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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918

NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

HOW MUCH DO YOU GET " " WASTE " " SAVE " " ?

THINK IT OVER

WHY DOES ANYONE WORK HARD FOR MONEY AND THEN WASTE IT? WHAT YOU WASTE, IF IT WERE PUT INTO THE BANK, WOULD PILE UP SO FAST YOU COULD FINALLY INVEST IT IN SOME SUBSTANTIAL.

THAT MONEY YOU ARE WASTING NOW WOULD MAKE YOUR OLD AGE COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY IF YOU HAD IT IN OUR BANK

COME IN AND SEE US, WE WILL CHEERFULLY ADVISE YOU.

WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST ANNUALLY

COME TO OUR BANK

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Owing to ill health, I am compelled to relinquish my grocery business in which I have been engaged for the past 35 years.

SPECIAL PRICE

I am making a special price on all the grocery and canned goods we have in our store.

Will also sell the scales, safe, coffee mill, show cases, and other things incident to a grocery store.

There are Bargains Here.

All customers indebted to this store are requested to come in promptly and settle.

PETER BOOT

Opposite the Holland Interurban Station

HOLLAND FAIR GROUNDS Thursday, June 20, 3 p. m.

West Michigan Championship

AUTO

DRIVERS
"Wild Bill" Endicott
Floyd Willard
Verne Soules
Ben Giroux
and others

CARS

Sunbeam
Hudson Super Six
"Prince Henry"
Duesenberg
and others

RACES

7 THRILLING EVENTS 7

Admission 50c.

No Extra Charge For Automobiles.

Red Cross

To Receive

10% of Receipts

AUTO RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS JUNE 30TH

SOME OF THE FASTEST RACERS
IN WORLD TO BE ON HOL-
LAND TRACK

Secretary John Arendshorst Closes Up
Deal With Manager
Clark

Secretary Arendshorst of the Holland Fair Ass'n has arranged with C. H. Clark one of the country's premier dirt track auto race promoters to stage a meet on the local fair grounds next Thursday, June 20, at 3 P. M.

The cars and drivers that are expected to enter the local speed duals are practically the same ones that started in the races at Detroit on the Sunday following Decoration day. One driver that is known locally "Wild Bill" Edincott, has assured promoter Clark that he will have his car on hand for the local races. Edincott is driving a Hudson this season and has finished in the money in every race he has started so far this season, namely Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Columbus, O., Jackson and Detroit, Mich. which alone insures the local speed cravers of some good driving.

The races here will be run under the sanction of the International Motor Contest Ass'n, a body composed of the leading fairs and expositions of U. S. and Canada of which G. W. Dickinson, manager of the State Fair is the president.

Among the other possible entrées in the races will be found such familiar names to the dirt track racing world as Ben Giroux, Verne Soules, Jesse Canonan, Floyd Willard at the wheel of his Prince Henry, claimed to be the fastest Ford in the world. Many others are scheduled to start. Ten per cent of the receipts of the above meet will be donated to the local Red Cross Chapter.

OGDEN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF DANCE HALL AT JENISON

KNICKERBOCKER ORCHESTRA
WILL ALSO FURNISH THE SUN-
DAY AFTERNOON MUSICAL
PROGRAM

Charles A. Floyd who has a 99 year lease on Jenison Park is again contemplating to put on his popular dances every evening at the pavilion. He has secured the services of Mr. Ogden of the Knickerbocker who will manage the Pavilion for him the coming summer.

Jenison has never been lacking for a good musical program every Sunday afternoon and will not this year.

The Knickerbocker orchestra has been engaged to give the numbers from now on beginning next Sunday.

Mr. Ogden has had some experience in managing amusement parks and no doubt will have several new features this year.

THRESHERMEN TO MEET IN ZEELAND JUNE 30TH

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT
MEETING ESPECIALLY FOR
THE FARMER

Threshermen will meet at Zeeland with the Food Administrator and County Agricultural Agent to discuss Food Administration recommendations and points of interest to local threshermen. The meeting is called for Thursday, June 20, 1918.

The threshermen of the county are to meet in Zeeland, on that day to study the recommendations of the Food Administrator and to hold their annual meeting.

Last summer a meeting of 57 of the threshermen of Ottawa county was held at Coopersville at which time the laws concerning the threshermen were discussed. This year the threshermen are meeting at the suggestion of Food Administrator Rollins. In coming together for this important meeting it is hoped that all who are interested in grain threshing may be present.

In fact all are welcome whether he is a farmer or a city man. Subjects of interest will be discussed and no doubt subjects of interest in winning the war will be discussed and some lively differences of opinion and methods will come up and be deliberated upon.

Miss Delia Ratering entertained a party of friends at the home of her aunt, Miss Jennie Oostema. Music and games were the features of the evening. Light refreshments were served and all reported a delightful time.

WANTED—The Van Tongeren Cigar Company wants girls and women to work stripping tobacco. It is easy work that can be done by any girl or woman. Employees can sit down at the job and piece-work wages are paid at so much a pound. This company is anxious to employ women and girls who can give only part of their time to it. They can make some extra money by working two or three days a week, or as many days as they like; or women who can give only part of the day to the work. Call at the Van Tongeren Cigar Factory, East 8th St., above DeVries & Dornbos, Third floor, entrance rear of store. t2269

ASK MINISTER TO GO AWAY FOR A TIME

FORMER EAST HOLLAND MAN IS
THE LIMELIGHT IN PEORIA,
IOWA

"Banner" Story Tells of His Arrest
To Suggest Him Against
Mob Violence.

"The Banner" this week prints a defense of Rev. J. J. Weersing, formerly of East Holland, who has during recent months been much in the limelight in Peoria, Ia., where he is pastor of a Christian Reformed church. According to the article, the authorities of Peoria arrested the minister to save him from violence by the mob and took him to another city for safe-keeping. And later they advised him to leave Peoria for a while, the article continues, to allow the passions of the people of the place to cool.

Conflicting reports have been coming from Peoria during recent months in regard to the alleged activities of the former East Holland man. Some of these reports claimed that he had made disloyal utterances, and Rev. Weersing at one time came out with a denial, declaring that his case had been investigated by the authorities and that he had been completely exonerated. Even very recently rumors have been current here of his troubles in Peoria.

The "Banner" article gives Mr. Weersing's side of the case, claiming that all the accusations against him were the result of jealousy on the part of the American population of Peoria because of the success of the Christian school in that place, that the Hollanders had been blessed with many children while the Americans—"for reasons we know not" says the article—have but few, that as a result the public schools are almost without pupils while the Christian school flourishes.

This, the article says, caused envy on the part of the Americans and caused serious friction. According to the story, the American population engaged in a kind of plot to drive Mr. Weersing out of town. "Seeing that it was impossible to remove him by legal process," he being found guiltless," the article says, "they threatened to use force." It was then that the authorities "spirited" the Holland minister away. Later he went to another town for two weeks to fill a classical appointment. And since he had not had a vacation last year, the article says he will spend a double vacation in Zeeland this summer.

DOMINIE'S SON GOES WITH THE CANADIANS

Following his failure in an attempt to enlist in the United States army, Nicholas Beets, son of Rev. Henry Beets, pastor of the Burton Heights Christian Reformed church, enlisted recently in the Canadian army and has been sent across the border for training. The young man has many relatives and friends in Grand Haven who admire his courage and patriotism.

HELD ON A CHECK CHARGE; TRIED GAME IN HOLLAND

JOHN VAN ZOEREN TENDERS
PAPER; HAS NO FUNDS IN
BANK

John Van Zoeren passed a check on the Style Shop in the Pantlind Hotel block at Grand Rapids, without having funds in the bank, and was taken into custody.

He made a purchase, tendered the check and offered to accompany the clerk to the bank to prove that it was good. The bank reported Van Zoeren had no funds there. The clerk took Van Zoeren to Traffic Officer Collins, who held him for the patrol wagon.

Van Zoeren it was reported, had been trying all day to cash checks at another bank. He was removed to the detention hospital for observation.

Van Zoeren, who is well known in Holland and formerly attending the local college tried the same game in this city and at the Park, the forepart of this week. Chief Van Ry took him into custody but he showed a bank book containing \$30.00. The man seemed a little unbalanced and the chief let him go provided he would leave town on the next car. This he promised to do, but jumped from the interurban when it reached downtown. One of the patrolmen again put him on an outgoing car and that is the last they heard from him.

John Van Zoeren is well known in Holland having been a shoe agent for a reliable house a number of years. For a time he was a prosperous shoe dealer in Zeeland but he got in wrong and the business was discontinued. His home, when a boy, was in Zutphen, Michigan.

About two years ago VanZoeren was selling life insurance in Holland and was making a special inducement to employees of the Holland Interurban. At that time he also became involved and was arrested, but the matter was settled by a refund of the money.

GROUND GLASS IN FLOUR IN HOLLAND

BUT DON'T GET EXCITED; IT WAS
AN ACCIDENT AND NOT THE
GERMANS FAULT

Light Bulb Breaks in a Bake Shop and
Glass Was Baked Up Into
Bread

Glass was found in a batch of bread sold in Holland a few days ago. However this is no German plot but purely an accident. The employees of one of the largest furniture stores were very excited one morning when some of them came to work and imparted the news that the Germans had placed ground glass in Holland flour and that the bread baked from it was unfit for food and dangerous to eat.

The men brought their story to Percy Ray of the American Protective League who advised the men to investigate on their own hook and he would likewise. The bread was traced to a certain bake shop in this city and the proprietor was confronted with the fact that glass was found in bread coming from his bakery. At first the baker denied that it was his bread fearing that the result of such a finding would bring havoc to his business.

But the evidence was so conclusive that the cat had to come out of the bag. The baker said by an accident one of the electric light globes over the flour bin had exploded and some of the glass had fallen into the flour. The baker had sifted the flour thoroughly after the accident in order to save it, but it seems that particles of the glass still remained and had been baked up into the next batch of bread, some of which was sold to employees of a local factory. The name of the baker is withheld as he is in reality a clean, careful and painstaking business man. The scarcity of food stuff made him feel that to throw away the flour would be a criminal waste of food and for that reason he used every precaution to sift the flour thoroughly. He is not taking another chance, however, but has cleaned the bin and refilled it with new flour.

No doubt the German spies would like to use this as a propaganda in order to show how terrible they really are, and in that way scare the people of this country. But in this particular instance the Germans played no part and besides, an American citizen is not so easily frightened.

COUNTY CLERK IS NOW WAITING FOR ORDERS FROM NAVY

ORRIS J. SLUITER ENTERS THE
NAVY AS A YEOMAN

Orris J. Sluiter, clerk of the county of Ottawa, has returned from Detroit where he was examined for enlistment as a yeoman in the United States navy. Mr. Sluiter was given his preliminary examination some time ago by Quartermaster Reese, local navy recruiting officer, and went to Detroit for the final examination before the naval recruiting officers. He passed successfully and will soon be in the uniform of an Uncle Sam's jackie.

Mr. Sluiter returned home yesterday and is now arranging to leave when notified by the navy. He will at first be assigned to a yeoman school for preliminary training and will then be assigned to ship duty with the fleet. The county clerk is successful on his fourth trial to get into the service.

County Clerk Sluiter has also seen military service having been a member of Company F of this city during the Copper Country service. He is secretary of the Company F Veterans Reserve corps and is sergeant and disbursing officer for the Grand Haven home guard company. He is now serving his first term as county clerk of Ottawa county.

THRIFT STAMP SPEAK- ER AT KNICKERBOCKER

MR. OGDEN DONATES THE THEA-
TER FOR THAT PURPOSE

Mr. Ogden, manager of the Knickerbocker Theater has again shown a patriotic spirit. He told Rev. J. F. Bowerman that he would donate the Theater and orchestra for Friday evening when Mr. Hoffius of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mills also of Grand Rapids will speak on the importance of purchasing Thrift stamps. A flag day and a musical program are assured and all are welcome. No soliciting for stamps will be allowed at the meeting.

Mr. Ogden has repeatedly donated the use of his theater and orchestra for patriotic purposes and his liberality along these lines should be recognized. He has also never failed to go down into his pockets to further aid these causes.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Henry Dykhuis spent the day in Grand Haven, having motored here with Albert and John Meyers of Holland.—Grand Haven Tribune.

ZEELAND WILL HOLD SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

PEOPLE TO DECIDE ON RAISING
\$2,000 FOR MUNICIPAL SWIM-
MING POOL

Project is Recommended By the
Property Committee But No
Funds Available

A special election will be held at Zeeland Saturday, June 22, to decide whether that city shall build and maintain a public swimming pool. The proposition is to raise for this purpose the sum of two thousand dollars by general tax, payable at the annual tax paying time during the months of December, 1918, and January, 1919.

The public property committee has thoroughly investigated the matter of a public swimming pool for Zeeland and has recommended that this local improvement be made. But as no funds were appropriated for the building of a swimming pool, this improvement could not be made at this time unless a special election was held. The estimated cost of constructing this pool, including the necessary ground and all other cost amounts to two thousand dollars.

The Board of Registration for this election will meet at the city clerk's office this week Saturday for the purpose of completing the register of the qualified electors of that city. The ballots read as follows: "Shall the city of Zeeland raise by general taxation the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool in the city of Zeeland, including the necessary ground for such purpose, said amount to be raised, to be paid at the annual tax paying time during the months of December, 1918, and January, 1919."

THIRTEEN TAKE PART IN FIRST SHOOT

SOME GOOD SCORES ARE MADE
BY HALF A DOZEN OF
THESE

Although everything was against a successful shoot yesterday afternoon with a stiff gale blowing over the range, the Holland Rifle club held its first annual shoot as scheduled. Because of the unfavorable weather the attendance was small, only thirteen taking part in the event. While the scores were not as high as has sometimes been the case last year, yet the work of those taking part was very creditable. The following made scores over fifty: M. Vander Bie, 60; A. B. Eekelblad, 75; Dick Homkes, 67; Chas. Van Zyl, 61; Chester Beach, 64; Will Woldrink, 67.

