After a plea for the

Red Cross work came the announcement that a branch of the Red Cross was to be organized in Zeeland on Thursday of this week. The collection taken up for the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon amounted to \$133.16. Several joined the society and received their buttons after the meeting which was closed with the singing of "America."

Then a meeting of all the men interested in military work was held. It was decided to organize a home guard in Zeeland as one of the "Michigan State troops." A meeting will be held Monday evening at the city council rooms when the organization of the company will be accepted. Already some sixty persons have been enrolled and it is hoped that at least a hundred men will be obtained.

Registration Day evening there was a Prohibition meeting at Wyngarden's hall. Prof. Burton L. Rockwood, discussed national prohibition. The address was illustrated by stereopticon pictures emphasizing the greater prohibition movement.

### ZEELAND

Simon Sluiter and Johannes Prins were Zeeland visitors the past week. Mrs. R. Hunderman spent Sunday with her relatives in Graafschap. Klaas Brouwer has purchased a new Dodge car from Henry DeKruif of Zeeland.

Miss Dora Wever who has been working at Beaverdam for the past two weeks has returned home.

Miss Lizzie and Johanna Van Haitsma were the guests of Miss Jennie Brouwer Sunday evening.

Will Loumsa of Holland spent one day of last week at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. William Tanis is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Timmer of Moline.

Benjamin Lanning has secured a position as book-keeper in a garage in Fremont.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Palmboos—twins, a baby boy and a baby girl.

Rolie Nyenhuis purchased a buggy from the firm of Verecke and Van Hoven of Zeeland the past week.

Arthur Wiggers of Holland visited with relatives here last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Kolk and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee of Hamilton spent Sunday with their respective parents here.

Miss Johanna Van Haitsma spent last week Sunday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Uilberg of Zutphen.

Tom Slik, who is employed by the Home Furnace Co. of Holland, made an auto trip to Byron Center calling on his former friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Spyker of Holland called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Spyker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiel and family attended the funeral of his son-in-law, Foster Spoor of Holland last week Thursday.

Gerrit Mast and Miss Annetta Palbosch spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanning of Jamestown.

Among those who attended the services here Sunday were Henry Nyenhuis of Zeeland, Eddie Kiel of Grand Rapids and Miss Anna Nyenhuis of Holland.

Miss Gertie Vulling of Bentheim and Ben B. Sneller of Oakland were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents the past week. Rev. W. Terpman performed the ceremony.

It has been reported that Byen Vissel will sell his property which consists of a house and barn and one acre of land to Egbert Bredeweg for the consideration of \$1200.

Altho the Young Peoples' society had their entertainment sometime ago, a business meeting was held Thursday evening. The object of the meeting was not to let out, but rumors are that we will have a Society on Sunday evenings once again.

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Jennie Brouwer at her parents home for Miss Anna Palmboos who will become a bride this week. Miss Palmboos received many useful and beautiful presents.

Those who visited here with relatives, from out of town Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Welt of Zeeland at the home of Mrs. R. Hunderman and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Noort of Vriesland at the home of Mrs. E. L. Brower and family.

Ed Schuitema, the West Drenthe potato farmer, is again busy preparing his land and will plant about half the acreage he had last year. As seed potatoes are so expensive, he will devote his time to raising pickles this summer.

The continuous wet weather of the past week has delayed corn planting considerably. About half of the acreage for corn must be prepared yet. The land is drying nicely now again however an with a few more days of good sunny weather the work will be completed.

### WEST MACHINE TOOL WORKS SUBSCRIBE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

The patriotic citizens of Holland and of the surrounding country are subscribing liberally to the Liberty Loan. This morning the West Machine Tool Works subscribed for \$2500 bonds as an evidence of their patriotism and their willingness to help Uncle Sam in this great struggle. Germany is watching the outcome of this loan with the keenest interest. If the loan is over-subscribed, it will be notice to the world that the people of the United States are behind the government in this war and that ultimate victory is assured. Every man, woman, or child, who can possibly do so, should buy at least one of these bonds and thereby prove his loyalty and patriotism. All subscriptions must be in before June 14th. Those who do not have the ready money can borrow at the Banks by paying ten per cent down and leaving the Bond as security. Holland has always been a patriotic city and should now arise to the occasion. Buy a Bond and bump Kaiser Bill.

G. J. Diekema, Chairman.

## MACATAWA IS THREATENED BY COTTAGE FIRE.

**M. A. SOOY'S COTTAGE BURNS WITH \$4,000 LOSS. INSURED FOR \$25,000.**

At 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening fire was discovered on the second floor in the rear of the M. A. Sooy cottage on the Black Lake front at Macatawa Park, and before aid could be secured the flames had gained such headway that it was apparent the four-story summer home of the Holland attorney was doomed.

When the fire was discovered an alarm was turned in for the crew of the Life Saving Station, whose members have proven on many occasions to be valiant fire fighters. This fact was again demonstrated Tuesday evening. When it was found that the Sooy cottage could not be saved, the surrounding property was given all the attention possible. The Bird Center fire brigade and a volunteer gathering from Macatawa, headed by O. S. Smith, the park plumber, did fine work in putting out the blaze and saving other property.

The wind from the east blew the flames and fire-brands from the Sooy cottage directly up the big hill into the tall trees and those in the immediate neighborhood are completely destroyed.

The Holland fire department was also called into service. Mr. Camburn called up Chief Blom asking that he send the fire truck pumper down, but he was told that this fire-fighting machine, although purchased, had not yet arrived. The chief however did put in an alarm for box 21 at the Hotel corner and an automobile took six of the boys to Macatawa in double quick time to help combat the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Sooy had just returned from the patriotic meeting at Carnegie Hall, when notified that their cottage was ablaze. They hastened to the resort to find that their summer home had already burned to the ground.

Mr. Sooy says his loss will be at least \$4,000 with an insurance of \$2,000 on the building and \$500 on the furnishings. The cottage of Wm. Burton, of Joliet, Ill., to the north, was badly scorched, with a loss of at least \$400.

No sooner had the fire been discovered when there was a raid made on the buildings in the immediate vicinity and the contents was soon put out of reach of the flames. The park stores were quickly emptied of all that was on the shelves, and the stock was deposited on the lawn nearby.

One of the local firemen was quite badly burned in fighting the fire. Andrew Verschure in some way stumbled and fell in the ruins of the Sooy cottage, seriously burning his feet, face and hands.

### PAST MATRON AND PAST PATRON HONORED

Tuesday night was a gala night for the Holland Chapter, No. 429, O. E. S., the occasion being a regular meeting attended by nearly all the members and by many visitors. On behalf of the Chapter, Past Patron L. E. Van Drezer, with a few fitting remarks, presented Past Matron, Mrs. Mae Allen, with a beautiful cameo brooch. Following this Worthy Patron Alfred Van Duren did likewise and presented Past Patron L. E. Van Drezer with a handsome gold-headed cane.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Friday evening the Chapter will hold a box social.

### WEST END GROCERS CLOSE THURSDAYS

The following merchants have decided to close their places of business on Thursday afternoons instead of Wednesday: Ben Nysson, L. A. Schadalee, H. Oiert, Steffens Bros. & Co., Ph. Vinkemulder, H. Tuls, Peter Maas, J. Ver. Hulst, M. Bontekoe and L. Vissers.

Some favored Wednesday afternoons but the majority found it impossible to close on that day so they have decided to close on Thursday afternoons of June, July and August.

### BESSIE VAN ARK SAFE IN ENGLAND

**HOLLAND GIRL HAD THRILLING PASSAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.**

A telegram was received by the family of Miss Bessie Van Ark announcing her safe arrival in England. Miss Van Ark recently left with the Northwestern University contingent of nurses for the front in France. A cablegram was received Tuesday by the university announcing the arrival, and that institution in turn notified all the relatives of the nurses.

Miss Van Ark and the other nurses were on the steamer Mongolia, which, an Associate Press report Tuesday, declared had given battle to several U-boats on the way and had sunk one. According to the report the Holland nurse and her companions must have had a very thrilling passage.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cornelius Scherhorn, 25, salesman, and Clara Holman, 20, Grand Haven. Johannes A. Arens, 22, packer, and Gertrude Van Weele, 20, Holland. Arie Vos, 22, machinist, Holland; and Teanette Vander Vise, 22, Grand Rapids.

Edwin Plaggemars, 21, Susie Speet, 21, Holland.

H. Michael Veenschoten, 25, minister, and Stella Elda Girard, 25, Holland.

William Aderhout, 45, furniture maker; Romkje De Graaf, 50, Holland.

George J. VanRhee of Overisel and Anna Palbos of Zeeland.

Mentor J. Hansel of Plainwell and Anna Frances Redman of Kalamazoo.