ARE GIVEN A FAREWELL RECEPTION

MR. AND MRS. R. B. CHAMPION
HONORED BY CHURCH
ORGANIZATIONS

A farewell reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Champion by the teachers and officers of the Sunday School of the Third Reformed church and by the members of the Senior C. E. Society. Both Mr. and Mrs. Champion have been very active church workers in both Sunday School and C. E. A short program was given by Henry Pelgrim Jr., served as toastmaster and talks were given by the Rev. M. Pijpe, Henry Geerlings, Peter Notter and Miss Dena Muller. Mr. and Mrs. Champion were presented with a beautiful reference Bible. Mr. Champion feelingly responding to the presentation speech.

DRUG FIRM PARTNERSHIP DIS- SOLVES

Vaupell & Aldworth, the local drug firm will dissolve partnership. John Vaupell will continue the business and Fred G. Aldworth will retire.

The partnership has continued for about four years and the firm has been having a fine business it is said. Mr. Aldworth has not definitely made up his mind as to what he will do in the future. John Vaupell, who is a local boy will start in alone next week Monday.

WERE WED LAST NIGHT

Miss Dorothy Trompen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Trompen, Lafayette avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, and the Rev. Henry A. Poppen, Sioux Center, Ia., were married last evening at the Fifth Reformed church. The Rev. S. C. Nettinga performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. B. Hoffman of Zeeland, former pastor. The bridal couple will sail for China in August where the groom-elect will do missionary work. Miss Trompen is a graduate of Hope College and Rev. Poppen is also a graduate from Hope and the local seminary.

The ball game with Muskegon was unexpectedly cancelled by the Muskegon management, so consequently Holland will be without a game Saturday. Good games are promised for the next two Saturdays and on the Fourth of July morning.

NEW "TWENTY-ONERS" ARE LISTED HERE

Following are the names of the "twenty-oners" who registered in the second draft district of Ottawa Co. Wednesday. The names are given in the order in which the registration was made:

William James Schipper, Herman Steur, John Van Tongeren, Jr., Henry William Pyl, Matthew Jay Elipse, Wilson Stegeman, John Frank Jellema, Herbert Cook, Richard Ellhart, Marinus H. DeFouw, Bert Oosterbaan, Justin Kronmeyer, Joe Schuitema, Albert Grit, William De Jonge, Jacob Huisinga, John Hop, Nelson Judson Brouwer, John G. Daining, Alexander Walsh, Edwin Paul McLean, Andrew Butgers, John Smit, Leonard William DeVries, Jacob Fris, Dowie Vander Meer, Robert Curtis, Harold Keppel, William Van Der Kooi, Leonard Lokerse, Gerrit Cole, George Raffenaud, Eli J. Bouwens, Hilbert Smallegan, Clarence Van Der Wall, William Westerhouse, Peter M. Vogel, Dick Kerkstra, Antonius Doll, Niel Ottink, John H. Steffens, John DeVries, Louis Krikke, Louis Klamer, Jacob Wittingen, Tony Doornbos, Flovd Allen Cheyne, Leendert Riemama, Sipp Harry Houtman, Geo. Myaard, Henry Zwering, Ard De Wind, Clarence Vredevelde, Edward Leeuw, Ralph Timmerman, John J. Weenun, Gerrit Goorman, Charles Slagh, Peter De Bree, Marinus Pading, Charles J. Ridder, Klaas Steenwijk, George Hanson, Simon Machiele, John Wittingen, Gerrit Meeuwse, Tony Sietema, Frank E. Jenison, Har-

J. Schipper, Gerrit A. Lyzenga, Chas. Elzinga, Clarence Berends, Tony Boer-Hessel Vander Woude, Bert Holwerda, John Harrison Rial, John De Witt, Jr., George Nicholas Schneider, William Van Klompenburg, Cornelius Simon Huyser, John R. Brinks, William Stijf, Martin Diekema, Gerald Robert Burt, John A. Smith, Emmet Robert Burt, Gerrit Van Der Veer, Russell Roy Zalsman, Corneli De Pree, John Pedemore, Lewis J. Miles, Evert Van't Slot, Bert Zuverink, Henry George Moes, Dick Zoet, Peter D. Kok, Loyd E. Norton, Gerrit Maatman, John E. Norton, Marcelin Couveur, Ronald W. Groote, Marcelin Couveur, Peter Roels, Rosie, Max Schumaker, Peter Roels, Cornelius Bosch, Henry J. Kruthof, Willard Van Hazel, Fred Bos, Ralph Ten Have, Philip Heyboer, William Driesenga, Leon Wm. Preadmore, Fred Galien, Richard Berkompas, Harold E. Veldman, Henry Doezman, William Hop, Daniel Ebels, William Hawk, Arthur De Jongh, Reynold H. Van Bronkhorst, John H. Nyenhuis, Merinus Brant, Jr., Bert Gutloff, William Vening, Clarence R. Heemstra, William Koop, Leonard Begnerus, Harry S. Whitman, Antonie Miedema, John Jongekrijg, Daryl Cheyne, Herman F. Schonwald, Russel Harrington, William D. Jackson, Franklin Van Ry, Gerrit Sloothaak, Norman F. Russell, Jacob C. Ellenbaas, Percy James Osborne, John Sessellink, Fred Chrispel, William A. Boynton, Cyril B. Evans, Earl O. Lowing, Frank H. Harmsen, Henry Bouman, Andrew Wierda, Alfred Van der Molen, Harvey J. Hansen, Glenn Herbert Upton, William Mulder, Anthony A. Klinge, James Van Andel, Adrian Veele, George Gosselaar, William Pot, J. Martin Van Alsburg, Henry H. Van Noord, Walter J. Van Bemmelen, Sam Van der Woude, Fred Zalsman, John F. Van Den Beldt, Joe Vandem Velde, Nick Nan Der Zee, Fred Koetsier, Chris Van Bragt, Matthew Nellis, Freddie DeVries, Henry Piers, John Stechenon, Bert H. Brouwer, Corie Hirdes, William De Wye, Phillip Lester Brouwer, Lou De Kraker, Louis Brieve, John Boone, Robert Bryant Mills, Leslie Annis, Cornelius Serier, Edward Bredeweg, Gerrit Ter Beek, Alfred McCarthy, Edward R. Logan, Dick Kaper, Harry Wassink, Gerrit Oudemoulen, John Clarence Barene, Albert Sijdsma

It is likely that the new ordinance will be passed by the 1917 legislature. This law contains practically all the provisions that any city needs in regard to building operations. It was passed for just such cities as Holland, since it applies to all towns with a population of more than 10,000. Alone, with out a special local ordinance, it would be sufficient, if adequately enforced, but a local ordinance such as passed by the council, if brought up to the state law provisions, will make it still stronger and will prevent the putting up of buildings in Holland that are a menace to health and that keep insurance rates in the city up.

RED CROSS WORK BY "QUOTAS" NOW

After this Red Cross work will be done by quotas, the Ottawa county organization being told by headquarters what they must furnish along certain lines, and the county organization again apportioning it to the various chapters. An immediate call has come to the county for 400 comfort kits and 400 "housewives." These have been been apportioned as follows: Holland, 200; Grand Haven 100; Coopersville 50 and Zeeland 50.

The surgical dressings quota for June is: Grand Haven, 800 wipes, 40 gauze rolls, 75 split irrigation pads, 700 shop bags; Holland—1600 gauze wipes, 60 gauze rolls, 125 split irrigation pads and 1300 shop bags.

WINS VICTORY BY A 7 TO 3 SCORE

The Eighteenth St. baseball team again proved itself worthy of its name by managing to nose out a 7-3 victory over its opponents the strong West End team, mostly composed of the Shoe Factory players.

Batteries for the 18th St. team were Bernard Rosendal and Bert Stole and for the West End, Stroop and Rinkus. The game was clean but the excellent playing of the 18th St. team and the pitching of Stole won the game. The 18th St. team plays the 16th St. team Wednesday night at 19th street and the same West End team next Monday. Anyone wishing to secure games can do so by getting in touch with the manager, Gerrit Nevenzel at the First State Bank.

NO DRAFT IN THIS DISTRICT DURING JUNE

There will be no draft from the second district of Ottawa county in June. Although a call for 7,000 men from Michigan was made by Adjutant General Bersey, the local draft board will not have to furnish a man. Secretary Boonstra of the local board received word to this effect Saturday morning.

One reason is that quite a number of the men in class one are on the deferred list because they are engaged in farm work.

But the chief reason is that there have been so many voluntary inductions of drafted men in this district that the quota the local board would have had to fill has been more than filled. According to the figures of secretary Boonstra more than one hundred men from this district have thus gone into the service.

These are not volunteer enlistments with which the draft board has no concern, but they are voluntary inductions from among the registered men. From time to time calls have come for special service men and the draft board through the newspapers, has given much publicity to these calls, with the result that many have gone into the service in this way.

It is considered a good showing for the patriotism of Holland and southern Ottawa. The supply of men in class one was running low and by skipping a draft there will be a change to even it up with some of the other boards in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton of Richland, Michigan, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw, on West 12th street.

HOLLAND AGAIN HAS A BUILDING ORDINANCE

With the signing by the mayor of the building ordinance Holland once more is among the cities that has this highly necessary city law. A peculiarity about this ordinance is that it was spread upon the city's statute books about two years after it was drawn up. The ordinance was drafted a long time ago and it was passed by the council at the time, but just at that time Holland was in the act of acquiring a valuable new industry which it could not get if the terms of the new law were carried out. So the council rescinded its action at that time and laid the ordinance on the table. It was understood however that this would be only a temporary measure as it was recognized that a building ordinance for Holland was very necessary.

But somehow the matter was not taken up again. One reason for this seems to have been that the ordinance was considered by no means perfect as drawn up. The present council recognizes this fact but it has decided that it would be best to pass it now and add amendments as they are required. Mayor Bosch was very determined that Holland should have a building ordinance, believing that it was highly necessary and the council agreed with him.

It is likely that the new ordinance will be passed by the 1917 legislature. This law contains practically all the provisions that any city needs in regard to building operations. It was passed for just such cities as Holland, since it applies to all towns with a population of more than 10,000. Alone, with out a special local ordinance, it would be sufficient, if adequately enforced, but a local ordinance such as passed by the council, if brought up to the state law provisions, will make it still stronger and will prevent the putting up of buildings in Holland that are a menace to health and that keep insurance rates in the city up.

WEEKLY RED CROSS SHIPMENT MADE

The following Red Cross goods have been shipped:

Grand Haven—2 16x24 paper backed pads, 2 12x18 paper backed pads, 3 12x24 absorbent pads, 21 21x26 split irrigation pads, 10 scutellus bandages, 36 women's chemise-medium, 7 winter pajamas, 30 children's chemise, 5 help-

less case shirts, 26 women's drawers-medium, 9 manytailed bandages, 50 operating masks, 24 pr. knitted socks.

Jamestown—11 pr. socks, 2 pr. wrist-lets, 1 helmet, 4 sweaters, 15 hospital bed shirts, 8 pr. bed socks, 9 pajamas, 11 T-bandages, 5 many-tailed bandages, 6 four-tailed bandages, 1 abdominal bandage.

Belgium Relief—9 quilts, 8 hoods, 8 pr. booties.

Zeeland—4 crib quilts, 44 infants' layettes, 10 pajamas, 10 bed coats, 5 pr. bed socks.

Holland—9 suits winter pajamas, 5 summer pajamas, 10 operating gowns, 82 many tailed bandages, 22 T-bandages, 22 T-bandages, 36 triangular bandages, 250 shot bags, 1 bed spread, 2 bed socks, 40 napkins, 40 handkerchiefs, 26 wash cloths, 1 roll old linen, 1 pair men's shoes, 1 boy's shirt, 1 boy's trousers, 1 under drawers, 1 shirt (baby), 5 pr children's drawers' waists, 6 baby socks, 8 pr. baby booties, 2 large quilts, 20 crib quilts, 2 skirts for ladies.

The Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids through their public accountant Mr. H. W. Fick have just completed the audit of the county books and have also installed a new system of bookkeeping for all branches and offices of the County. The budget system has been adopted and is proving entirely satisfactory. Under the new system all accounts for payment by the county have to pass thru the hands of the auditing committee. New books for safe guarding the records of Ottawa County have been placed in the office of County Treasurer, County Clerk, all Justices of the Peace, Drain Commissioner, Prosecuting Attorney, Poor Commissioners and Soldiers' Relief Commission.

MISSION SOCIETY HOLDS CLOSING MEET

The closing meeting of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church before the summer vacation, was held Monday evening. From now until September the society will enjoy a vacation. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Adam Clark. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the organization is in excellent condition. All calls for assistance have been complied with, pledges have been paid and some local work has been accomplished.

The two study books, "Under the North Light" and "Missionary Milestones," were completed. Mrs. J. Rank outlining the last chapters at Monday night's meeting. Mrs. E. Markham conducted the devotionals, vocal solos were given by Mrs. Adam Clark and Miss Ruth McClellan. Miss Eva Clark accompanying. Harry Markham, accompanied by Marie Markham, gave violin selections. Mrs. Wm. Hardy, who is soon to leave Holland, was presented with a silver souvenir spoon. Forty were present and seven new names were enrolled.

ZEELAND SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

The annual Art Exhibit of the Zeeland Public school was held Saturday afternoon from two o'clock to five at the Kindergarten building. Specimens of the work done this year by the first eight grades were exhibited. Miss Edna Van Brook of Kalamazoo, who is in charge of the music and drawing department of the Zeeland school was in charge of the exhibit, which was attended by several hundred parents and school children.

SELLS CITY JOB FOR \$10.00 BUT IS STOPPED

It seems that the more menial the city job is the more trouble such a position creates. For a time the dog catcher's job took up the attention of the city fathers and received big headlines in the local and state press. Now the city scavengers of Holland have been airing their troubles before the aldermen of this city.

At first one claimed that although he had a bid in black and white the other man only gave a verbal bid. Claiming this unfair he brought in a remonstrance to the common council and this august body left it to the city attorney and a special committee to iron out.

The two went up to the city attorney's office with their tales of woe and were quietly listened to by the city's legal light and the special committee appointed. One claimed that he had purchased an outfit to begin work with while the other said that he had an outfit on his hands. The City Attorney advised that one buy the other out. That seemed agreeable until it came to taking stock when neither could or would agree as to the value of the other man's outfit. After the better part of a half day had been taken up, to the disgust of the city attorney, one man in desperation, said to the other: "I'll give you \$15 for the job."

"No," said the other, "I'll give you \$10 for the job."

"All right," said No. 1, "the job is yours." The money it is said, had already changed hands when the city attorney put a stop to such bartering of a public position. Mr. McBride told the common council that he would not stand for these tactics and that he advised that the whole matter be referred back to the Health Board with power to act and in that way get rid of the smelly job and at the same time place it where it belongs.

WEEKLY RED CROSS SHIPMENT MADE

The following Red Cross goods have been shipped:

Grand Haven—2 16x24 paper backed pads, 2 12x18 paper backed pads, 3 12x24 absorbent pads, 21 21x26 split irrigation pads, 10 scutellus bandages, 36 women's chemise-medium, 7 winter pajamas, 30 children's chemise, 5 help-

less case shirts, 26 women's drawers-medium, 9 manytailed bandages, 50 operating masks, 24 pr. knitted socks.

Jamestown—11 pr. socks, 2 pr. wrist-lets, 1 helmet, 4 sweaters, 15 hospital bed shirts, 8 pr. bed socks, 9 pajamas, 11 T-bandages, 5 many-tailed bandages, 6 four-tailed bandages, 1 abdominal bandage.

Belgium Relief—9 quilts, 8 hoods, 8 pr. booties.

Zeeland—4 crib quilts, 44 infants' layettes, 10 pajamas, 10 bed coats, 5 pr. bed socks.

Holland—9 suits winter pajamas, 5 summer pajamas, 10 operating gowns, 82 many tailed bandages, 22 T-bandages, 22 T-bandages, 36 triangular bandages, 250 shot bags, 1 bed spread, 2 bed socks, 40 napkins, 40 handkerchiefs, 26 wash cloths, 1 roll old linen, 1 pair men's shoes, 1 boy's shirt, 1 boy's trousers, 1 under drawers, 1 shirt (baby), 5 pr children's drawers' waists, 6 baby socks, 8 pr. baby booties, 2 large quilts, 20 crib quilts, 2 skirts for ladies.

COUNTY HAS NEW BOOK-KEEPING PLAN

The Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids through their public accountant Mr. H. W. Fick have just completed the audit of the county books and have also installed a new system of bookkeeping for all branches and offices of the County. The budget system has been adopted and is proving entirely satisfactory. Under the new system all accounts for payment by the county have to pass thru the hands of the auditing committee. New books for safe guarding the records of Ottawa County have been placed in the office of County Treasurer, County Clerk, all Justices of the Peace, Drain Commissioner, Prosecuting Attorney, Poor Commissioners and Soldiers' Relief Commission.

MISSION SOCIETY HOLDS CLOSING MEET

The closing meeting of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church before the summer vacation, was held Monday evening. From now until September the society will enjoy a vacation. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Adam Clark. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the organization is in excellent condition. All calls for assistance have been complied with, pledges have been paid and some local work has been accomplished.

The two study books, "Under the North Light" and "Missionary Milestones," were completed. Mrs. J. Rank outlining the last chapters at Monday night's meeting. Mrs. E. Markham conducted the devotionals, vocal solos were given by Mrs. Adam Clark and Miss Ruth McClellan. Miss Eva Clark accompanying. Harry Markham, accompanied by Marie Markham, gave violin selections. Mrs. Wm. Hardy, who is soon to leave Holland, was presented with a silver souvenir spoon. Forty were present and seven new names were enrolled.

ZEELAND SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

The annual Art Exhibit of the Zeeland Public school was held Saturday afternoon from two o'clock to five at the Kindergarten building. Specimens of the work done this year by the first eight grades were exhibited. Miss Edna Van Brook of Kalamazoo, who is in charge of the music and drawing department of the Zeeland school was in charge of the exhibit, which was attended by several hundred parents and school children.

The Folks Back Home

must use less wheat flour and more substitutes until the supply of wheat is very materially increased.

Certainly no red-blooded loyal American begrudges our Soldiers an ample supply of good wholesome food; plenty of wheat flour bread.

The only way for them to have it is for us to save it.

We must do it. It is not a question of preference or desire but one of duty and allegiance to our boys in France, and to our Flag.

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You can save wheat flour by using

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It is nearly as white in color as wheat flour and is exceptionally well flavored.

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You can bake delicious cakes, pies and bread with Rowena Rye Flour, which is sold and guaranteed under the Rowena Trademark, standing for "perfect satisfaction or the return of your money."

Try this recipe for Rye Ginger Bread. It produces splendid results with Rowena Rye Flour.

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1 cup molasses
1/3 cup fat
1 egg
2 cups Rowena Rye Flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup sour milk

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MISSION SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met in the parlors of the church. Mrs. Ben Harris conducted the devotionals, vocal solos were given by Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks talked of the "Conference" held at Grand Rapids last month. The "Study Book" chapter was reviewed by Mrs. Gowdy, assisted by Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Binns gave an interesting story of a little African girl and her 'white' dress, which she was so afraid of soiling that she would not sit down until exhausted from standing. Miss Eva Clark and Harry Markham furnished special music on piano and violin. Mrs. Whitman, and Mrs. McClellan, as the hostesses for the afternoon, served dainty refreshments. By special request the society will repeat the educational play "The Witch Doctor" in the near future.

YOUNG SOLDIER RECALLS GRAND-FATHER'S DEATH

Arriving on the site of a battle of the Civil war in which his grandfather was killed 54 years ago in the very day was the curious experience of Lieut. Frank L. Garvelink of this city. Mr. Garvelink who was recently promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, was sent to Camp Lee, Va. This camp is located almost on the exact spot on which the "Battle of the Old Church," as it is popularly known was fought during the war of '61. The young lieutenant recalled, when he arrived in camp, that it was exactly 54 years ago that very day that his grandfather, Herman Garvelink, the father of Mrs. Austin Harrington of this city, was killed there.

PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL RECEPTION

The annual reception of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will

be held Friday Afternoon, June 14, at Hope Church instead of at the home of Mrs. C. S. Dutton as at first planned. The change was made because of the illness of Mr. Dutton.

The reception will be in charge of the following: invitation committee, Mrs. DeMott; decoration, Mrs. Albers; program Mrs. Van Ark; music, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Eby; refreshments Mrs. Meyer.

Since the reception happens to be given on Flag day a patriotic program has been prepared. Each member is entitled to bring one guest.

Mrs. E. Grant Garnsey of Grand Haven has received a cablegram from her son, Lieut. E. Grant Garnsey, now in the aviation corps in France, informing her of his promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is 29 years old and enlisted as soon as war was declared on Germany. He joined at the University of Wisconsin. He hopes to become a chase pilot so that he can get into the fighting.

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LOCAL NEWS

Little Helen Shaw has successfully passed an operation tonsils and adenoids being removed.

Stephen Oudemolen was granted a junk dealer's license by the common council with Anton Seir sr., and jr. going his bonds.

It took \$124.50 to take care of the poor in Holland the past two weeks, poor master Brieve reported to the council Thursday night.

Paving has begun on Lincoln avenue. The first 100 feet was laid Thursday. City Engineer Bowen says the street will be finished in three weeks if material arrives promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lanning are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at their home 84 East 16th street. Miss Grace Lanning of Chicago, Ill., is also home for the occasion.

A new light was ordered placed at 20th street and the P. M. tracks, near the Holland Furnace and Specialty Co. factories as a protection and enabling employees to see better when going home.

John Weersing was the first merchant in Holland Friday to celebrate the American victorious assault in France. As soon as the morning papers arrived with the news of American success, Mr. Weersing hung out his flag.

Seth Nibbelink will place a gasoline tank in front of his livery barn on West Ninth street which he has turned into a garage. Mr. Nibbelink will sell gas in the future. A license was granted to place it on the edge of the walk.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. B. Olgers, 198 West 17th street in honor of Miss Gene Buurma who is to be a June bride. About 25 ladies were present and the bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts. The shower was given by Mrs. Olgers, Mrs. Atman and Mrs. DeBoos.

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory is having another switch laid across Twelfth street between the other two tracks already laid. The company anticipates an enormous crop of beets and the extra track is to facilitate the movement of beets thus not tying the cars up any longer than is necessary. The council granted the sugar company the privilege to do so.

The city engineer has been ordered to fill and repair all holes in the pavement on Twelfth street. The street in places is in poor shape and Alderman Congleton, as a member of the committee of Streets and Crosswalks, asked that this be done. No more will be done than is absolutely necessary, however. City Engineer Bowen stated to the council that the city still had enough material left over of last year to do the work.

Attorney Raymond Visser who is now in the government service sent in his resignation as a member of the library board to the common council Thursday evening. Rev. J. Battema, pastor of Maple avenue church, was unanimously elected in the place of the local attorney, who is stationed at Washington, D. C. Mayor Bosch was strong for Mr. Battema stating that he was the man who had aided most patriotically in putting Drenthe over the top in the recent Liberty Loan drive.

Drenthe was the banner township in Ottawa county in the recent drive. Frank Garvelink, who was married to Helen Garvelink during his furlough in April, has received his commission as second lieutenant. Mr. Garvelink has been stationed at Camp Custer. He will be sent to Camp Lee, Va.

"Near Beer" reminds us of that saying, "So near and yet so far."

J. Slaght speeding, 25, on Central avenue, \$5 fine. Ed Postma, 24, on Eighth street, costs. Justice Robinson.

The Home Mission society of the M. E. church will hold its annual meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Adam Clark 110 East 8th street. Friends are always welcome.

Rev. G. Menning of West Field, N. D., is in receipt of a call from the East Overisel church. This is the charge formerly served by the Rev. J. Poppen.

The M. G. R. club composed of young ladies met at the home of Miss Catherine Ter Beek East 8th Street. A musical program was one of the features.

The big ladder that formerly was used in fire department No. 1 was sold by Chief Blom to the South Haven fire department. The local fire department had no more use for it after having installed the ladder truck.

The Catholic Order of Forerunners held its state convention in Muskegon Tuesday and Wednesday with nearly 500 delegates from all parts of Michigan in attendance. Elaborate entertainment was to be provided visitors.

The Kings Daughters, Christian school class of the Ninth Street Sunday Reformed church met Friday evening at the home of Miss Dena Belman corner Columbia avenue and Sixteenth street. It was purely a business meeting winding up with refreshments.

C. E. Drew resigned from the censor board while ex-Mayor John Vandenslui, John J. Cappon, and Prof. B. Meinecke were appointed to fill several vacancies made recently. The board now consists of 20 members making the job less burdensome.

Wm. Blom at 73 East 8th St., H. Boone Estate at Hotel Holland and Lee Cummings on Central avenue were all granted licenses for pool rooms.

Charles S. Dutton is still confined to his bed by illness.

A bad street is to be taken care of and this fact will be appreciated by all owners of automobiles. For a block along the street car track on Sixteenth street in front of the Shoe factory the street has become so worn down that it is nearly impassable. The common council, thru the street committee has decided that this stretch shall be fixed immediately and before the resort season opens.

That there are several junk dealers operating in the city without a license as suggested by Alderman Brink. It is the intention of the police to round these fellows up and make them pay or get out. Many strangers make short stays and buy what ever they can, quickly. "It is unfair to the local men who pay a license," says the alderman.

Herman Prins, oldest son of Alderman Prins, will leave shortly for Ann Arbor where he will learn to be an expert auto repair man for the government. Prins will leave on June 15, and will then have been married just a year. As soon as he attains some knowledge of motors and autos in general, he will go across to France.

Physical Education consists of marching, rhythms, calisthenics and games. These will be demonstrated at the June Festival.

June 12 is the date of the Physical Education Festival.

G Van Schelven has been seriously ill for the last few days. Today he is much improved however.

The Board of Review of Holland Township is in session at the office of John Y. Huizenga in the township.

The Kindergarten kiddies will do their bit at the June Festival on Wednesday, June 12.

Born to Attorney and Mrs. T. N. Robinson, Sunday—a daughter. The happy attorney now has three daughters.

Grand Haven now has a well patronized city market and also has a rest room for the farmers who come there to trade and to sell produce.

Henry Wiltse, formerly of Overisel died at Allegan at the age of 82 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War and enlisted in Co. 9, 9th Michigan infantry.

Emanuel Fritche, sixty-five years old was found dead in bed in his home near Allegan. When the undertaker laid him out they found \$665 in cash in his clothing.

"Where and Why Liberty Bonds are Made" is a feature at the Strand today in addition to the regular program. This one reel feature is shown at the request of the U. S. government and is interesting from a patriotic and educational point of view.

The police are paying special attention to resort speeders. Two were captured Sunday, Arie Doren of Grand Rapids going 32 miles on Central ave.

W. B. Moore also of Grand Rapids going 28 miles on West 15th street. Motor Cop Bontekoe is laying for the fast ones going to the local resorts.

Henry Vining for the past seven years employed in the Electric Shoe Hospital resigned this position Saturday and after taking a vacation of a week he will leave for Ann Arbor for a three months' course in the study of motor construction. After he has completed his studies he will enlist in the government service.