Henry W. Boeve of Holland and Henrietta Veurink of Zeeland.

## SLENK RETURNS, WAS DAZED, HE DECLARES

**SIMON SLENK DECLARED HE WOULD NEVER BE SEEN IN HOLLAND AGAIN**

**Auto Accident North of Holland Last Evening Takes Tragic Toll: One Man Near Death.**

One man at the point of death, another with three ribs broken, one badly shaken up and one mysteriously missing—that is the toll of the latest automobile smash-up in Holland. With the words, "I'm going away, Jake, and you'll never see me again," Simon Slenk the owner of the demolished machine and at the wheel when the crash came, walked away from his companions, and he has not been heard from since. The men in the machine were:

Simon Slenk, 37 E. 22nd St.  
Gerrit Slenk, 129 W. 16th St.  
John Oonk, 77 E. 23rd St.  
Jacob De Pree, 18 E. 21st St.

The accident occurred about nine o'clock Monday evening on the Grand Haven road, a short distance beyond the Alpena concrete road. The men had been fishing, and later they had visited at the home of a friend living near the Pine Creek School. On their return to Holland, while going at a rather high rate of speed, according to one of the men today, they met another car and in turning out struck loose sand. The machine plowed along for a considerable distance, one wheel on the road, another down a three feet embankment. The windshield hit an elm tree a glancing blow, but the car continued on its way for some thirty feet more. There the embankment became steeper, and in an attempt to regain the road, the machine turned turtle completely, the side of the car striking another tree. The automobile came to rest with wheels in the air.

Simon Slenk, the driver, so far as known, was uninjured. Oonk, sitting next to him on the front seat, received a bad scalp wound, about the size of a tea-cup, and he was pulled out from under the wreck in an unconscious condition. De Pree also was uninjured.

After extricating himself from under the car, Slenk, the driver started to walk away. DePree, according to his own story called him back and told him to help the other men. This he did, but as soon as his companions had been taken care of, he walked away with the announcement that he would never be seen again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nystrom and John Kolla in their car came along almost immediately after the smashup. Seeing the lights of the demolished car burning, they investigated. Mrs. Nystrom hurried to Holland and brought Dr. J. J. Mersen to the scene, while Mr. Nystrom and Mr. Kolla helped in the work of rescue.

Simon Slenk had owned the car, which is an old model Overland, but a short time. All four men were employed as moulders at the Home Furnace company. After five o'clock Monday evening they left the city to go fishing in Black river three miles east of the city. Later in the evening they paid a visit to a friend near Pine Creek and it was on their way back to Holland that the tragic accident occurred.

The car was badly smashed. The windshield and top were demolished, one fender and one running board smashed and the rear axle sprung. The steering wheel was untouched and the engine also was apparently in good condition when the car was righted by a crew this morning.

Simon Slenk, the missing man, has a wife and four children. DePree is also married, but Oonk and Gerrit Slenk are both single.

The next morning scores of people went to the scene of the wreck. Spatters of blood from the injured men could be seen on one of the tires of the machine.

Tuesday a. m. employees of Home Furnace company organized a searching party to locate Simon Slenk, the missing man. Monday night when he left the party, he walked into the direction of Holland, but Dr. Mersen hurrying to the scene a few minutes later did not meet him, so that the man is supposed to have left the highway and struck off into the woods.

After having wandered about for 24 hours, Simon Slenk, the driver of the automobile that was wrecked Monday evening, quietly returned to his home at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Slenk could give only vague replies as to where he has spent the night and the day, while a large crowd of men were scouring the woods for him and were preparing to drag the river for his body.

"I didn't know what I was doing until long after daylight," he explained. He claims to remember only vaguely that he helped in extricating John Oonk and Gerrit Slenk from under the wrecked car. Then he wandered away in a dazed state of mind, he declares, and fainted a short distance from the scene of the accident. Toward dawn he wandered on, passed through Holland and went on in the direction of Fennville. After thinking things over he says he decided to go back home.

Slenk's condition showed that he had done considerable traveling during the twenty-four hours while he was missing. His feet were covered with blisters and he presented a general disheveled appearance.

He was greatly relieved by the news that Mr. Oonk was still alive and that there was a slight chance for his recovery. He cried fervently that he wished he were in the injured man's place.

The Slenk family made the following statement for publication: "We would like to express our deep appreciation to all the employees of the Home Furnace Company and to all the others who spent the day in searching. It was a service that is just as much appreciated as it would have been if it had resulted in the object for which it was begun."

The condition of John Oonk the victim of the automobile accident of Monday evening, is still critical, but the fact that the young man has lived as long as this is favorable to his physician as a favorable circumstance toward his final recovery. When the accident took place there was no hope held out for the man's recovery, but today it is believed that he has at least a slight chance.

The skull was penetrated by the support of the top at the front of the machine so that the brain was exposed.

## NEW MINISTER AND POPULAR HOLLAND GIRL MARRIED

**A very pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Girard, 129 E. 9th street when their daughter, Stella E., became the bride of H. Michael Veenschoten of Boyden, Ia.**

The color scheme of green and white was carried out in all the decorations throughout the rooms, flowers in profusion and the bridal arch was a bower of vines and evergreens.

The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Pregitzer, and the best man was Byron Girard, brother of the bride. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tapaska, uncle of the groom. The ring-bearer was little Beatrice Pregitzer. The bride was gowned in whiteorgette crepe trimmed with silver lace and white satin and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a pink beaded crepe dress and carried pink carnations.

Following the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served, the dining room being in charge of Mrs. Arthur Gumer and Miss Clara McClellan.

In the evening a reception was given to the many friends of the young couple.

Miss Lucile Wright and Mr. Martin Dykema rendered vocal duets; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mr. M. Dykema and Mrs. Veenschoten gave solos, Mrs. D. Berck gave a whistling selection and Mr. H. Pettit rendered piano selections.

Miss Sue Parks and Miss Claribel Wright presided at the punch bowl.

The gift room contained many valuable and useful presents besides a very pleasing financial remembrance.

Mrs. Veenschoten was one of Holland's most popular young ladies, and will be greatly missed, especially in musical circles; she was a soprano singer and music teacher of ability. She has been an important member of the M. E. church choir for the past three years. Mr. Veenschoten has just completed his education at the Theological Seminary and has recently received an appointment in Amoy, China, where he and his bride will take up missionary work. The out of town guests were Mrs. Veenschoten of Boyden, Ia., mother of the groom; Rev. and Mrs. Tapaska, son and daughter of Zeeland; Rev. Jacob Heenstra, Boyden, Ia.; and the Misses Gladys and Beatrice Pregitzer of Unionville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Veenschoten left early Saturday for New York to attend the Missionary Conference of the Reformed church which is now in session. They will return to Holland later, then will spend some time visiting his people in Iowa and will sail for China in September.

Dr. J. W. Shanks, the Nose and Throat Surgeon

(Dr. J. W. Shanks, nose and throat surgeon, New Peck building, 85 Monroe avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., has prepared a series of educational articles on adenoids, tonsils, catarrh, and deafness, extracts of which will appear in this column from time to time. Dr. Shanks is nose and throat surgeon at St. Mary's hospital, St. John's Orphan asylum; chief of the nose and throat clinic of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculous Dispensary and chief surgeon of the Michigan Railway.)—Editor.

School days are now about over. You parents have watched with considerable pride the progress made by your children. But have you given heed to a more important phase of the child's education? Have you considered the child's health?

Does your child breathe through the mouth?

Does your child catch cold easily?

Is your child inclined to deafness?

Has your child catarrh of the nose?

Are your child's teeth irregular?

Is your child flat-chested?

Does your child's lips curl?

These are all symptoms of adenoids, which is one of the worst afflictions of a growing child. Adenoids cause a child to become dull and listless, and takes away the power of concentration. If allowed to exist, they affect the mind permanently. If any one or more of those symptoms are present, bring your child to me and I will examine him free of charge.

The time to rectify this evil is when first discovered. The operation is simple and without danger, requiring not more than 10 seconds, and is performed painlessly, without use of ether or chloroform. Write to me for booklets explaining adenoids, their effect, and their treatment.—(Educational Publicity.)



# WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Last Monday morning active operations were commenced on the new flour mill, and at present there are twenty-two men and six teams engaged in preparing the ground for the stone basement upon which the main entrance will rest.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

John Hopkins showed us this week an egg measuring 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches and weighing one quarter of a pound that one of his Plymouth Rock hens had produced.

Last Monday evening at six o'clock Mr. W. H. Deming expired at his home on 9th street at the age of 69 years.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The bids for the new building of the Holland City State Bank were opened Thursday afternoon. Four contractors were on the grounds, J. Huntley and E. Takken of this city and Thomas Hall of Muskegon and Mr. Rosema of Grand Rapids. Owing to the different kinds of material to be used, stone or brick or part of each, each bidder put in three bids. The twelve bids varied all the way from \$12,152 to \$19,000.