Father Wyckhoff of Grace church is a very busy man these days, and he will be extremely busy during the summer. He will have charge of his local parish, will also take charge of parishes in Grand Rapids and Saugatuck, and will hold a series of cottage devotional exercises at Ottawa Beach during the resort season.

The Royal Neighbors will give a penny social this evening in Woodman hall.

Frank Smith will play Earl Johnson tonight in the Palace Billiard Parlors in a handicap game of 125 to 75. After the game he will do some fancy shooting.

Fearing that she would go insane Mrs. John Mowaski of Grand Haven attempted suicide Monday afternoon by cutting her throat with her husband's razor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Riksen have moved from River and 12th street to No. 10 West 9th street, "The Cottage" where they will conduct a boarding and rooming house.

The Excelsior Class of the First Reformed church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. From there they will go to Macatawa Park to indulge in a weeny roast. George Mooi is the teacher of the class.

The funeral of Martin Dickema was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from his home, 95 East 17th street, and at 2 o'clock from the 16th street church, Rev. Walkotten officiating. Interment took place at Zeeland.

Miss Alice Bolt, 64 years old, a teacher for many years in the Grand Haven schools, died Monday at the home of her sister in Battle Creek, where she had recently gone. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

The residence of Mrs. Carl Shaw, 215 West 15th street was the scene of a pretty porch party, Monday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Calla Elferdink who recently returned from New York City where she has been studying for the past year.

P. W. Semeyn, of the Wolverine Optical Co. of Grand Rapids will have charge of John Pieper's optical business while he is serving Uncle Sam. Arrangements have been made so Mr. Semeyn will take care of his business on Saturdays.

Manager J. H. Himebaugh of the Strand Theater will put on a Patriotic program Friday in commemoration of Flag Day. The feature will be a war picture "Daughters of France," and every person who enters the theater will be presented with a flag.

Approximately \$13,000 in thrift and war savings stamps have been sold by eight Holland letter carriers since the drive opened the first of the year. Simon A. Verwey leads the carriers with sales approximating \$4,550. Niel Sandy is second with \$3,000 and Jacob Geerlings is third with \$2,600.

Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, the missionary, has been honored with the degree of doctor of laws by Muskegon college of New Concord Ohio; a United Presbyterian institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Glerum of this city have received word that two of their sons in France have been promoted. Edward Glerum has been awarded the commission of sergeant and John Glerum has been named a corporal.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the D. A. R. announces its last meeting of the year to be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, 94 West 13th street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been provided, and a good attendance is desired.

During the month of May, the Royal Neighbors have turned in, ready for shipment, 190 shot bags, 42 arm slings, 6 napkins, 6 operating gowns, 5 children's petticoats and 5 many-tailed bandages. The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Peter Reasen's, 201 East Ninth street Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

The children of school district No. 7 of East Saugatuck sacrificed their annual picnic this year and bent their energies to get out a program for the Red Cross unit. The entertainment was a success in every way, the proceeds being \$25.45. Judge Cross made a short address at the close. Miss Althuis of Holland and Miss Kamps of Zeeland have finished three years' work in district No. 7 school and they were instrumental in making the Red Cross entertainment a success. Peter Bosch was the only scholar to receive a certificate for perfect attendance.

PERSONALS

Mayor Bosch was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Mrs. Peter Marsilje and daughter Lois were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

The Misses Clara and Elsie Bouman will spend the weekend in Grand Rapids.

Percy Read of the Limbert Furniture company motored over the pike to Muskegon Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Shaw and daughter Helen have returned from Richland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton.

Mrs. Reuben Tromp has returned from Ann Arbor where she submitted to a serious operation at the University Hospital.

Mrs. John Wessellink and daughter and son of Pella, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Wessellink's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Tak.

Mrs. H. Van Ry, Mrs. F. Newhouse, Mrs. A. Butler and daughter, Lucile of Holland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Woerkom.—G. H. Tribune.

The Misses Frances and Henrietta Tripp left for Chicago to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Water and a week with Rev. and Mrs. B. Vander Woude at Morrison, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Van Baalen of Ada are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Baalen's mother, Mrs. L. Fris.

Charles McBride was in Grand Haven on law business Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lam,—a daughter.

Principal B. J. Bennink of the Christian School spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodrich of Holland visited the former's brother, H. H. Goodrich at Ganges.—Fennville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boer of East Holland are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago. They left by G. & M. boat Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Bottje and Mrs. A. C. Vandenberg of Grand Haven were the guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Meengs of Zeeland.

Mose Nash of Milwaukee, is in the city the guest of his son, Ben Nash.

J. De Koning of the Holland Furnace Co. left for Chicago for a week's visit. Vaudie Vandenberg left Monday for Milwaukee in the interests of the Thomas Cusack Co.

Mrs. Jack Blue wife of Alderman Blue is visiting her sister in Detroit for a few days.

Gerrit Oudemolen of 181 W. 9th St. visited his brother John Oudemolen in Camp Custer Sunday.

Gerrit Holgeerts, Simon Liemense, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oudemolen, motored to West Olive on business.

The Misses Rena Bouwma, Clara Wagenveld, Jeanette Zwemer, were visitors at Camp Custer Sunday.

Thomas Van Schelven of Cedar Springs was called to Holland owing to the illness of his father, Expostmaster G. Van Schelven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Holland spent the week end in Dunningville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bidlington.

E. Post and family motored to Camp Custer Sunday to visit their son John who is in the hospital with a broken leg.

Peter Lievense, Jack Wagner, Henry DeMaat, Egbert Van Dyke of Holland and Fred Wagner of Detroit, motored to Camp Custer Sunday to call on Ben Lievense.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ashley of Dunningville, entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vanderhill of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arnold and son, David.—Kalamazoo News.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Miss Virginia Tietgens of Chicago who is spending the summer at the home of the Tietgens on Spring Lake, and Miss Helene De Pree of Holland, motored Friday in the Robbins car to Detroit and Mount Clemens where they will be the guests of Lieut. Hunter S. Robbins who is in the aviation section of the U. S. Signal corps and stationed at Selfridge Field.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. Glenn Goldrink of Muskegon is visiting friends in Holland for a week. Mrs. Morley Doherty and daughter Helen of Sault Ste. Marie are visiting the Lapish family in Holland.

Mrs. G. S. Reed of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mbbbs, left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Rev. John Van Poursem and family left Holland Monday for Kalamazoo to make their home there. Their address is in Kalamazoo is 1129 So. West Street.

Mrs. Perry Hiles and daughter Marguerite of Edwardsville, Ill., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood of this city.

D. H. (Berry) Clark, who has been staying at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, came Sunday to spend a few days with his wife on West 15th Street.

Ben Nash, instructor at the U. S. Rifle Range, Annapolis, Md., who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Alice Robinson, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. William Hardy and son Wesley left Tuesday for Flint where they will join Mr. Hardy who is employed there. They have made their home in Holland for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Breuker of Graafschap were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breuker on West 18th street Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Heerspink, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Oudemolen were also guests.

I. Altman of the French Cloak Company left Tuesday evening for Cleveland on a business trip.

Dick Brouwer has gone to Dayton, Ohio, where he is working for the Wright Aeroplane Co.

Attorneys G. J. Diekema and G. E. Kollen were in Grand Rapids Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. R. H. Brondyke and son Willis of St. Sault Marie, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King.

The regular weekly country dance will be given at Olympia Pavilion on Saturday evening, June 15 at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer went to Camp Custer Wednesday to visit their son Herman who is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren returned from a week-end visit at Champaign, Ill., where their son, Charles K., is in U. S. School of Military Aeronautics.

CELERY SOILS
AR INSPECTED
HERE THIS WEEK

Ottawa County farmers are receiving the attention of farm experts from the Michigan Agricultural college and the state agricultural department this week. At West Olive Tuesday night the West Olive Farmers' club began its active organization, with a meeting, which was attended by all of the farmers in the vicinity of the village of West Olive. Frank Garbrecht is the chairman in charge of the new club.

The Grand Haven Fruit Growers association has already accomplished much through its organization, and arrangements are now being completed for shipping and marketing fruit from this section in Milwaukee and Chicago markets. Local representatives have been selected to represent the shippers in both towns, and commission houses have been selected to handle the shipments.

The Grand River Valley Fruit Growers association is arranging for the purchase of river craft to haul their fruit down stream for connection with the Grand Trunk carferries who will place the fruit in ice cars and deliver it to the markets the morning following shipment. These are some of the things which have been accomplished by organization.

The visits of the farm specialists working in conjunction with County Farm Agent D. L. Hagerman, who has accomplished much in bringing about cooperation, have also helped in a great many ways, in the improvement of the Ottawa farms. Several are biled to visit Ottawa county during the present week. Prof. F. S. Sanford, of the department of forestry of the M. A. C. was here Monday and made an inspection of the progress of the new reforesting work with willow Christmas trees, etc., in Spring Lake and Nunica.

Prof. Ezra Levin, crop specialist, will be in the county this week to conduct a muck investigation. He will conduct demonstrations for the benefit of the celery farmers in the neighborhood of Grand Haven, Holland and Hudsonville. J. A. Waldron dairy specialist, will be at Zeeland this week to conduct demonstrations and investigations for the South Ottawa county Cow Testing Association of Zeeland.

EAT POULTRY THREE
TIMES A WEEK

Allegan Gazette—In an effort to stimulate the raising of poultry, the First State bank of Allegan this week began a great movement. Prizes consisting of standard medals are offered for the best lots of fowls raised this summer. It is a purely patriotic endeavor to increase the food supply in this vicinity and is sure to meet with hearty support. Poultry must be substituted in America for "red" meats in order that our soldiers and our allies may have what they need. Every household, hotel, and restaurant is asked by the food administration to substitute poultry for other meat.

There is a waste of poultry feed from every house. Little labor is required to raise poultry. Every family is asked during the next year to eat poultry three times each week, not on Sunday alone. The bank has some very interesting booklets on poultry raising and the plans of the contest. In the bank window may be seen a silver cup and medals to be awarded. This is not a matter of little importance. Most people probably do not know that the income from America's poultry products last year amounted to a billion dollars, more than that produced by all the gold, silver, and iron mines. That great sum can be vastly increased. Wise people are the ones who will do the work.

R. B. CHAMPION
IS SURPRISED
BY HIS BOARD

Monday evening supper was rather frugal at the home of Superintendent R. B. Champion. No doubt hubby thought that the Mrs. was playing the war conservation game with a vengeance. But Mrs. Champion and Chairman Stephan of the Board of Public Works had it all cooked and dried, knowing that a more sumptuous spread and a surprise was in store for the superintendent who will leave Holland on June 18 for Chester, Pa.

Calling Mr. Champion up at his home, Mr. Stephan asked him to attend a special meeting of the board, hurriedly called, and where his presence was highly necessary. The superintendent judged his brain to figure out why a special meeting should be called, as he had everything ship-shape ready to depart. He was on hand promptly, however, was taken to one of the large committee rooms, where sat every board member, and the legal fraternity of the City of Holland, who all arose to their feet and gave Mr. Champion a reception that, judging from his countenance, he did not expect. The surprisers and the surprised sat down to a sumptuous six course dinner served by the Prakken sisters, in which of course, war bread and other food regulations were not forgotten.

Mr. Stephan acted as toastmaster, paying a tribute to the efficiency of Mr. Champion in performing his duties as superintendent of the Board of Public Works, to the success he had made of our municipal plants placed under his management, and to the much good he had performed in his social relations in this city, aside from his everyday duties.

City Attorney Charles H. McBride, board members Dick Boter and Frank Bolhuis, spoke in a similar vein, while Carl Bowen, the new superintendent, also had words of commendation and asked that he receive the cooperation of the board in the same manner as did Mr. Champion. William Winstrom spoke in behalf of the employees who to the last man, love and respect a thorough painstaking, exacting, but fair superintendent.

After the spread and the speeches had been made, there was still another surprise in store. Chairman Stephan took from its hiding place a beautiful ring and with an appropriate presentation speech handed it to the doubly surprised superintendent who with difficulty responded to the gift tendered. In finishing his talk, Mr. Champion said, "Remember that although I am away from you, I will always boost the city of Holland, and I will always call Holland my home town."

Girls of High School Vote In
Favor of Wearing Uniforms

The girls of the high school voted almost unanimously Tuesday in favor of the adoption of uniforms at the beginning of the next school year in September. Two designs will be adopted, one for every day wear and one for dress occasions, such as parties and school functions. The material for both dresses is not to cost more than five dollars, and the faculty and board, as well as the committee in charge of the new plan, are urging all the girls to earn the money for these dresses themselves and to make them themselves whenever at all possible.

Practically all the girls in the high school are enthusiastically in favor of the new plan. The committee in charge of investigating the matter of uniforms for the boys is working and will soon be ready to make a report.

The two costumes will be of "Betty Wales" design. The uniform to be worn in school will be of navy blue cotton poplin with white poplin collars and cuffs, while the one that is to be worn on special occasions is to be made of white cotton poplin.

TO PROVIDE FOR DR.
KOLYN'S SUCCESSOR

Rev. R. Bloemendal of Grand Rapids, president of the Board of superintendents of Western Theological seminary, has called a meeting of that body to convene in Semelink Family hall on Wednesday, June 19, at 10:30 a. m. to make provision for the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Matthew Kolyn in the chair of historical theology.

CENTRAL PARK WOMEN
ARE LIVE WIRES

There is a little band of "women at Central Park and in the immediate neighborhood who organized under the name of the "Willing Workers" but are now commonly called the "Central Park Aid." They have by their industry been enabled to contribute during the past year to the following causes: National Bible society, \$7.50; Y. M. C. A., \$10; Red Cross, \$42.50; the Reformed church at Central Park, \$45; total, \$105 and in addition they have been doing their patriotic bit by sewing for the Red Cross.

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received up to June 28, 1918, for the erection of a Standard School in Robinson District No. 2 known as Barnard's Corner's plan can be seen at my home three-quarters of a mile north of Barnard's Corners.

Fred Friecken, Director.
 23-2w Grand Haven, Mich.

SHERIFF PICKS
UP HOLLAND
BOY AT G. H.

Eugene Lyons, Holland youth, who was placed on probation by Judge O. S. Cross at a recent term of court, departed from his home in Holland last Sunday on a bicycle, which he is alleged to have taken from a bicycle shop in this city. Mounting the bike he started for Grand Haven, riding the West Michigan Pike all night and arriving in Grand Haven at about four o'clock Monday morning.

He did not tarry long at the county seat, but the short stop he did make was unfortunate for him. Within a few minutes a man who recognized him called Sheriff Dornbos and informed him that Lyons and the wheel were in Grand Haven and the youth had tried to borrow a screw driver, evidently to change some of the parts on the wheel. The rider set off along the road toward Muskegon. The sheriff hopped into his Ford and soon had overtaken the rider. He was brought back to Grand Haven and admitted taking the wheel from a Holland shop. He was taken to Holland for arraignment Monday.

Young Lyons recently got into trouble with the officers for his part in the day-light larceny at the Klouw store in Spring Lake. He with several other companions were taken into circuit court and Lyons was placed on probation by Judge Cross who wanted to give the lad another chance.

The wheel belongs to Harry Lamberts who is an employee of the Holland Shoe factory. Sunday Lamberts who lives in the country, came to town and left his wheel in front of Bishop & Raffenaud, the bicycle shop, on River avenue. On his return he found the wheel missing.

CONNELLY NO
LONGER HEAD OF
W. S. S. DRIVE

A big drive is impending, which will have for its object the bringing up of Michigan to her proper place in the list of war stamp buyers. At the present time the Wolverine state, the first to reach the top and the state having the highest average in the Red Cross drive, is behind her usual pace in the purchase of the War Savings Stamps. Michigan's standing in this patriotic movement is forty-seventh among the states of the Union.

A new drive for the W. S. S. is now about to be instituted in the state and a special effort will be made to boost Michigan up nearer the top of the list. Each county is being asked to assist in every way possible.

Ottawa county has made an excellent showing in previous drives and the Ottawa County Thrift Stamp Committee has no cause for regret. But it must do better. The U. S. needs the money and the W. S. S. plan is about the most novel way as yet devised for small investors to save and at the same time help their country in this war which means so much to national life.

During the Liberty Loan drive, activities were rather called off for the time being by the W. S. S. workers in order that there might be no conflict in operations, although all funds go to the same source.

Up to the present time William Connelly of Spring Lake has been directing the activities for the War Savings Stamps in the north district of Ottawa. Because of the pressure of other activities at the present time Mr. Connelly felt that he could no longer handle the campaign in the manner he felt that it should be handled and he has turned the direction over to Charles E. Misner of Grand Haven, who will continue a vigorous campaign. Mr. Connelly will continue in the drive as one of the field workers.

Mrs. L. Heap, Gr. Haven, has been named as chairman of the women workers for the W. S. S. and she will be active among the women throughout the north district in the sale of the U. S. Thrift stamps and the War Savings Stamps. All arrangements are now complete for a vigorous drive, which should bring results, and at the same time help Michigan gain her rightful place in the list.

In lower Ottawa county Con. De Pree is chairman and he has left a large part of the work to the city chairman, Rev. J. F. Bouwerman. Friday afternoon Mr. Bouwerman has a surprise in store for the citizens of Holland.

As a fitting opening to the W. S. S. drive he has secured the use of the Van Ark Furniture Co. windows and will stage vividly with living examples the difference between Prussian rule and Liberty and Freedom as symbolized in the United States.

In one window will be Prussianism with drawn and bloody sword. Around

ENDS CAREER AS ALDERMAN FROM SECOND

COUNCIL MEMBER J. DE WITT RESIGNS; DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TAKES A HAND

Mayor Calls Special Meeting; Resignation Is Accepted Immediately.

At Thursday's meeting of the Common Council, Alderman De Witt, voted against the following resolution:

"Resolved, That said money be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund, and that \$834 of same be invested in War Savings stamps, and that said stamps when purchased remain to the credit of said Sinking Fund."

His vote not only brought a stir in the Council, but the Department of Justice represented in Holland by Percy Ray and also the Holland War board, took exception to his action and immediately brought about steps calling the second ward alderman to account.

Mayor Bosch called a special meeting of the common council which was held Monday evening, attended by possibly a hundred citizens. Members of the Department of Justice consisting of Percy Ray, Thos. N. Robinson and others met with the alderman, Jacob De Witt, and in this meeting it was evident that the man had made a vital mistake and he felt that he would go to almost any length to undo the harm he had done, the poor judgment he had shown, and the unpatriotic advice from others that he had followed.

There was no undue excitement displayed by the members of the common council or the mayor. They were silent, but determined. They listened to what DeWitt had to say, they paid strict attention to the documents read by the representatives of the Department of Justice and when finally Mr. De Witt handed in his resignation, they, without comment, accepted it and there was not a dissenting vote.

When the resignation was accepted and filed, Mr. De Witt arose from his chair and remorsefully hanging his head, he handed the city clerk his aldermanic badge and walked out of the chamber in tears, thus ending a short public career.

When the mayor had opened the meeting Mr. Robinson requested that Mr. De Witt be allowed to give a word in his own defense. The alderman from the Second took from his pocket the following document which he read: To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—In voting against buying of war stamps my object was not to be unpatriotic, but, in order to give the city a chance to use the sinking fund when it was necessary to draw from it.

According to the letter if this thousand dollars was put into war savings stamps it would be impossible to draw from this for the next five years.

According to the city charter money cannot be taken from one fund and put into another fund, therefore in case the money for the sinking fund was not available for five years I thought it was wrong to tie the money up for such a length of time.

I have been sent here to represent the people of my ward a majority of which are of the working class and not a few individuals in the council. The question of liberty bonds was not before the council and I believed that Alderman Congleton was out of order when he started questioning me about them.

And I looked for the mayor to interfere in my behalf but this he failed to do. This was the reason why I answered Congleton as I did, not because of any slackness or lack of patriotism on my part for altho I am a poor man I purchased a liberty bond on which I am paying. And this ought to answer Congleton's question as to what I thought about the purchase of liberty bonds.

If Congleton was not out of order and had asked this question at any proper time I would have given him a civil answer.

It seems to me that Congleton and some other members of the Council who do not seem to have much use for me are trying to switch matters and place me in the wrong light before the public.

I realize that in these times individuals, organizations, as well as municipalities must show their patriotism, but as an alderman representing the people and therefore the people's money, I felt that I should be more cautious in the use of the city's money than if it was my own and looked at the question of my vote under business principles, not meaning or intending to be unpatriotic but my vote having been misconstrued, I gladly make this explanation to your body and the public.

Jake De Witt.

The above document was written on Sunday while Mr. De Witt was still vindictive because of the action of the council. His affidavit to the Department of Justice Monday, however, contradicts his talk to the council through, and follows below:

(Official)

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Ottawa

Jacob De Witt, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, being duly sworn deposes and says: That when casting a nega-

tive vote on the motion, presented in the Holland City Council at their last meeting, to invest One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) of the sinking fund in War Savings Stamps, he voted without a knowledge of what a sinking fund was, without a knowledge of what War Savings Stamps and War Savings Certificates were; that he had not made himself familiar with any of the patriotic movements, such as Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Certificates, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., contributions or K. C. contributions, and did not know what any of these funds were for, how they were used, or of what value they were; further, that he has not attended any patriotic meetings of any kind that have been held within the city of Holland; that heretofore he has believed but very little of what was published in the public press regarding war conditions, and for that reason was woefully ignorant of the condition of affairs in this country, in France, and in Belgium; that recently he has commenced to believe some of the reports of the atrocities committed by the Imperial German government; that he has changed his mind in regard to the justice of this government entering into the war; that now he is desirous of doing all he can as an individual and as a representative of the people of the Second Ward of the City of Holland to support the Government in the successful prosecution of this war; that he will devote his time, energies and money when and wherever he can do so to support the government in the above cause; and that before again voting against any patriotic measure that may be presented to the Common Council of the city of Holland he will thoroughly inform himself so that there will be no opportunity to plead ignorance as a cause for such vote.

The above affidavit is made voluntarily, of my own free will and accord for the purpose of putting myself in the right light before the people of the City of Holland and the Department of Justice of the United States of America.

JAKE DE WITT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June A. D. 1918.

Thomas N. Robinson,

Notary Public,

Ottawa County, Mich. My Commission expires 8-10-1919.

After the affidavit was read Mr. Percy Ray was asked by the Common Council to make a statement and a recommendation which he did as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

Pursuant to your request that the American Protective League of the County of Ottawa submit to you their findings in the matter of Jacob DeWitt we beg leave to submit the following report:

Attached herewith is the statement which we have obtained from the said Jacob DeWitt explaining his attitude relative to the war and his ignorance of war conditions and war measures, as well as certain promises relative to his future conduct.

In view of this statement we deem it highly inadvisable that a person of such qualifications be allowed to continue to act as an alderman in the city of Holland, and we recommend that his resignation as alderman be obtained by your honorable body. We consider also that the said Jacob DeWitt holds above his duties to the people of his ward his duties to the Socialist Party, and in view of this fact we recommend that he place on file with the Common Council of the City of Holland his resignation as such Alderman, to take effect at the pleasure of the council, which resignation is hereto attached, a similar resignation having been filed by the said Jacob De Witt with the Local Socialist Council, pursuant to the laws of the Socialist Party.

Respectfully submitted,
Percy Ray, Chief A. P. L.
Ottawa County.

After Mr. Ray had made his statement Mr. De Witt handed in his resignation which was immediately accepted and the unpleasant matter was closed.

The resignation of Mr. DeWitt follows:

(Official)

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen:— I herewith tender my resignation as alderman from the Second Ward of the City of Holland, to take effect immediately.

Jake De Witt.

After the resignation was filed Mr. Ray asked to be given the floor a few minutes in defense of Mr. DeWitt. He said that Mr. De Witt had done everything possible to undo the wrong he had done. He said that the alderman had been misguided, and that he had seen the error of his way. He said that Mr. De Witt had promised to bend his every energy to uphold the nation, the flag and to back the boys at the front, and since he had shown a changed disposition, and a change of heart, our citizens should show no undue resentment against him, but should rather help strengthen him in his new resolve to become a better, a more loyal and a more patriotic citizen.

TO MAKE INVITA-

TIONS VERBAL

ONES THIS YEAR

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city will help along the work of conservation at its annual reception this year by cutting out the usual printed invitations. In the past at these yearly functions the members were supplied with invitation cards which they could hand to friends whom they wanted to take to the meeting as guests. This year the members are asked not to wait for the printed cards because there won't be any. Each member is entitled to bring one guest, but the invitation is to be a verbal one.

Paper is high and labor is high and the Union decided to conserve both by this method of extending the invitations. The meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hope church parlors.

BLAZE DISCOVERED UNDER RESTAURANT

Both fire departments were called out to a blaze under the Keefer restaurant yesterday noon. Fire was first thought to be in the interurban waiting room, since there was a good deal of smoke there, but it was discovered between the partitions under the restaurant and could only be reached thru the waiting room.

The cause of the fire is unknown. It was about an hour before it was out because it was hard to get at, but the damage was comparatively small.

Will Tell the Story of Long Stay With Boys in Camp

Rev. Richard Pousma will give an address tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. Mr. Pousma has just returned from the camps in the southern part of the United States where he has been working under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He probably has seen more service in the camps of this country than any other man, especially of the church which he represents. Immediately when the boys, the National Guard, left for Grayling he went with them and remained with them as they went to Waco and until they left to go overseas. Mr. Pousma was with the famous 326th until it left for France. He also visited many of the aviation camps and experienced some of the thrills of going through the air at a speed of 75 miles an hour. Mr. Pousma is a thorough patriot and when the 326th left for France he asked the superior officer to allow him to go along as a private. In his address he will tell about his experiences, about conditions, about the work done. His address promises to be most interesting. All are invited to come. A collection will be taken for the spiritual welfare work performed in the camps.

FORMER LOCAL DOCTOR NOW A COLONEL

Dr. Edward Kremers, son of the late Dr. Henry Kremers of Holland, was promoted Tuesday from a major to a Colonel. This makes Mr. Kremers the highest ranking officer from this city.

For some years Dr. Kremers was a physician in this city until he was appointed by the United States to assume a responsible position in the army. He was first sent to the Presidio, a permanent officers' training camp at San Francisco. From there he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands where for several years he served as medical advisor to the troops stationed there. Since Uncle Sam's entry into the war Dr. Kremers has been transferred to Washington, D. C., and has received rapid promotion for efficient service. He is still connected with the medical department and possibly will go to France soon. Mrs. Kremers, it will be remembered, was Miss Amy Yates, a daughter of the late Dr. O. E. Yates, whose home was located where the city hall now stands.

In his capacity as an official in the medical department at Washington, D. C., Kremers has been instrumental in securing desirable places in the service for a number of Holland men, both Hope College students and former Hope students. He did not forget the home town when the opportunity came his way to do something for the boys here, and a number are now doing good work for the government in the medical corps who might still be in training camps for privates if the government's attention had not been called to them by the former Holland physician.

REPORTS ARE MADE TO REF. CHURCH SYNOD

Last year domestic missions raised \$286,318 for regular work and \$56,264 for church building funds, according to reports made to the Reformed church synod at Asbury Park Tuesday. All bills were reported paid and it was announced that five new missions and nine new churches had been erected while ten churches became self-supporting. Twenty new churches a year for five years and an increase in membership to 300,000 is asked in the program for the next five years.