Died at the life saving station of Holland harbor Tuesday evening, Mrs. John A. Skinner, wife of one of the members of the crew.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Klomprens died Thursday morning at her home on south Market street at the advanced age of 84 years. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bouwman West Eighth street, on Sunday—A 11 pound daughter.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karel, 136 E. 15th street—a son.

Miss Bertha Hoeckert and Albert Baker, both of this city, were united in marriage last Monday evening at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. F. J. Le Roy, of Hamilton, by Rev. Rosendahl of Hamilton. They will live in this city.

## TEN YEARS AGO.

The DePree Chemical Co. Saturday awarded to F. N. Jonkman the contract for the construction of a three-story brick factory at Fifth street and Central avenue.

Sidney Jarvis and Minnie Bell were united in marriage Monday evening at their future home, corner of First Ave. and 11th street in the presence of a few relatives and immediate friends. They were unattended. The bride was beautifully gowned in white. Rev. E. J. Blekkink conducted the ceremony. The bride has been in the employ of the Citizens Tele. Co. for eight years and the groom is employed as a motor-man for the G. R. H. & C. railway.

# HOLLAND MAN WEDS WISCONSIN GIRL

Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Van Zanten, at Sheboygan, Wis., the marriage took place of Miss Anna Van Zanten and Mr. Peter Steketee, son of Mrs. C. Steketee of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Steketee left Sheboygan Friday for Holland and they will be at home to their friends after July 1, at 40 East Fifteenth street. Those from this city who attended the wedding were Mrs. C. Steketee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Martin Buissard, Hope College graduate, now pastor of the Hope Reformed church of Sheboygan.

# L. H. MATTINGLY TO ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF VEIT MFG. CO.

At a meeting of the directors of the Veit Mfg. Co., L. H. Mattingly, of the Mattingly & Co., public accountants at Kalamazoo, was elected to supervise the destinies of the Veit Mfg. Co. of Holland, builders of banking furniture.

Mr. Mattingly has acquired considerable stock in the company and at a meeting of the stockholders present he was asked to assume that responsibility. In order to facilitate matters the directors and the managers of the company have tendered their resignations and it is the intention of the man from Kalamazoo to put forth his best efforts to put the company in a way to succeed. No doubt a manager will be elected soon and with a little more working capital the company making banking furniture may soon see financial success ahead.

Mr. Mattingly has had a great deal of experience in re-organization and putting many business concerns in proper financial shape.

# ZEELAND SHOWS ITS PATRIOTIC SPIRIT WEDNESDAY

The Memorial Day exercises at Zeeland were well attended. At two o'clock the parade formed at the School building. First in the line of march was the Zeeland City band headed by A. Pleuvius, who carried a large American flag. In their wake followed the grade pupils with their teachers. The Ottawa Band came next. There was a group of local men who have enlisted in the National Guards. The Civil War Veterans escorted by the Boy Scouts, formed the last unit in the parade. It was a very significant fact that but four Civil war veterans were in the parade. They were Hon. C. Van Loo, Bert Van Dyke, Marinus Kossen and Henry Evers. Due honor was paid to these four men and A. Pleuvius, the only Spanish-American war veteran. The pleasing feature of the parade was the presence of the spirit of '17 in a group of National Guardsmen.

After the parade a splendid program was given at the city park. Rev. T. Paske, opened the meeting with prayer, then Mayor Van Dyke made a few appropriate remarks; a mens' chorus, accompanied by Miss Margaret Den Herder rendered several good selections. Rev. P. P. Cheff, the orator of the day, gave the people of Zeeland a stirring address. At 7:30 P. M. Clark also made a few remarks. After the conclusion of the program at the city park, the lines were again formed and the parade was continued to the graveyard, where the exercises were in charge of the War Veterans.

# LEAVES WESTERN SEMINARY FOR EASTERN SCHOOL

DR. J. W. BEARDSLEE, JR. ELECTED TO CHAIR OF NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., was Monday morning elected to the chair of New Testament Greek at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick Theological seminary, New Brunswick Theological Church, at present in session at Asbury Park, N. J. When seen Monday noon Dr. Beardslee, Jr. announced that he had accepted the offer and would sever his connection with the Western Theological Seminary and assume his duties in the East next autumn.

Dr. Beardslee has occupied the chair of New Testament Greek at the local seminary during the past four years. From 1903 until 1913 he was a member of the faculty of Hope College. During the school year of 1912-13 he did postgraduate work at the University of Chicago, receiving his Ph. D. degree from that institution. During the same year Hope College conferred on him the degree of D. D.

Dr. Beardslee's entire professional life has been given to the cause of education and he is looked upon as one of the ablest educators in the Reformed church. He received his education at Hope College and the Western Theological Seminary, and was ordained a minister of the gospel, although he has never held a charge.

Dr. Beardslee was nominated to the new position some days ago by the Synod, so that the election Monday was not a surprise. He had had some time to make up his mind, and was ready with his answer when the official announcement of his election was made.

The meetings of the Synod are presided over by the Rev. Peter Moerdyke of this city, President of the General Synod, and a number of pastors and other delegates from Holland and other places in Western Michigan are in attendance.

Announcement was made at the meeting Thursday that the board of education of the general synod had appropriated the sum of \$500 to the Western Theological Seminary; \$3,500 to Hope College; \$3,500 to the Central College and \$3,900 to the classical academies of the Reformed church.

# DOCTOR TRIED TO DOUBLE CROSS THE RED CROSS

DR. G. L. SCHOENFELD AND WIFE ENDEAVORED TO ESTABLISH MEDICINE AGENCY WITH DRUGS BEARING RED CROSS LABEL

Were it not for Chief of Police Van Ry and his staff, the Red Cross of this city might have been double-crossed. A telephone call came in the other day to the chief stating that a man who posed as a doctor and his wife were in the residence district of Holland trying to establish an agency for his cure-all medicines. The informer stated that the doctor (1) showed to the prospective purchaser where a great deal of money could be made selling his dope under the Red Cross label and for the benefit of Red Cross purposes. The plan looked very rosy indeed but the supposed purchaser grew suspicious when the doctor asked a certain amount down in order to give said purchaser the exclusive right in Holland.

The person approached called up the chief of police, and he detailed two of his men on the case and gathered in the doctor and his better half.

When brought before Chief Van Ry the pair were given a thorough grilling and finally the doctor told the officers present that his name was Dr. G. J. Schoenfeld of Chicago, that he was a German Jew, that he was establishing agencies in every city. He claimed to belong to a big medical society and that he represented a big medical firm of which he was the head. When asked as to his using the Red Cross label, he said, "that it was his privilege to do so, that he had the label first and had the only right to it." The doctor made no impression with the chief, who gave him and his wife just one hour to get out of town. This was at 7:30 in the evening and the pair took the 8:20 boat for Chicago that night and have not been heard from since. It is said that the man did a land-office business in Grand Rapids.

# OTTAWA BEACH MAN GIVES YACHT TO GOVERNMENT

A. W. Hompe has been advised that a naval officer will be here next week to inspect his yacht, Dolome, at Ottawa Beach, which Mr. Hompe has tendered the government for any use that it may be fitted for. The yacht is 75 feet long with cabin accommodations for six passengers and crew and the capacity could easily be enlarged. Mr. Hompe will turn the yacht over to the government without compensation or condition, not even that it will be returned to him after the war, and if it is accepted he will be willing to make up a crew and will personally deliver the boat wherever it may be desired. The yacht was built for ocean use and its seaworthiness has been tested by rough weather on the lakes while cruising.

Mr. Hompe makes his home at Ottawa Beach every summer having a summer home at that resort.

# CONSCRIPTION IS LIKE CALVINISM

SO SAYS DR. JOHN T. BERGEN IN ELOQUENT MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

Declaring that serving the country through selective draft was just as honorable as through the volunteer system, Dr. J. T. Bergen of Minneapolis, Monday in the Memorial Day address in Centennial Park, made a plea to the people of Holland for active participation in the war.

"You Hollanders," declared Dr. Bergen, "ought to understand better than anyone else that enrolling in the nation's service through the selective conscription system is fully as honorable as through the volunteer system. When I was here twelve years ago, I used to hear a good deal about Armenianism and Calvinism. Now, Armenianism corresponds to the volunteer plan while Calvinism is the selective conscription in religious. God, according to Calvinism, chooses his men. He chose Abraham and Moses, and even in the New Testament Jesus chose his disciples. And the only one among these disciples who stood out against the selective conscription was Judas Iscariot."

Although he did not say so in so many words Dr. Bergen plainly left the impression that his opinion of the American citizen who stands out against conscription is about the same as his opinion of the arch traitor of the Bible.

Unfolding his argument, Dr. Bergen declared that as a nation under the rule of a representative government we ourselves have passed the conscription law and hence the opposition to it is treasonable.

"We are a republic," he declared, "not a mere loose social democracy. Our president and our representatives have taken their oath that they will maintain the integrity of the government. And that oath binds us, the people. The oath has been taken by us thru our proxies. Germany has again and again violated the covenants that she had solemnly made with America and we as Americans can do nothing else but fight. As a people we have decided to meet the foe in a calm, deliberate way, gathering our forces systematically through the selective draft, and it is absurd to say that the man who is drafted does not serve his country as honorably as the man who volunteered."

"Serving America in the trenches or at home means sacrifice, but nothing without sacrifice. This service shouldn't be looked upon as sacrifice but as a highly coveted honor. Every man, woman and child in America can do something for the country. What Belgium and France have done should be an inspiration to us in America."

Dr. Bergen graphically pictured the invasion of Belgium and France in the early days of the war, when six great German armies bore down upon Paris, only to be checked in the end by the heroic defense of the little Belgian army and by the equally heroic stand of Field Marshal Joffre.

"I don't hate Germany or the things that are German," the speaker declared. "That country is a noble country with a noble history, a noble literature. I do not want to see the German people crushed but I want to see the imperial government that holds the German race in its death grip crushed forever and wiped off the earth. God is today saying to America, Here is your great chance to help in the work of establishing a stable, world-wide democracy; will you answer the world call?"

Dr. Bergen declared that he had no fear of the German-Americans in the United States. He has served as a recruiting officer in Minnesota, a state whose population contains many Germans, and out of seventy young men who presented themselves in one day forty-two were German-Americans. He told of conversations with men and women born in Germany who sent their sons against Germany because they were more anxious to crush the Kaiser's government than the Americans themselves, believing that it was a curse upon Germany as well as on the rest of the world.

Introductory to his plea for a response to the nation's call Dr. Bergen said that twice before in the history of this country had we faced situations somewhat like this one, first in the Revolutionary War and later during the Civil War. But both times the danger was greater and the situation graver than today. In the Revolutionary War a group of disorganized colonies faced the greatest military power on earth, and in the Civil War an unprepared North faced a South that had been looking forward to such a conflict. Today a united nation enters the world struggle.

"As Americans we have a great covenant with ourselves under the constitution to maintain this government and to fight for democracy on earth," concluded Dr. Bergen. "And I know the Americans of today will be true as they were true in the days of the Revolution and in the days of the Civil War."

## New Vehicle Law Out

Copies of the new vehicle ordinance are printed and can be secured at the police headquarters. There are many interesting facts that drivers of cars should know, in this new law. The book is a handy little vest pocket edition, that motorists can always carry around with them without being inconvenienced.

Misses Marie and Marguerite Diekema were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Fonw of Holland were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Weerkom—G. H. Tribune.

# DEMONSTRATION GREATEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE DID HONOR TO THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM IN HOLLAND

Never was there a parade in Holland like the Memorial Day parade Wednesday. It was the greatest popular patriotic demonstration ever witnessed in this city and it gave a better idea of the spirit of the people with respect to the war than anything else could have done.

Memorial Day in Holland was much more than Memorial Day. Unlike other years it was not so much a look into the past as an attempt to look into the future. The veterans of the civil war were duly honored, and memories of '61 were given their full share of attention. But the thoughts of the vast throngs that lined the streets and the thousands who marched in a parade, the like of which has never before been seen here, were with the boys who have gone to the front and with those others who are to go later to fight for the cause of democracy.

The spirit of the day and of the parade was well expressed by Mayor Vandersluis, after the parade was over and the people had gathered in Centennial Park to listen to the speaker of the day. "Never have we celebrated such a Memorial Day," he said. "The day is unusually solemn in view of the fact that perhaps next year we will gather here to mourn over some of the boys who have been sent out from us and others who will be sent. We are thinking of the boys of '61, but also of the boys of '17. And it is meet that we remember on this solemn day that it is after all God who gives a nation victory and that He will decide this war."

The line of march of the mammoth parade was from the corner of River and Twelfth on River to Eighth, to Lincoln, thence countermarching on Eighth and River to Twelfth, around Centennial Park to the grandstand. Following was the order of the parade:

Chief Marshal—John Homfield and the mounted platoon. Assistant Marshal—Cart T. Bowen; Holland Concert Band; Members of the Fire Department in uniform; Postoffice Officials, U. S. Mail Clerks and Carriers, all in uniform, the carriers, having their mail pouches filled with flowers; Mayor and City Officials; Officials of the Day; Boy Scouts, escorting G. A. R. in automobiles; Woman's Relief Corps; Holland Marshal Band; Spanish War Veterans; Regular troops and Holland Cadet Corps, Sailors led by Mr. B. B. Champion; Asst. Marshal, Dr. J. J. Mersen; Zealand Band; High School, led by the Camp Fire Girls, carrying a large flag; Central Schools, every one in parade had a flag; Girl Scouts; Junior High; Lincoln School, all wearing hats of white trimmed with red and blue; Van Raalte Ave. school children riding in little carts, preceded by Liberty riding with Uncle Sam and one boy Scout as guards; Van Raalte Avenue school little drum corps; Maple Street school; Christian School with a large banner; Beechwood School; Hope College; Other Lady Organizations; Asst. Marshal Tom Robinson; Grand Rapids' Elks' Band No. 48; Holland Elks; Woodman Lodge; Eagle Lodge; Odd Fellows; H. O. H. Fraternal Order; K. of P. Lodge; Asst. Marshal, John Boone; Fennville Band; Holland Furnace Co., led by Mrs. Oscar P. Nystrom and Mr. Lawson, on horseback; Mrs. Nystrom wore the very appropriate French suit, a silk American flag floating from the right sleeve and a silk French flag from the left sleeve; Donnelly & Kelley Glass Co.; Holland Rusk Co., the ladies all wearing little white hats with red and blue trimmings and banner; "We are ready to do our duty, lest liberty perish from the earth"; Tannery, Carpenters and Joiners; Scott-Lugers; and other industrial organizations; Holland Furniture Factory Drum Corps; Teamsters Association on horses, bareback, 75 in number.

At the close of the parade the Holland Concert Band played a selection in Centennial Park as the first number on the program there. After the open Rev. H. J. Veldman pronounced the invocation, after which Miss Vera Keppel, in a clear strong voice, read Governor Sleeper's Memorial Day proclamation. After more music by the Holland Concert Band, Dr. Bergen delivered his eloquent address, and then the whole audience sang "America."

The exercises at the Pilgrim Home Cemetery in the afternoon were unusually impressive. Miss Vera Keppel read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The decoration of the graves of the veterans was conducted with impressive ceremony and the line of march from Holland to the cemetery was an imposing one.

# FORMER PASTOR IS NOT A PACIFIST

Dr. John T. Bergen, formerly member of the faculty of Hope College and for a number of years pastor of Hope church, is not one of those men who merely talks about fighting Germany, the fighting. Though fifty-six years at the same time expecting others to do old, Dr. Bergen has made several attempts to enlist and if he had his way he would be sent to the trenches in France among the first who go there.

When war was declared Dr. Bergen tried to enlist as a volunteer, but no place was found for him in the ranks. Then when Col. Roosevelt was laying

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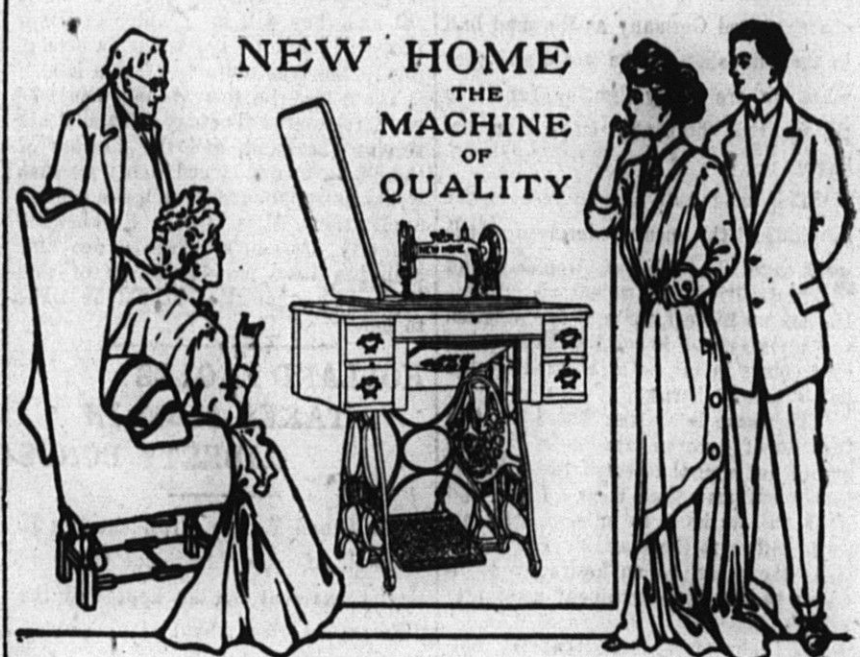
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plans to gather a volunteer force to lead to France, Dr. Bergen was one of two thousand men in Minnesota who formed two regiments that would have been a part of the Roosevelt contingent. These regiments had already been organized and had been accepted by Col. Roosevelt. If congress and the President had not declared against the plan, Dr. Bergen would today probably be on his way to Europe. He had been elected a captain and he served as acting chaplain.