The synod elected Rev. Henry Hosper professor of Western Theological seminary at Holland and urged that ministers' salaries be at least \$1000 and percentage in the rural sections and \$1,200 in cities. The commission named leaders for the \$1,000,000 fund for disabled ministers and voted \$10,000 to begin the work.

President M. J. Hoffman of Pella, Ia., reported \$100,000 of the endowment for Central college has been raised.

FORMER HOPE STUDENT TRANSFERRED

Edwin D. Heusinkveld, a former Hope College student, is about to be transferred from the Great Lakes Training School to Pensacola, Fla., to take up work as an aerial gunner. Mr. Heusinkveld has completed his course in the Camp Perry Aviation School in aeroplane mechanics. He enlisted last year and has gone into this important branch of the military service. His course has been a very thorough one. Mr. Heusinkveld has many friends in Holland. His brother, Prof. Arthur Heusinkveld, is awaiting word from the government as to what department he can best be used. Prof. Heusinkveld was accepted some time ago for special service.

Rev. Albert Osterhof of Decatur, Mich., who is spending a week or two visiting relatives in Holland, occupied the pulpit of Trinity church Sunday.

GOOD SHOWING IS MADE BY THE HOSPITAL

For the first time since the Holland Hospital was opened it ended the month completely out of debt, with all accounts against it paid and a balance in the treasury. This highly satisfactory report was made Tuesday by Mrs. L. M. Thurber, the treasurer, to the hospital board at its monthly meeting in the city hall. On May 14, the last meeting, the balance in the treasury was \$653.76, while the receipts amounted to \$388.25, making a total of \$1,041.81. The expenditures amounted to \$592.38, leaving a balance of \$449.43.

This does not mean however that the hospital no longer needs support. The work is increasing constantly and it is only lack of available funds that prevents the institution from becoming much wider in scope and much more useful to the people of Holland. Donations are always welcome.

As an example of the work being accomplished at the hospital, the nurse's report for the past month shows that 14 patients were admitted between April 25 and June 1 and 14 dismissed. There were five in the hospital on that date. The number of accident cases was two, the number of operations nine, all abdominal except three, and the number of medical cases, one. There was one death during that period.

Chairman McLean of the board Tuesday announced the following committee appointments: Finance—Henry Geerlings, Mayor Bosch and Mrs. L. M. Thurber; Executive—G. E. Kollen, Arend Vissler, A. Harrington, J. Marjille and C. M. McLean; auditing—J. A. Brouwer and Sup. E. E. Fell; House—R. P. Donnell, H. F. Bos and J. A. Brouwer; Advisory—A. Visscher and G. E. Kollen; publicity—E. P. Stephan and Arnold Mulder.

ASKS FOREIGN LANGUAGES BE BARRED

There was one resolution introduced in the synod of the Reformed church now in session at Asbury Park, New Jersey, which hasn't the ghost of a show of passing, it is believed by many in this section of the country. A copy of the Asbury Park Press which arrived in Holland Wednesday contained a story to the effect that a resolution had been introduced asking that all languages but the English be barred from the Reformed churches in America.

According to the story, Rev. Andrew Hageman of Brooklyn introduced the resolution which was in the form of a suggestion that "in the interests of Americanization" all foreign languages, "whether Dutch, German, Italian or Hungarian" be eliminated from the churches. No reports have reached Holland as to whether the resolution was brought to a vote or not but it is a safe guess that if brought to a vote it would have little chance. Dutch churches in the East are few and unimportant but in the western division of the church they are still very important and are likely to remain important for some time to come. It is not likely that the representatives from this part of the country would vote for so radical a change.

The Dutch churches have shown themselves to be as loyal as their English speaking brother-congregation and the language they employ is not a cover for un-Americanism as is the case with some German newspapers.

DOSKER TO PREACH AT CHURCH DEDICATION

Rev. Henry E. Dosker, D. D. of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the address at the dedication of the Reformed church building at Central Park, formerly the Reformed church at Graafschap next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John E. Kuizenga of Holland will preside. The history of the church will be reviewed by Luke Lugers and remarks will be given by Rev. P. P. Cheff and Rev. M. Flipse of Holland. Music will be furnished by quartet and choir.

HOLLAND SHOULD SEND AN ENVOY

Our threatened controversy with Holland has latterly dropped out of sight. So far as the public knows the arrangement to exchange provisions from his country for the temporary use of Dutch tonnage is working very smoothly. Certainly there is no neutral country with which Americans would more desire to be in cordial relations with than Holland. We must regret, therefore, that the Dutch government has not yet replaced its Minister at Washington, who some time ago presented his letters of recall. The coming of a new envoy from Holland would be seized upon as an occasion for marked expressions of good will by the people and the officials of the United States. Of this the Dutch government may rest well assured.—Michigan Tradesman.

Rev. L. Potegter, a recent graduate of Western theological seminary, and Miss Ella Vande Bunte were married at the home of the bride's parents. They will locate in Chicago.

The Elks asked the council for the privileges of using the court room on Friday, June 14 for the purpose of commemorating flag day. The request was granted with a whoop.

WITH THE COLORS

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE
May 12, 1918.

Dear Mother:— Today is Mothers' Day as I wrote in my last letter, every soldier will write a letter to his mother.

I am now thinking of you today and know you are thinking of me. Only last night we were saying that our mothers are wonderful and saying, "Oh where is my Boy To-night?" and I know you often have that expression in mind.

I often wonder how you feel and how you take the war. I know it has deprived you of some things but I'm glad you are willing to have us all go. Surely your mother is doing a great deal to win the war and you, mother, are among the foremost. When the war is over, the boys will get the honor, but way down in his heart, every boy knows that mother has done more than her share.

This afternoon I was out for a walk and passed thru many fields just filled with flowers. It has rained this morning and with the sunshine of this afternoon the flower fields surely presented a beautiful sight. Why, a fellow just couldn't help but think of his mother, especially in my case, since I know you are very fond of flowers. I cannot send you a bouquet so I just picked one stem, and am sending it to you with the hope that next Mothers' day I shall be near enough to home, to bring you a real, American bouquet of the flowers you love.

I am still well and happy, enjoying my experiences which, I know, are for the better. Of course, we don't know when this awful war will be over or how it will end, but we do know we are right and with the help of God we will gain the victory—not for America alone, but for the whole world, and I know that you and pa, and lots of mothers and fathers are praying for us boys over here, and knowing that, we cannot help but do our best for Uncle Sam and his allies, but most of all for you. I guess you often wonder whether I ever get the blues. Oh, sometimes for a few hours, but I never really get home-sick. I am often wondering why, too, because the novelty of army life ought to have been worn off by this time.

Oh, I almost forgot. Last night we had movies in camp. Yep, real movies. Some Y. M. C. A. men came from another camp and gave us a show to which we also invited the French people—many of whom had never seen them before. Tonight we are going to have another show. Only a few soldiers attend, however, because yesterday we paid for and most of the boys have gone to town. I'm on duty today or I'd be gone too, to get some souvenirs.

Well, mother, I must close with the hope that I'll soon be with you.
2nd Co. F.
8th Bn. Engrs.
Annex F. via N. Y.

Letter from Soldier Boy

Long Island, May 31, 1918.

Dear Dad—

It has been a long time for me to answer your letter but we have been very busy since the 15th of May. Our drills last night from 8:45 to 4:30 and we have two reliefs. Needless to say every other night when we are on the second relief we get but a very little sleep. We have continued our drills every two weeks and there is no let up in sight. Tuesday the 28th we received 636 gals. of gas and would have received 1,000 gallons if we had not told them we had no room for such an amount. Each of our tanks hold 370 gallons or 740 gallons in all. That would run a Ford quite a while, wouldn't it? It doesn't last us long, tho, at the rate of 50 gallons a night.

Well, I don't think we will be here long any more. They are now forming a 72nd regiment of Coast Artillery and I think we will go with it. We all voluntarily enlisted and came into the army to fight and not to enjoy a soft snap. I admit that for a time we have been content to take it easy but we will not be slackers. We certainly feel something like it when we read what other Americans are doing. Moreover we all have a strong innate spirit of adventure and want to know what the trenches are like. It does not mean that we expect the time of our lives but that we want to bring out the best manhood there is in us. War can bring out all the good or bad there is in a man as nothing else can. I for one am not skeptical as to how it will develop me.

Now I know dad that you and the girls will hate to have me go but I really couldn't hold back any longer and still feel myself a man and especially an American. When I go I shall go with absolute trust in our heavenly Father and whatever He has in store for me is best. There is no stinging in death when we trust and obey and I gladly, even joyfully am ready to entrust myself to Him. The regiment will leave near the 4th of July and I will know before long whether or not they care to take us. Meanwhile we can only wait the Lord's will.

Lovingly your son,
John D. Stekete.

OUR FLAG

Our beautiful flag, what makes it so? Is it just because it is our's? The colors blend like the graceful rainbow. Just like so many flowers.

The graceful stripes all red and white, The stars just like forget-me-nots; When unfurled in the morning light, Gives us courage, better, sweeter thoughts.

We are fighting for those colors now, Across the Sub-stormed sea; To other nations, we cannot bow, For freedom once, must always be.

Dedicated to Flag Day, Mrs. Geo. Laga.

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

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

The Strand was granted a license to run for another year.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

good to me and I sure hope to fish in them again.

France sure is a beautiful country which I suppose pa knows, having been here many times.

Well mother I have had cooties, lice and every itch possible since I've been in the trenches that a person can use to and then we can't expect every thing made to order over here. I suppose you have a nice garden and every thing is swell by this time. Be sure and tell me all about it when you write. Tell them all to write whether I owe them a letter or not. Will close with love, from your son,
Russell.

P. S.—I would like to have all the addresses of boys over here and would like to have the boys over there to write to me.

Russell Beekman, Co. E.,
168 Inf., American E. F. France.

From Somewhere In France:

Dear Mother— I am well and hope the same of all. I have only received mail once since I have been here, but think things will change providing I am not transferred.

I never received the box or bible you sent but still have the one Andrew gave me and make good use of it. Give my best to them all and be sure and write because it sure seems good to hear from home and all the children.

I suppose fish are biting and every thing is beautiful over there by this time. Don't worry about me I am seeing a great deal and am certainly coming back O. K.

I have been up and back from the trenches and hope to come home safe. I often sit and think of all at home and just wish you wouldn't worry. It would be a great deal easier for me. There is one thing mother, I have been real good since I left home and hope to do so when I return. How is everything at the Bush & Lutz? Have they got all of the tuners they had when I left? I suppose Dill would like to see me back again. Well, be sure and have lots of jam, jelly, tomatoes and apples when I come home. This fall because I sure like things I never used to care about.

One or two months in the army in France would benefit any boy, it will change him altogether. Give Harry and all the children my love, I often think of them and at times I can see Vernon just as if he were here. I have not seen any of the boys from home but may run across them at any time.

Well mother here's love and best wishes to you all and hope this will bring many letters in return.

With love, your son,
Russell Beekman.

WITH THE COLORS:

Somewhere in France:

May 2, 1918

Dear Parents, and All

Thursday afternoon, just got in from drilling, so will try and write you a few lines as I received your letters today. Will try and answer it immediately. It certainly seemed strange to me that you wrote that you had not heard from me for so long. But I suppose by this time you have received them. I am feeling fine and hope the same of you all. The weather is real nice today. That certainly seems good, as it rains almost every day. France certainly is a beautiful place—everything is nice and green here, only the buildings are not like those in Michigan as they are mostly all of stone.

We are busy drilling every day, rain or shine. We go to the rifle range every day. That is certainly great sport to shoot. Say ma, when I get home I think I will buy a gun or else it will seem lonesome without one, as I've carried one now for so long. Well I will close now as it is time for retreat. Will write more after supper so will now try and finish this letter. Have lots that I would like to write, but I had better wait till I get home. I certainly will have lots to tell you. We have band music here every evening. I haven't seen any of the boys the last five weeks, only Clarence Stenink. I suppose the boys have almost left for camp and it must seem quiet in Holland. How is the milk business. Well I think I will close now.

Your loving son and brother,

Arthur Schaap.

"NOISES IN HEAD ARE OFTEN FORE-RUNNERS OF DEAFNESS"

"Noises in the head are often the fore-runner of deafness," says Dr. J. W. Shanks of Grand Rapids, ear, nose and throat surgeon. "These noises are most often caused by catarrh of the eustachian tube and middle ear. In fact, the cause of the noises is the same as the cause of the deafness, and often one has had noises a long time before there is any marked deafness. At times these noises are very distressing. A person so afflicted should not delay consulting a surgeon experienced in the treatment of deafness. This should be done at once. If there be no such surgeon in your city I will be glad to have you write me for an appointment. I will make an examination free of charge."—Educational Publicity.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

J. H. Nibelink, proprietor of the Ninth Street Livery stable, has purchased a "brun new" full top carriage. Try it when you desire to take your family for a ride.

During the past week the Phoenix hotel has been moved from Ninth to Eighth street, and will at an early day, be opened for the traveling public.

Prof. E. Abt, stereopticon agent of Forepaugh's shows entertained the citizens of this city in front of the News office at about 8 o'clock last Thursday night with a series of zoological illustrations by projected means of oxy-hydrogen light on a large canvas sheet, showing about 100 elegant views, landscape, ancient and modern statuary, and many of the rare animals to be seen in Forepaugh's show. The entertainment was free and enjoyed by many of our citizens.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Tuesday morning Dr. W. Van Patten was hastily summoned to attend the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. J. J. Jankman who had burned herself in a terrible manner by accidentally spilling a quantity of boiling coffee over her person. Her neck, face and body were burned so badly that when her garments were removed the flesh adhered to them.

Macatawa bay produces about six barrels of fish daily and the industry is rapidly growing in this city. It is only a question of time when the markets of Grand Rapids and Chicago for a time, depend wholly upon this place for its supply of fresh fish.

The Allegan Record last week passed its first milestone. It has bright prospects for a brilliant and useful future.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Bontekoe—Thursday—a daughter.