When this plan fell through, Dr. Bergen, together with two hundred Minnesota sportsmen, all deer hunters who carried deer rifles, formed themselves into a volunteer company to do home guard duty. They were sworn in as deputy sheriffs and put on guard to protect the great grain elevators in Minneapolis, which Dr. Bergen calls the "bread-baskets of the world." Immediately at the outbreak of the war repeated attempts were made to burn these elevators and 300,000 bushels of wheat were burned. Dr. Bergen declared there was proof that these attempts were financed from Germany. When this company of sportsmen went on home guard duty the attempts on the elevators ceased. The guards are all crack shots. The Minnesota legislature has passed a special law creating a regiment of home guards and the 200

sportsmen have been enrolled in that regiment.

Dr. Bergen's son, twenty years old, was one of the first to enlist as soon as the call for volunteers came, and he is now stationed with his troop somewhere in the state of Washington. Since the boy was twelve years old he was taught by his father to shoot, and today he is a crack shot. "The boy asked me if he might enlist," said Dr. Bergen. "I told him I would feel honored if he would and that I would feel it an honor if he would be sent to France to do his part to crush the German power."

## LAKE LEVEL IS HIGH, SAY LOCAL FISHERMEN

BOATHOUSES BUILT NEAR SHORE; WERE FIFTY FEET FROM THE BEACH LAST WEEK

Unusual lake levels have been prevailing during the past week, according to men who are familiar with the moods of the water.

One man who has maintained a boat house on Black Lake for years reported that last week the water was about 30 feet farther upshore than it usually is, and that it stood fully eight inches deeper than it usually does.

The northern waters have been packed with ice unusually late this spring, which is given as the reason for these abnormal conditions. Other years the lake levels are not at their highest at this time of the season.



## BODY NOT CLAIMED; WILL BE BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD

### RELATIVES OF MAN KILLED IN HOLLAND CANNOT BE LOCATED.

James Monahan, who was killed two weeks ago near the Holland Furniture factory while sleeping off a drunken stupor, was buried in the potter's field Saturday. The body was kept at the Dykstra Undertaking parlors since the accident and every possible attempt has been made to locate relatives.

Monahan was said to have a well-to-do father living in Cleveland, Ohio, but wires to the police department of that city have failed to locate the man. The burial has been delayed in the hope that some one would turn up to claim the body.

Mrs. J. E. Telling was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

## The Red Mist

### A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

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#### SYNOPSIS.

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

**CHAPTER II**—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor, with whom he goes to a house beyond Hot Springs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHAPTER XIX**—Wyatt and Noreen obtain horses and escape from Lewisburg.

**CHAPTER XX**—They meet old Ned Cowan in a deserted cabin, and in a fight Cowan is killed.

**CHAPTER XXI**—They agree to a separation when they are safely out of their present danger.

**CHAPTER XXII**—They come to the Kane Ridge meeting house and find it occupied by Confederate cavalry, who have captured Preacher Nichols.

Wyatt stepped across the platform, holding her arm.

"Gold, the lady will watch the prisoner; you join the others at the door."

He moved off, evidently glad enough to be relieved, and I stood erect where I could gaze out through the nearby window into the moonlight night without. I had a moment in which to think, to gather my scattered wits together, to face the situation. Behind me the tramp of approaching horsemen sounded along the pike, the clung tone of an occasional voice, the clang of accoutrements. Then this noise ceased, as the head of the cavalry column came up to where Cowan and his men waited. I could barely make out the murmur of voices in explanation, muffled by the sound of approaching wheels, signifying the slower advance of the guarded wagons. I heard no orders given, yet the moonlight revealed more numerous figures in the line stretching across the open space.

"That's sojers out thar now, sir,"

whispered the man next the window, fidgeting his gun nervously, "a slew of 'em. Do yer know how many they got?"

"Only to guess at it—a couple of hundred altogether, I should say—enough to make it interesting."

I leaned forward, attracted by the sight of two figures standing together in the full gleam of the moon—Cowan and Raymond. So they were to command the rear attack, while Fox and the infantryman remained out in front.

"Have you counted the fellows out there?" I asked.

"Bout fifty, near as I kin make out; they're movin' round some, an' the light is damned bad."

"Then the main body is still in front, and that is where the fight will likely begin. Pass the word no firing until you get the order."

I stepped back, whispering a word to Noreen as I passed, and took place beside the pulpit, where I could see and hear something of what was about to transpire.

#### CHAPTER XXV.

##### We Drive Them.

It was silent enough within—not a movement, not a sound. Outside there was scarcely any more noise audible—the occasional pawing of a horse, a distant thud of feet where some infantrymen were being hurried into position, and now and then an indistinct voice. The caution shown, the force displayed about the church, surprised me. Surely no such effort would be made merely because of a vague suspicion that a man and girl might be hidden within. The leaders all knew that I was not likely to surrender without a fight, and that I was armed, yet this could hardly account for such preparation.

Could it be they really had a faint glimmer of the truth—that they realized the possibility of a Confederate raiding party in the neighborhood? They had shot Harwood's picket, and knew him to be a southern cavalryman from the uniform he wore. This might account for the display of force with which they invested the church before demanding admission. No doubt the heavy log walls looked formidable and mysterious in the moonlight. But, if they really suspected a garrison within, why should their line be thus extended, within easy musket shot of the windows? The conclusion I arrived at was that Fox made this open display of force in the hope of avoiding bloodshed. He desired to capture instead of kill, and wished above all else to protect Noreen from danger. If we were alone within the church, escape was clearly impossible, and the probability strong that no resistance would be attempted.

The silence, the long wait, got upon my nerves. I could see little, and the few sounds reaching my ears conveyed no information of value. What were those fellows doing? What could cause their delay? The soldier behind me was humming softly; a foot scraped on the floor to the right; I caught the soft swish of Noreen's skirt as she changed position; the moonbeams glimmered on a lifted rifle barrel, there was all about a suppressed sound of breathing. Good Lord! would they never move! What could they possibly be doing out there?

A half dozen blows rang sharp on the wood of the outer door. Not a sound answered from within, although I could feel the men straighten up and sense the sharp intake of breath. Again the blows crashed, as if struck by the butt of a musket.

"Open up in there!" roared a voice, so muffled as to have no familiar

"Who are you?" I asked. "Is Captain Fox there?"

"Yes—here, Fox; the fellow wants to talk with you."

There was a sound of movement without, the murmur of a word or two spoken in subdued tones; then Fox's voice raised to carry through the intervening wood.

"Sorry this happens to be my job, Wyatt," he said. "For Miss Harwood's sake I hope you will not attempt to fight; we've got a total force out here of over two hundred men."

"So I see," I answered coolly, "including Cowan and my old friend, the Lieutenant. Quite a compliment to send half a regiment after one man."

"Our having such a force is largely accident," he responded somewhat stiffly. "But that is neither here nor there; your escape is impossible."

"I am not considering escape, and I spoke loud enough to be heard clearly. This is going to be a fight, Captain Fox—a real fight."

"A fight! What, you alone?"

"Oh, no; there are men enough in this church to make it quite interesting. That is why I warn you—we are soldiers, not murderers."

"What, you think that bluff will work?"

"Captain Fox," broke in Harwood bluntly, his voice nervously sharp, "I command Troop C, Third Kentucky cavalry. This is no bluff, sir. I give you fifteen minutes to withdraw your men; at the expiration of that time we open fire."

The surprise, the shock of this unexpected development and threat was plainly evident. I heard Fox step back from the door and speak earnestly to someone; Moran swore savagely.

"What force have you?" he roared, the insane question causing Harwood to laugh outright.

"Come and find out," he answered mockingly. "Better go back to the other end now, sergeant," he added in lower voice, and gripped my hand. "The ball is about to open. Where is my lady cousin?"