Mrs. J. Chapel, Mrs. Fannie Gilbert, J. C. Post and wife, H. D. Post and wife, F. C. Hall and wife, W. C. Walsh, and Thos. Crocker of this city, attended the wedding at Allegan, on Wednesday of Will J. Garrod and Miss Ruby Sherwood. The groom is a son of Mrs. J. Chapel, and is also the secretary of the Waverly Stone Co.

Ground was broken Monday for the new brick block of Notier and Ver Schure, Eighth street. The earth is being hauled to the head of Black lake to fill in the marsh adjoining their stove factory.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

On Wednesday G. J. Diekema was at Bangor, where he delivered an address before the Van Buren county Pioneer association.

It is rumored that negotiations are pending between L. Jensen and the Grand Rapids Yacht Club for the sale of Jensen Park.

A plank sidewalk has been laid from Eighth street to the steamboat dock. Born to Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers, on Monday—a son.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Strawberries are beginning to ripen in this vicinity and many quarts of choice fruit are already on the market. Among the marriage licenses of last week was that of Milan Vander Bosch and Miss Jennie De Koeper.

Justice De Vries united Chas. Ackerman of Grand Rapids and Miss Alma Gerrells of this city in marriage last Wednesday afternoon.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. P. F. Koopman, aged 92, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Sijkema, East 17th street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Koopman has resided in this city for six years, coming here from Alto, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride Sunday morning—a daughter.

Sylvia Vander Schraaf, aged seven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Schraaf, West 28th St., died Monday.

Want to Have Asbury Park a Permanent Place to Meet

That the city of Asbury Park, N. J., is glad to have the synod of the Reformed church meet there each year is shown by the following editorial printed in last Thursday's issue of the Asbury Park "Evening Press":

"The Reformed church synod convenes in Asbury Park today. The meeting will naturally be like a reunion of old friends all around. The delegates are well known to Asbury Park people and Asbury Park welcomes them again and anticipates they will derive from the meetings and debates much instruction and profit. While denominational matters will form the principal foundation of the daily work there will be something about the war and how the Christian life may be conserved in the great missionary fields that have been ravaged by the Hun and are in deep despair and doubting. The sessions will continue for a week. This will give opportunity for the delegates to renew old acquaintances and enjoy social activities. We hope the project to buy the Reformed church edifice in this city and make it a permanent meeting center will be revived during the session."

Rev. L. Potegeter, a recent graduate of Western theological seminary, and Miss Ella Vande Bunte were married at the home of the bride's parents. They will locate in Chicago.

The Elks asked the council for the privileges of using the court room on Friday, June 14 for the purpose of commemorating flag day. The request was granted with a whoop.

GASOLINE PUMPS CAN BE MANIPULATED SAYS CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney McBride, at a recent meeting of the Common Council, pointed out how the hand organ gas tank can be manipulated and turn out short measure into a man's car.

Mr. McBride had read it in the Chicago Tribune and had also heard of some complaints in this city; besides he had just purchased his first "flivver" and then any man can see things.

All the same, it set the aldermen thinking and they are going to have repeated inspections made of these tanks and the way the owners turn out gas at 26 cents a gallon. New tanks are being added constantly and precautionary measures will be taken thru the police board.

BLEKKINK HEADS REFORMED SYNOD

Asbury Park, N. J., June 7.—Because of the many ministers who have engaged in war activities the attendance at the opening session of the general synod of the Reformed church in America Thursday afternoon here was small in comparison with other years. Several ministers appeared at the conference hall in uniform.

Dr. Everett J. Blekking, professor of theology at Holland, Mich., was elected president. William J. Leggett, vice-president; Rev. A. J. Te Paske of Grand Rapids, Mich., temporary clerk.

During the last year only 10 ministers died, five from the Chicago classis. The synod adopted a motion to withhold aid from any organization that does not swear unswerving loyalty to the United States, thereby renewing its patriotic attitude so well illustrated last year.

Among the committee chairmen named were two from western Michigan, Rev. James Wager of Grand Rapids, chairman of domestic missions committee and Rev. Seth Vander Werf of Holland, chairman of the committee on education.

Local Plant Given More Time To Make Fuel Experiments

Because a great many complaints had been coming in from time to time that the large stack of the south side tannery was emitting fine ashes and powdered tan bark the common council asked a representative of the company to explain as to what could be done to eliminate this nuisance.

Mr. Jerry Leapple, superintendent, was on hand to confer with council men and he admitted that the condition was anything but satisfactory. He said the company felt that the public had a right to complain, but that even before the notification had been received the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. was already making experiments to alleviate the condition.

Alderman Lawrence said that he had noticed on several occasions that the brown bark powder was lying on the sidewalks in the vicinity of the tannery at least a quarter of an inch thick. Mayor Bosch said that he had just painted his home on Twelfth street, and that the sills of the windows were literally brown with the powder.

The tannery has for years burned tan bark, a by-product, instead of coal. Certain kinds of furnaces are needed having a tremendous draft that will make this burning possible. The furnaces seem to be defective, however, because particles of the unburned bark are carried up the stack and distributed about the city.

Mr. Leapple says that the company has a new device with which it is now experimenting and asked for two months more time to try it out. This the common council granted, feeling that if tan bark can be burned it will conserve just that much more coal.

ALLOWED TO MAKE CIDER AS BEFORE

There has been much discussion as to the effect of Michigan's prohibition law upon the manufacture of cider from apples. The "wet" forces have persistently argued that the law would prevent any farmer from making cider from his apples for any purpose whatever, and no doubt a good many farmers are of that same opinion. The statement is not true. In the following paragraphs State Dairy and Food Commission Fred L. Woodworth sets forth the exact provision of the law pertaining to the making of cider, together with explanatory notes: "Section 9 of Act 338, Public Acts of 1917, provides in part as follows:—

"The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent the manufacture of cider from fruits, for the purpose of making vinegar, and non-intoxicating cider and fruit juice for use and sale."

"No farmer who extracts the juice from his apples for the purpose of making cider and vinegar will be in danger of prosecuting unless it can be proven that he sells, uses as a beverage or gives away the cider when it has an alcoholic content."

"Therefore, it is clear under this law that a farmer may manufacture cider from his apples and may use the same for the manufacture of apple but-jelly, etc., or for any purpose so long as he does not sell, give away or furnish fermented cider for beverage purposes and that act will not prevent any legitimate use of apples or, I believe, work any hardship among any farmers in this respect."

Mrs. George Thomas was in Grand Rapids studying the methods of conducting baby clinic. She is one of the ladies who has charge of the baby clinic that starts next week Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Literary club rooms.

The Strand was granted a license to run for another year.

WAR BENEFIT IS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The "Yokohama Maid" scored a big hit last night it being one of the prettiest musical operettas ever presented in Holland. Financially it was a bigger success. The members of the cast performed exceedingly well as did the chorus members.

Misses Van Verst, Thelma Combes and Betty Reed were applauded several times for splendid work as were Messrs. Gerald Hanchett, John Chervensky and Harold Ensing who played their parts like veterans.

The pretty athletic dancing by the Misses Dona Landwehr and Beona Nystrom was the biggest hit of the evening.

The stage was prettily decorated to represent a beautiful Japanese garden. The success of the rendition of the "Yokohama Maid" was due to the unflinching efforts of the directors, Misses Wright, Bosch and Shore.

The Glee club wish to thank the Holland public for their patronage for thus helping the play to be the great success it was.

WATCH MEN WHO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

Men of selective service age who leave the United States to evade military duty will have to stand trial on charges of violations of the selective service act when they return to this country even though they do not return until after the war. The department of justice has at hand information from which complete lists may be prepared of all men who have left the country to avoid service.

FARE BOOST HITS ZEELAND MINISTERS

Since the directors of general railroads has issued an order to increase railroad fares and to eliminate tourists the Rev. J. H. Geerlings and E. J. Krohne of Zeeland have had to postpone their trip of inspection to the Blanco Canyon mission station in New Mexico. The missionary, Rev. Herman Heyms who represents classis Zeeland and who is supported by this classis, will hold a conference with these pastors when he arrives in Michigan on his annual vacation.

GIVE MARTIN J. O'BRIEN A FINE SEND OFF

Forty Elks gathered together Friday evening to give farewell to one of their number, Martin O'Brien, who will leave for Chicago soon. Mr. O'Brien who has been one of the main men at the Holland Shoe factory is popular among his associates and his departure is looked forward to with regret.

Around the festive board were many good speakers, among them being Percy Ray, Percy Reed, John Boone, E. W. Dick, Peter McCarthy and Arthur Van Duren, who also acted as toastmaster. Attorney T. N. Robinson made the presentation speech in which he presented Mr. O'Brien with a handsome gold card case with chain attached. The guest of the evening was deeply moved by the unlooked for reception given him by his brother Elks. A musical program with Ed Stephan presiding at the piano wound up the evening's festivities.

NEW SCHOOL GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE

The new council of Holland High School was sworn in Thursday by Mr. Drew before the student assembly. Mayor Rutgers, Clerk Thompson, Prosecuting Attorney White, Treasurer Meyer, and Aldermen Staplekamp, Collins, Van Duren, Van Dornen, Read, Lage, Huntley, Herald Hunt, Mary Hunt, George Hoek, Beuna Spears, were present.

Mayor Rutgers appointed the following boards: Boomerang Board—Editor-in-chief, Herold Hunt; ass't editor, Betty Read; business manager, Andrew Postma, ass't business manager, Russel Huntley; joke editor, Ruby Speers; literary editor, Maxine McBride; Art Editor, Colombe Bosch; Sales Mgr., Adelaide Borgman; athletic editor, Leonard Kuite; senior reporter, Ruth Gardai; junior reporter, Mary Vissecher; sophomore reporter, Angeline Poppen; freshmen reporter, Laverne Essenburg; faculty advisor, Miss Bosch.

Literary Board—Mary Donnelly, Judson Staplekamp, Eleanor Aldsworth and Miss Anthony.

Welfare Board—Margaret Donnelly, Mabel Van Dyke, Marjorie McBride and Miss Kolyn.

Athletic Boards—Financial Sec'y, H. White; ass't financial sec'y, W. Stekete; football mgr., M. Boone; basketball mgr., R. De Loof; Tennis mgr. Stewart Boyd.

Library Board—Dorothy Banhaan; Chief of Police, Chester Sulkers. Mr. Sulkers will appoint the members of his board next fall.

COLLEGE PAPER TO LOSE ITS EDITOR

George De Witt, editor of the Hope College Anchor, will stop pencil pushing in order to offer himself to Uncle Sam to help lick the kaiser. Mr. De Witt ended his labors as an editor the past week. Hope College having closed for the year, last week's issue of the Anchor, which was published Friday, was the last until September. Under normal conditions Mr. De Witt would have been back at school in September to continue as the chief of the staff, but it is likely the students will have to find another to take his place when the new term opens.

Mr. De Witt escaped the registration of the "twenty-ones," as he will not be twenty-one until August, but he expects to volunteer instead.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

COUNTY FAIR IS BOOSTED BY THE U. S.

Not only will the government take advantage of the county fairs that are to be held next fall to instill conservation lessons and to bring other information to the people who patronize the fairs which will help win the war, but the government on its part will also help to make things easy for the fair associations and for the people who exhibit their products there.

John Arendshorst, secretary of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair association, has received a set of rules governing the shipments of things exhibited. The government now controls the railroads and it agrees in these regulations to ship back free of charge the things exhibited at the county fairs.

There are a number of exceptions and any person who is interested in this matter should apply to Secretary Arendshorst for information. There are also a number of rules and regulations that must be observed. Free shipment will of course not be made for articles that are sent to the fair solely for commercial purposes.

The whole aim of these regulations is to encourage the patrons of the fairs to make the annual exhibits as large and as valuable as possible. The government sees the value of the county fair and is willing to help it along.

ASK POLICE TO LOOK AFTER SPEEDERS

Alderman Brink objected very severely in the council chamber Thursday evening because the streets were not cleared of parking autos during a parade or demonstration such as was pulled off when the soldiers went away and again on Decoration Day. He claims that pedestrians have no chance to see the doings while the owners of an automobile hold a reserved seat on the side lines. The police board will be asked to take this matter up to see if some way cannot be devised to remedy this condition and give all a chance to watch the parade go by.

It no doubt would mean a revision of the whole parking system, unless new rules could be laid down especially for days when a demonstration occurs.

Alderman Wiersma was very much wrought up over the speed that auto drivers go by on Sixteenth street, coming and going to the resorts. Said Mr. Wiersma: "De talked of taking off some of the officers when Holland went dry. I think you would be able to pay an extra officer's salary to look after those speeders who go from 40 to 50 miles an hour, scorching it for Jensen Park. A great many could be arrested any night and especially on Sunday."

The police board will be notified to get busy.

GRAND HAVEN SCHOOL PUPILS VACCINATED

A general vaccination of the pupils of the Grand Haven public schools is being made. The entire corps of Grand Haven physicians did the work, most of which was completed Friday afternoon by the doctors. All pupils, not already vaccinated or those whose last vaccination did not succeed, were required to take the treatment today. Those who are not protected against small pox will not be permitted to attend classes, it is said, until the present scare is over at least. The order also applies to the teachers.

It is not likely that there will be any immediate action as yet, as to the closing of the schools. It is believed that the pupils are now so well protected through vaccination that there is little danger of an outbreak among children. After Saturday practically every child in the school will have been vaccinated.

The quarantine still continues rigidly in that city, and general vaccination is going on. Many of the members in the factories have been vaccinated and this with the isolation which is being enforced is believed to have gained important headway on the disease now existing in that city.