"I put her on guard over the prisoner. She will be out of range there, and have something to do."

"And gives you another fighting man—I see. Queer duck, that preacher—a bit of a knave, to my notion, and one of the finest lars I have ever heard; he'll bear watching. Ah! our friend the major has come to his senses—look yonder! They are moving back out of range."

"Ay! and concentrating a heavier body of men this way."

"Of course; the first assault will be from the front. Tell Wharton to spare me two or three more men, and send a couple from your end. They may make a rush from all directions, but the real fight will be here; they are going to try us out, that is certain."

I walked back to my station. The line of men threatening this end of the building had been drawn aside, out of direct rifle range, and seemed to be grouped opposite each corner, and were so closely bunched together as to make any estimate of their numbers impossible. They were only shapeless shadows, with moonlight gleaming from their weapons, and an occasional voice breaking the ominous silence. There remained nothing to do but await their action, ready for whatever might occur. I passed along the wall from man to man, assuring myself each was at his station, with loaded weapon, and well-filled cartridge belt.

"The fight will begin in front," I whispered, unable to distinguish faces, "and no firing here until I give the word."

In the darker corner where the prisoner sat motionless against the log wall, my eyes could distinguish nothing.

"Noreen."

"Yes," and she stood up. "Couldn't you see me?"

"Not the faintest shadow. I—I wanted to thank you for the choice you made."

"You mean my coming with you? You are glad I did?"

"Yes, very glad," I said earnestly, "for you are just as safe here, and—and I would rather have you near me. This may prove a desperate struggle; we are terribly outnumbered—and—and, well, you know, you—your trust in me—you are under my protection."

There was no answer; perhaps I had said too much. Suddenly a volley roared out, startling in the stillness—a shout of command—the sharp bark of carbines—then a grim, threatening yelp of voices. One leap brought me to the window, with gun barrel thrust forward across the sill. The two black shadows were breaking up in headlong rush toward the door at the south corner. I saw figures, not faces, a gleaming of poised weapons, a huddle of leaping bodies.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## CAPACITY HOUSE GREET SINGERS

### FINE PROGRAM IS GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING IN 14TH STREET CHURCH.

A capacity house gathered in the 14th street church Friday evening to listen to the musical program given by the choral society of that church, under the direction of Wm. J. Brower. The organization had had only a few weeks of training, the program was pronounced one of the best of its kind rendered here.

It was a benefit program for the organ fund of the church and all who took part gave their services free. The chorus work was excellent, and the orchestra, under the direction of John Van Vyven, also did excellent work. Miss Tena Holkeboer, the reader charmed the large audience with her artistic rendering of "The Last Leaf."

## PUPILS GIVE A MUSICAL PROGRAM

A musical program was given last evening by the pupils of Mrs. George Van Hess at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Steffens, West 11th street. Only the parents and immediate friends of the performers were present and the program was a most successful one. Delicious refreshments were served. The program follows:

#### PROGRAM

Signs of Spring.....Daniel Rowe  
Jane Tilt  
Flying the Kite.....Th. Salome  
Viola Herts  
Little Sprites.....R. N. DeReef  
Fred Steketee  
A Winter Lullaby.....R. DeKoven  
Elizabeth DeKoeper  
Attention, March.....Chas. Lindsay  
Mae Eloise Westveer  
Carolling of the Birds.....G. Michens  
Geneva Dykstra  
Serenade.....Schubert  
Margaret Knutson  
Cinderella at the Ball.....H. Nurnberg  
Marion Reynolds  
Alpine Hut.....Gustave Lange  
Egbert Fell  
Narcissus.....E. Nevin  
Mabel Lage  
My Deer.....Ernest Ball  
Antoinette Rosendahl  
Tyrolienne.....Krug  
Gertrude DeKoeper  
Moon Moths (a).....Kussner  
Good-Night (b).....Nevin  
Claire Wierenga  
Just A' Wearyin' for You.....Carrie Jacob-Bond  
Dorothy Zoet  
Rinsames Haidenblumschen.....Krug  
Beatrice Siedelman  
Minnelied.....Krug  
Agnes Wyngarden  
Good-Bye.....Tosti  
Mrs. J. P. O. DeMaurie  
The School Flag (Patriotic March)  
Mrs. Geo. Van Hess, Egbert Fell

## TO STOP WEARING OF FLAGS ON COLLARS

Wearing the American flag on collars, handkerchiefs, hose and other wearing apparel will be stopped, according to an order issued by John R. Dillon, special agent of the Department of Justice. The manufacture and sale of any kind of clothing in which reproductions of the flag are woven or stamped are prohibited by the order.

4770—Expires June 23

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ot

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Auguste Aussecker, Deceased.

Henry Aussecker having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
WILFORD F. KIEFT  
Register of Probate

6628—Expires June 23

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Francis M. Gillespie, Deceased.

Fannie M. Gillespie having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917 at ten A. M., at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted,

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

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

7697—Expires June 23

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof,

#### Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Christopher C. Nichols alias Christopher Nichols, Deceased.

William W. Nichols having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of June, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

(A true copy) Judge of Probate  
WILFORD F. KIEFT  
Register of Probate.

7698—Expires June 23

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Roeltje Mulder, Deceased.

William P. Mulder having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Peter P. Mulder or some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

A true copy. Judge of Probate.  
WILFORD F. KIEFT  
Register of Probate.

Expires July 14

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.

Anna DeKoeper, Plaintiff,

vs. Simon DeKoeper, Defendant.

Dated, May 31st, 1917.

In this case it appearing that defendant, Simon DeKoeper, is a resident of this state, but his whereabouts is unknown. Therefore motion of Fred T. Miles, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

DAN F. PAGELSON, Circuit Court Commissioner.

Fred T. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

7282—Expires June 9

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel A. Sipp, Deceased.

Charles H. McBride having filed in said court his petition praying, for license to sell the interest or said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted,

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,

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

(Expires Aug. 13, 1917)

## MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, payment has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1900, executed by Henry W. Cherry and Adelaide L. Cherry, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the City of St. Louis, Missouri, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 63 of Mortgages on page 336, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 8 o'clock A. M.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and the note accompanying the same at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven (767.00) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Thirty (\$30) dollars as an Attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court

House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1917, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows to-wit: The following described land and premises situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz.:—Lot Three (3), in Block Six (6), in the Southwest Addition of the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat of the City of Holland recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. Dated this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917.

KATE FELKER, Mortgagee.  
Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Expires August 14, 1917

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made by Frank P. Karasch, widower to Franc Zabek, both of Holland township, in the County of Ottawa, Michigan, dated this 17th day of July, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1914, in Liber 103 of Mortgages, page 135.

And whereas said mortgage contained a covenant and agreement that if the interest or any part of the principal sum shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty (60) days, after the same shall fall due, the whole amount of the principal as well as all interest shall thereupon become due and payable forthwith. And the mortgage also covenants that said first party shall and will keep the buildings situated upon the land, hereafter described, insured against loss, and damage by fire, and in default thereof, the whole amount of principal as well as the interest thereon and the insurance premium, thus said shall become due and payable forthwith.

And whereas the interest of the principal named in said mortgage is due and payable and has been due and payable for more than sixty days, and still remains unpaid, and the said first party has defaulted in having the said buildings insured as provided in said mortgage, therefore, there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Nine Hundred and Thirty-five dollars (\$935) attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, (the being the place where Circuit Court for said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount of the mortgage indebtedness with 6 per cent interest from and after day and date and all legal costs, together with said attorney fees. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described and being the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of the Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Range Sixteen (16) West, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less according to government survey.

FRANC ZABELKA,

M. A. Sooy, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

(Expires June 30, 1917)



## LOCALS

Isaac Verschure moved two loads of household furniture this week from Eastmanville to Holland.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40 will hold a regular meeting in their lodge rooms in the Tower block to-night.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale in the Flehman building, Corner River Avenue and 6th street commencing Tuesday, June 12.

It cost the city \$112.50 to help the poor in Holland for the last three weeks, so reports Poor Master Frank Brive.

Mr. Himebaugh asked for a license for the new Strand on W. Eighth St. The matter was left to the license committee with power to act.

Mrs. G. P. O. deMauriac was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. Walter Lane and Mr. G. P. O. de Mauriac are on a business trip to Chicago.

Fred Bosma was fined \$3.00 by Justice Robinson for riding his motorcycle on the sidewalk. The fine was imposed under the new vehicle ordinance passed a month ago.

The Board of Parks and Cemeteries has elected W. J. Garrod as chairman in the place of Harry Doesburg, who has been the presiding officer for five years. Mr. Doesburg declined to accept another term.

Prof. G. B. McCreary of Hope College has sent in his resignation as one of the moving picture censors. He gave as his reason that he was about to leave the city. The resignation was accepted.

Discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 gold certificates of the 1907 series was announced in Washington by the Secret Service. It is not as finely executed as the genuine certificate but is likely to prove very deceptive, it was stated.

Even the crop of lake perch is poor at the present time. Reports from Macatawa state that few perch are being caught, and the fishermen from here and Grand Rapids who venture to brave the chilly weather at the resort are no few that it looks more like April at Macatawa than like June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik J. Kollen of Overisel will next week commemorate the 57th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnized in 1860 in the Reformed Church at Overisel by Rev. G. J. Nykerk. They are respectively 83 and 76 years of age.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Rev. Harry Hoffs and Miss Jennie Meppelink at Hoppers, Ia., June 1. Wednesday night the marriage of Rev. J. J. Althuis and Miss Louise Cotts was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother.

Abel Smeenge was appointed by Mayor Vandersluis to be added to the committee consisting of City Engineer Bowen and Chief Blom to inspect buildings and hotels in the city. Several buildings have been condemned lately and legal action and advice on the part of City Attorney McBride will remove them very soon.

Rev. I. W. Minor of the M. E. church was a busy man Saturday night. He officiated at two weddings after nine o'clock. Gerard Regnarus and Miss Cornelia Greengroed of Holland, was the first couple made happy. A short time later Joseph Esenberg of Milwaukee and Vera Erwin of Zeeland appeared and were made man and wife.

All cement blocks sticking up in the sidewalks about the city will have to be taken care of. If you find that your sidewalk is uneven so that it might cause pedestrians to trip and fall, be sure and get it leveled immediately or the city engineer, Carl T. Bowen will do it for you and the charge will be made against the property. This is a common council order.

The long-awaited and dreaded reduction in the production of tobacco all over Germany was to go into effect May 1. The government decreed that from that time cigars, snuff and chewing tobacco might be produced during the new year only in quantity equivalent to the total production during the first seven months of 1916, or during the first seven months of 1915, whichever total was the smallest. That means a serious reduction in production, for it not only spells five twelfths less than normal, but only sixty per cent of the normal in these seven months, since the production of 1915 and 1916 was restricted by that much.

#### MAN FINED \$38.35 FOR VIOLATING QUARANTINE LAW

Peter Brown, a German from Berlin, Michigan, was given a severe dose by Justice Robinson for violating the quarantine law imposed owing to scarlet fever in the family. Health Officer Dr. Butterfield made the complaint; the man pleaded guilty and was given a fine and costs of \$38.35.

#### BOARDS WILL BUY COAL JOINTLY

It has been decided by the different boards of the city to buy all city coal used by these different boards, jointly. This was brought about after a conference between Ald. Lawrence and the different board had taken place.

This includes coal for the Board of Education, Board of Public Works, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Hospital Board and Building Committee of the city hall.

#### BOUGHT FIRE TRUCK JUST IN TIME

Holland can thank its lucky stars that they purchased a fire truck at the time they did. A representative of one of the companies informs Chief Blom that trucks of the class purchased by this city have advanced in price \$1500 each.

#### PUBLIC MASS MEETING FRIDAY

Gathering to be in City Hall at 7:30 O'Clock.

The Liberty Bond committee, of which G. J. Diekema is chairman, met Wednesday morning and have made arrangements to call a public mass meeting to be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the city Hall.

The speakers for the evening will be A. P. Johnson, editor of the Grand Rapids News, Wm. H. Beach, Con De Free and C. M. McLean.

Otto P. Kramber is making all necessary arrangements for the meeting and a full house of Liberty Bond buyers should be present.

#### CATCH CIGARETTE SMOKERS BY VIRTUE OF ARM BANDS

The police department pulled off a shrewd ruse upon some of our young lads who are inclined to use the weed and owing to their size have been getting by with the cigarette habit.

The police have had several of these spotted but had no conclusive proof as to their ages. Yesterday it was a case of fish or cut bait. The lads had to either wear a khaki arm band, denoting their age as twenty-one, or refrain from smoking cigarettes indefinitely. Of course the young men had no idea that conscription and cigarettes would go hand in hand but the well laid plans of the minions of the law worked like a charm.

The first young man was met by the Chief, a big, healthy, over-sized boy holding a cigarette between his lips, tilting downward at an angle of thirty degrees.

The youngster wore no arm band and the chief put the question "Haven't you registered yet?" The boy made a hasty reply, "I ain't twenty-one yet."

"Well, what are you doing with that cigarette in your mouth?" The young man opened his jaws, dropped the weed in surprise, mumbled something and hastened away. The Chief will give him another chance.

Patrolman O'Connor caught another boy, said to be a regular, in the same way. It appears that this Goliath in size was only small in age and the arm of the law was long.

Yes, the way of the non-conscript is hard these days.

#### PYTHIANS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD BY THEM ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The annual Memorial Day services of Castle Lodge, No. 153, Knights of Pythias, will be held Sunday afternoon June 10. The members will meet at their hall at 2:30 in the afternoon and will go by automobile to the cemetery where they will hold services and decorate the graves of former members. The following program has been arranged for:

Opening remarks, F. J. Congleton, C. C.; prayer, B. H. Lieverse, P.; Hymn Pythian Quartet; Address, Hon. C. H. McBride; Selection, Pythian Quartet; Closing Remarks, F. J. Congleton, C. C.; Benediction, B. H. Lieverse

#### FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth, residing at Montella Park, was found dead in bed this morning by her husband. She had been cleaning house yesterday afternoon. The cause of death is given as heart failure. Mr. Farnsworth tried to awaken her this morning after he had built the fire but found that she had been dead for some time. The funeral will be held Saturday at two o'clock from the home, the Rev. Mr.

#### DATE SET FOR CONCERT OF THE BIG CHORUS

The date for the concert to be given by the Community Chorus was Monday night fixed as Thursday evening, June 14, and the place will be the Hope College Athletic field, where last year the big pageant was held. Shielded there on one side by the gymnasium, on the other side by the thick foliage of trees, the Community Chorus will give the first concert of its kind ever attempted in Holland.

It will be a unique event. Nothing like it has been attempted in the state before. Those who are back of the movement here hope to make the Community Concert plan spread to other cities in Michigan, in the same way as the Community Christmas Tree plan has been spreading throughout the state during the recent years.

The first and only rehearsal for the Community Concert was held Monday evening, and so successful was it that the success of the concert itself seems assured. The large chorus will be accompanied by an orchestra of forty pieces. The chorus will be under the direction of Mayor Vandersluis, and the orchestra is being trained by John Van Vyven and will be under his direction.

The Community Chorus idea is an outgrowth of the Sunday School Convention of last winter. It is essentially a popular movement reflecting the love of good music for which the people of Holland are noted.

#### A FREE DUST PAN

E. Z. Dust Fans free. All subscribers paying one dollar in advance can receive an E. Z. Dust Fan absolutely FREE. You don't have to break your back to sweep up the dust but you can stand erect with this new kind of a fan. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. \$1.00 pays the Holland City News

#### RAINSTORM TEARS AWAY CULVERTS IN TANNERY CREEK

MIGHT CAUSE THE TANNERY TO CLOSE DOWN INDENTITELY

The last rain storm did considerable damage to several of the culverts over Tannery Creek. One place especially is in such condition that City Engineer Bowen has to board it up in order to prevent the culvert from dropping into the stream. The officials of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. near which this cave-in took place warned the city that should this culvert cave in entirely it would put the big tannery out of commission for at least two weeks resulting in great damages to the city and the company as well. Damages to the culverts in other places over this stream are reported and Mayor Vandersluis insisted that action be taken immediately in order that repairs may be made so that the city will not find itself in a big damage suit because of the neglect.

#### STRONG WIND DOES DAMAGE TO TREES

MANY BRANCHES ARE TORN OFF; PROPERTY AT MACATAWA NOT DAMAGED

The strong wind that prevailed here last evening and during the night has played havoc with the shade trees in Holland. In many sections of the city branches were torn from the trees and swept into the streets or on to the lawns. In some cases the entire tops of trees were snapped off.

At Macatawa the wind did not do any damage. In fact, the summer resort appears not to have felt the brunt of it. Captain Van Weelden this morning said that at no time did it become more than a stiff breeze with a velocity of about 35 miles an hour.

#### WANT TO IMPROVE "BOTTOMLESS SAND PIT"

WEST MICHIGAN PIKE OFFICIALS MEET TO DISCUSS BAD STRETCH OF HIGHWAY

The West Michigan Pike association held a meeting in Muskegon this afternoon for the purpose of making plans for the improvement of what is considered the worst stretch of the whole West Michigan Pike, namely the road between Montague and New Era. The road between the two places is popularly known as the "bottomless sand pit."

The federal government has undertaken the construction of ten and a half miles of it, and the officials of the West Michigan Pike today are trying to interest the counties of Muskegon and Oceana this afternoon at the meeting to undertake the construction of the rest. The plan is to build a 10 foot macadam road at a cost of \$10,000.

The increasingly large number of persons from here each summer take an automobile trip along the Pike and the improvement of that stretch of road will be good news to them.

#### REGISTRATION IS BIG IN OTTAWA COUNTY

THERE WERE 963 YOUNG MEN FROM HOLLAND WHO REGISTERED IN UNCLE SAM'S BIG ARMY.

The city Tuesday evening was filled with young men with khaki bands pinned around their left coat sleeves, that signified that they had registered in Uncle Sam's big army. The following is the number of registrations in Holland by wards:

First Ward	223
Second Ward	92
Third Ward	159
Fourth Ward	173
Fifth Ward	188
Sixth Ward	145
Total	963

Although the total number in Ottawa county has not yet been ascertained, in the immediate vicinity the registration total is as follows:

Holland Township	273
Park Township	87
Zeeland City	172
Olive 1st Precinct	114
Olive, 2nd Precinct	25
Grand Haven City	646

#### REPAIRS ON PIKE MAKE THIS VERY NECESSARY

ROAD COMMISSIONERS NAME A NEW DETOUR ON THE HOLLAND ROAD

The Ottawa County Road Commissioners have announced a new detour for motorists going from Grand Haven to Holland, while the repairs on this end of the West Michigan Pike are underway. Under the old detour motorists were sent around Pottowattomie bayou, getting back on the pike south of the present construction job. Much sand was encountered on this route, however. The new route misses the pike entirely. Motorists are directed to follow the Peach Plains road to Clark's corners and thence due south fourteen miles to Holland, a route as short as the pike.

When leaving Holland for the county seat, go to Vander Haar's crossing east of this city, turn due north to East Holland and follow the roads mentioned in the above article.

#### BASS SEASON JUNE 10

Apparently there is some misunderstanding in regard to the opening of the bass fishing season. Some sportsmen have the idea that the season commences June 10. Where they got this idea no one seems to know.

Deputy State Game Warden Frank Salisbury stated today that the bass fishing season this year will open on June 10. So do not be in a hurry. Do not try for bass until June 10.

#### COUNCIL WAS A DOUBLE HEADER LAST EVENING

ALL HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS PRESENT PARTICIPATE IN DELIBERATIONS

Sitting very dignified in a large chair by the side of Holland's mayor was the mayor of the High school, Peter Van Domelen. At the side of each one of the aldermen sat an alderman recently elected by the high school pupils.

Some were young men, others were young ladies but judging from their faces they were keeping close tab on what their elder colleagues in municipal affairs were accomplishing.

The aldermanic eggs last night were running especially smooth in fact it could not be better. The meeting started promptly at 7:30 and at 8:45 the main business of the evening was accomplished. There was no wrangling and a love feast prevailed throughout the entire evening, in which the city fathers set an exceptionally good example to the young people who possibly some day may fill a chair in the council Hall of the City of Holland.

Mayor Vandersluis kept Mayor Van Dommelen well informed, going over the deliberations and order of business step by step, according to the little book of council rules each mayor held in his hands.

The City Aldermen imparted knowledge by whispers and nods to the high school aldermen and the ladies especially handled the situation like veterans. City Attorney McBride kept the city attorney of the High school well informed, who in turn looked wise and knowingly at "Mack."

It was altogether a very successful double header council meeting.

#### PLAYS DIRGE FOR ONE WHO SERVED IT MOST FAITHFULLY

GRAND HAVEN BAND MARCHED BEFORE THE CORTEGE

Grand Haven Tribune—The Grand Haven band yesterday played the dirge for the man who for many years had been a member of the organization who had for many years played an instrument in the organization and who was always ready to serve it. Heading the funeral procession of John Van Dongen Tuesday afternoon was the Grand Haven Concert Band. Members who had played with him many times in the past were with him at the last, to pay the proper respect to the memory of a former comrade.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dongen, Sr. and many friends attended. The funeral party were conveyed to Lake Forest by automobile.

#### WAGES RISE AS WELL AS H. C. L. IN HOLLAND

The Hague, Netherlands, June 7—How considerably wages have risen in the Netherlands during the war, side by side with the rising cost of living, is shown by figures just published by the Central Bureau of Statistics. In the building trade increases are shown varying from 12 to 26 per cent. In the clothing trades, wages have risen by 10 to 20 per cent, and piece rates vary about 10 per cent, while increases varying from 7 to 42 per cent are shown in the bakery business.

Wages of farm hands as a rule, have risen by 12 to 40 per cent. Seamen at Rotterdam are receiving 14 to 26 per cent more, not taking into account war bonuses. In the painting and decorating trade piece rates have mostly risen 40 to 70 per cent, and in one or two cases 100 per cent, and more. Merchant marine engineers engaged in the general cargo traffic have since July, 1914, obtained wage increases varying from 25 to 100 per cent, while the increases in the coastal service vary from 22 to 75 per cent.

#### FERRYBURG SCHOOL SENDS CLASS OUT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Nine students finished the eighth grade in Ferryburg school last night, and were given eighth grade certificates by Nelson R. Stanton, county commissioner of schools, which will entitle them to enter any high school in the state without further examination. The schools have been in charge of Principal H. P. Stegeman assisted by Miss Rena Bilema and Miss Jessie Batson and the highest compliment has been paid the instructors for their work. The parent-teachers club has also been active in co-operation this year, and a victrola was presented by the club to the school. The class which finished its work in Ferryburg school is as follows: Mary Albright, Angeline Bonema, Peter Cook, Margaret De Witt, Klaas Holtrop, Anna Kruijenga, Robert Nederdalt, Nellie Ruiter and Herbert Vander Kolk.

#### MRS. JOHN BAKER LEARNS OF ZIERKKEE'S PLIGHT

Mrs. John Baker, 231 Columbus St., Grand Haven, has received a letter from her old home Zierkzee, the Netherlands in which the plight of that little town in the motherland is told. Mrs. Baker still has two sisters and one brother in the Netherlands, and all live in Zierkzee. In a letter just received, Mrs. Baker is told of the frequent passage of great fighting aeroplanes over the city.

It has now been well established that the bombs dropped from the planes on the little town were not dropped during a battle between fighting fliers high over the place. Residents of the town were warned not to go to bed, recently when planes were seen over the place at five in the afternoon. The streets were guarded and every precaution taken to save lives.

Five people have already been killed by these shells dropped and hundreds have vacated their homes. There is no fuel and little food in the town and the inhabitants are in a pitiable plight, even though Holland is not in the war.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPER WRITES ON YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

This following writing was taken from the Young Men's Class Weekly, a Sunday School publication of May 20: Exactly three years ago an even dozen of us fellows met at the home of our teacher for the purpose of organ-

izing. We organized under the name of the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Reformed Sunday School of Holland, Michigan, and immediately started after new members.

The two rear pews in the church were allotted us, but the next Sunday we filled these and made it necessary for the class ahead of us to move forward. We kept on growing and were

The Y. M. Bible Class, First Reformed S. S. Holland, Mich.

given the gallery, this becoming too small we next secured a room in the rear of the church which we occupy at present and are filling every Sunday.

Our growth has been marvelous, especially this last year, during which our membership increased from forty-six to seventy-five. The Y. M. B. C. is recognized throughout the city as the leading class of young men and State Workers at the State Convention held in this city last November said we were the most progressive, wide-awake and largest class of young men in the State.

We had a beautiful float in the parade during the convention and the class marched in a body behind the float giving our class yell every now and then.

We have also organized a glee club and meet once every week for practice.

Last week we took another step in having a banquet in connection with our annual meeting and inviting the young ladies. This proved a success and helped win prestige for our class as well as develop the social spirit which should exist in every church.

One of the leading business men of this city, Mr. Dick Boter, is our splendid teacher, but neither teacher nor officers claim credit for the success of our class; every member speaks of it as "our class" and each one does his duty. This, together with live, hustling committees, is the secret of our growth. We feel sure that other classes can accomplish successes similar to ours and we are ready to offer suggestions to any class that wishes to correspond with us.—Alfred J. Joldersma, President.

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Board of Review township of Holland will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6 and the following week of Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. at the residence of the Supervisor, or John Y. Huizenga.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
On and after June 15, price of Paris House paint (guaranteed by manufacturers) will be \$1.75 per gallon. Until date our price is still \$1.60 per gallon. Now is the time to stock your requirements. A. Peters 5 and 10 cent store and bazaar, East 8th St. corner Central Avenue.

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