YOUNG ZEELAND BOOKKEEPERS ENLIST

During the past week two young men, bookkeepers at the Zeeland State Bank, have entered the service of Uncle Sam. Albert Van Loo, who has been with them for nearly ten years left for Camp Custer, and Gilbert Van Hoven enlisted in the navy and is now in Detroit. The bank has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Walter E. Wilcox of Bangor, who has had seven years experience in a bank in that city, and Mr. Den Herder's son, Edward, is now also temporarily assisting in the work.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH C. OF C. AND BONUS BOARD

At last night's meeting of the common council Chairman of the two added committees suggested sometime ago by Mayor Bosch, made their first reports. Alderman Congleton reported that there was not much to report as yet, that industrial conditions were such that few factory propositions could be entertained at this time. He said that the committee would do its best to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and Bonus committee and would do its duty to the fullest extent.

Alderman Prins, chairman of the hospital committee said "that he and the committee would co-operate with the hospital board in every way. Mr. Prins said he believed the hospital is filling a long-felt want and is a project that every citizen should help foster. The mayor thanked the chairman of the respective committees for their reports.

Anniversary of the Battle Cruiser Yosemite in Spanish-American War

On Friday, June 23, will be observed in numerous Michigan homes the anniversary of an event which looms large in the memories of many people in the state. The day marks the passage of twenty years since that twenty-eighth of June, 1898, when the nine officers and 260 men of Michigan's Naval Militia marked the climax of their service in the United States navy by destroying the "Antonio Lopez," a steamer that was bringing war munitions from Europe for the aid and comfort of the Spanish armies in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The history of this important episode of the Spanish-American war is contained in the book, "The Log Of The Yosemite," written by Truman H. Newberry. Newberry was then a lieutenant on the cruiser Yosemite, engaged

ken from the report of Commander W. H. Emory, who was in charge of the Yosemite during the fight, as it appears in the book:

"I have the honor to report that about 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 23, we sighted a steamer to the westward, about two miles distant. . . . The Yosemite was headed for the stranger. . . . Seeing our intention, the steamer was instantly headed for the shore and beached on the reef, six miles to the westward of Morro Castle. . . . The Yosemite remained in the vicinity of this position for some time, during which shell and shrapnel were discharged at the Spaniard. When it was deemed that the steamer was sufficiently disabled the Yosemite steamed for a Spanish cruiser and gunboat which had come to the relief of the beached steamer. During this period, I was much surprised to find that the guns of Morro and the water battery below it had the exact range of the Yosemite's position and were effective at that distance. . . . Many projectiles of large calibre passed over the Yosemite. . . . and although the enemy made excellent line shots, some very near to the ship, she was not struck once. . . . Our fire seemed to be very effective and made the Spanish cruiser join her consort, the gunboat, in seeking shelter under the guns of Morro. . . . The spirit and behavior of the officers and crew was in every way highly commendable."

With Commander Newberry and many others of the old crew of the "Yosemite" again serving their country, there will be no official celebration of the anniversary this year. However, all of the survivors of the battle of twenty years ago and their families will live the stirring day over again in memory.



DRAWING BY TOM MAY FROM ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH.

Spanish Steamer "Antonio Lopez" Driven Ashore by Gunfire of "Yosemite," Truman H. Newberry, Lieutenant, in Spanish-American War.

In blockade service off the port of San Juan de Porto Rico. Since then, and mainly because of the splendid showing he made in this service, he has served as secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt and is now a commander of the Third Naval District and candidate for the United States senate. The following excerpts are taken from the report of Commander W.

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LOCAL MAN GETS RAPID PROMOTION

Simon D. Den Uyl, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, has received a second lieutenant's commission in the National Army. Mr. Den Uyl recently graduated from the Officers' Training School at Camp Custer.

His rise in the army has been exceedingly rapid. Upon entering Camp Custer in September, 1917, he was appointed corporal within two weeks of his arrival.

Six weeks later he was appointed Sergeant. He rose to be top sergeant of his company, until his appointment to the Officers' Training School.

Mr. Den Uyl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Den Uyl residing at 21 West 15th street.

FORWARD MOVEMENT AT SAUGATUCK OPENS

The Forward Movement opened Camp Gray at Saugatuck for its eighteenth season last week. Already two large groups have registered, one from the University of Chicago and another from the Chicago Normal School of Physical Education. These institutions came to Camp Gray for educational purposes.

Dr. Fuller of the University of Chicago lectured on "Spring Flowers". The lecture was preceded by a half-hour of patriotic singing by the two schools. Supt. Adams explained the purpose of the late Dr. Gray in founding the Forward Movement as an educational as well as a charitable institution. Dr. McEachron, president of the C. N. S. P. E., was introduced, and told of the work of her institution. A number of people from Saugatuck and vicinity enjoyed the evening. The next public event will probably be on Flag Day, when the C. N. S. P. E. will give a demonstration.

Dr. Fuller expected to return early in July and give his lecture on the "Dunes".

FRED BOONE TO BUILD GARAGE

The Grand Rapids Salvage Company is furnishing structural steel for a big dry kiln in South Carolina to be built by the Grand Rapids Veneer works. Also structural steel for three buildings for R. C. Fuller Lumber Co., of Hastings; also Fred Boone garage, in Holland.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN GETS POSITION OF TRUST

At a recent meeting of directors of the Grand Rapids Salvage company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John S. Boter, president; Thomas F. Golden, vice-president; Joseph Brown, formerly of Holland, treasurer and general manager.

The Grand Rapids Salvage company also has taken over the Electrical Service and Power Equipment company, located at 25 Ionia avenue, S. E., and all business that has heretofore been transacted with the Electrical Service & Power Equipment Co., will now be handled through the Grand Rapids Salvage company, whose offices are at 21-23 Market street, Grand Rapids.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT CEMETERY BY K. OF P'S

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock Sunday twenty automobiles filled with the members of Castle Lodge No. 153, Knights of Pythias headed by the standard bearer, namely the great American flag, left for Pilgrim Home cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of the departed brothers who are remembered from year to year on the second Sunday in June by the brothers who are still living. One hundred men marched from grave to grave bearing the marker of the lodge and deposited upon each grave garlands denoting their love and kindly remembrance of men who shortly before occupied their respective places in the lodge.

The opening remarks were made by Chancellor Commander Andrew Hyma, who in an impressive manner conveyed to the members living the object of the service dedicated in honor of the members dead.

Prelate Peterson then offered prayer, after which a hymn was beautifully rendered by the Pythian quartette, consisting of Frank De Moen Kleinhessel, John Van Vyven, Otto Krammer and Dick Van Kollen.

The Hon. Leo Caro of Grand Rapids, was next introduced. Mr. Caro without any undue display of oratory, but in a good fatherly talk told the men that every man, woman or child in their heart of hearts believed in a hereafter. "The Bushmen of Australia," said Mr. Caro, "is said to be the lowest people in the scale of human mentality, but even he in his benighted condition, believes in a Diet and a something that follows after death. It is for us to shape our lives on this earth in such a manner that an impression for good may be left on the living after we have passed beyond. We are on this earth for one of two things, for good or for evil. Let us overcome the evil by doing the good. It is not what the members of the K. of P. do in the lodge rooms that counts, it is the influence for good and their mode of living in the open that shows what they really are.

Mrs. Judson Kolyn and child of Orange City, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Blaney of Sheldon terrace—G. H. Tribune.

Rev. Albert Osterhof of Decatur, Mich., who is spending a week or two visiting relatives in Holland, occupied the pulpit of Trinity church Sunday.

"Pythianism is purely an American organization. It was started after the Civil War for the purpose of bringing a fraternal spirit of friendship between the North and the South. That it has been instrumental in cementing the sectional lines about by this terrible strife is evident from the large number of Pythian organizations now existing below the Mason and Dixon line.

"The story of Damon and Pythias is one of the grandest examples of self-sacrifice that has ever been written barring that of the Savior on the cross. Today our soldiers are simply reiterating this beautiful story of sacrifice so that freedom, liberty and democracy may not be taken away from us, but may live forever.

"The Knights of Pythias have their work cut out for them now, and after this war.

"This lodge was organized by a special act of congress shortly after the civil war for the purpose of creating a better and closer fellowship between man and man. This country will never again be what it was four years ago. After this war there will be a closer fellowship, more love for one's neighbor, and the words, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' will not be heard. The time is coming that a man will be ashamed to look a fellow in the eye knowing that he made a dollar by virtue of the war, considering what our allies have suffered, considering what our young men are sacrificing and what this nation will still have to sacrifice."

The Pythian quartette closed the services of the afternoon by singing the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the benediction was pronounced and the 100 Pythians wended their way homeward better men for having taken part in these annual services.

COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., June 6, 1918. By common consent at an informal meeting held June 4, 1918, the majority of Aldermen being present, the Council decided to hold their regular session of Wednesday, June 5, 1918, on Thursday, June 6, 1918, and waived formal notice thereof. The meeting was called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Prime, Blue, De Wit, Congdon, De Vries, Lawrence, Brink, Dobben, Vander List and Wiersema, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. At this stage of the proceedings the superintendent of the Cappon-Bertsch Lumber Co., being present in response to a request from the council stated that the company was experimenting with a new method to take care of the smoke and dirt emitted from the stack of the Tannery, and on motion of Ald. Lawrence, the matter was dropped for a month in order that such method may be tested.

Petitions and Accounts
Steve Oudemolen petitioned for a license to engage in the business of Junk dealer, and presented bond with A. Seif Sr. and A. Seif Jr. as sureties.

Bond was approved and license granted. Wm. Blom petitioned for a license to conduct a Pool and Billiard Parlor at No. 74 East Eighth street, and presented bond as required with Dave Blom and C. Blom Jr. as sureties.

The H. Boone Er. Est. petitioned for a license to conduct a Pool and Billiard Parlor at Hotel Holland, and presented bond with H. Van Tongeren and Albert Boone as sureties.

Bond approved and license granted. James Kotors petitioned for a license to engage in the business of Motion Picture Theater at No. 10 West 8th street.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses. A. Van Huis petitioned for a Fish Peddlers' license for the sum of \$5.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks. South Nibbelink petitioned for permission to place a gasoline pump and to place building material in the street adjacent to No. 18 West 8th street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act. D. Bontekamp, for the De Pree Chemical Co., petitioned for permission to connect tanks and sink at the De Pree Chemical Co. plant for the washing of bottles) with the storm sewer at said location not being of sufficient depth to make connection to same.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses, and the City Engineer with power to act. Residents and property owners on East 9th street between Columbia and Lincoln Avenues, petitioned for sprinkling service in said part of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks. Mrs. P. DeFeyer and others petitioned as follows:

We, the undersigned, taxpayers living near Grace Episcopal church do hereby petition your Honorable Body not to allow a swimming pool to be constructed in the rear of above named church.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses. The "Order of Elks" requested the use of the Court room to celebrate Flag Day on the evening of Friday, June 14, 1918.

Granted. The Clerk presented the following communication, addressed to the Mayor:

In a communication to Mayor Bosch the National War Savings committee asked the Common Council to invest in \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. This the common council did immediately, all the aldermen voting for it but Alderman De Witt of the Second Ward. The communication being sent to every municipality reads as follows:

State Executive Headquarters
724 Book Building,
Detroit, Mich.
June 1, 1918.

Mr. N. Bosch, Mayor,
Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—
The secretary of the Treasury of the United States has set aside June 28th, 1918, as "National War Savings Day". On this day, Michigan is expected to pledge to purchase \$70,000,000 of War Savings Stamps, during the balance of the year.

If the City of which you are Mayor, has any funds available for the purpose, we would suggest that the proper authorities order the purchase of War Savings Stamps in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars maturity value. These Stamps would cost in May \$832.00, in June \$834.

National War Savings Committee, Franks W. Hubbard, Director for Michigan.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Alderman Congdon reported that the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. requested permission to construct a switch track across West 12th street between the two tracks now located on said part of said street, and recommended that permission be granted.

The mayor reported having received a communication from Raymond Vischer requesting the Council to appoint someone in his place as member of the Library Board, as his duties at Washington, D. C. would continue at least until after the war.

The mayor further reported that the name of Rev. J. P. Batteme had been proposed as member of said board.

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Reports of Standing Committees
The committee on Streets and Crosswalks requested authority to make necessary repairs on the 12th street pavement.

Granted. The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks requested authority to construct a crosswalk on the south side of Columbia avenue at 18th Street, provided they see the necessity for the same.

Granted. The committee on claims and accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment therefor:

R. Overweg, clerk \$87.50
Josie Van Housen, asst. clerk 26.00
C. H. McBride, city attorney 39.58
G. Appeldorn, treasurer 46.84
C. Nibbelink, assessor 79.17
M. Praken, services 12.50
Jerry Boerema, janitor 43.75
John Vander Berg, P. D. 32.50
Jennie Kanters, librarian 22.50
B. B. Godfrey, health officer 52.08
W. C. Kool, city physician 33.33
G. A. Van Landegend, Bd. of Review 8.00
Chas. H. McBride, do 22.50
C. Nibbelink, do 28.50
Simon Klein, do 28.50
John J. De Koeper, do 28.50
H. Vander Warf, do 28.50
R. Overweg, do 28.50
K. Buurma, team work 112.12
Boone Bros., do 52.00
H. P. Zwemer, do 131.95
S. Nibbelink, do 22.50
Fred Lohuis, do 67.75
G. Van Housen, do 98.48
G. J. Ten Brink, labor 5.78
Wm. Ten Brink, do 3.84
B. Hoekstra, do 18.88
Harry De Nef, do 19.17
G. J. Crans, do 20.40
G. Van Wieren, do 18.30
H. Waastink, do 43.05
A. Vander Hel, do 16.50
B. Coester, do 48.60
J. Vander Ploeg, do 48.60
Wm. Roelofs, do 48.60
Fred Lohuis, do 48.60
H. Scheepel, do 19.20
Louis Schamp, do 16.35
Evert Meiste, do 9.15
G. J. Deur, teamwork 5.85
De Haan, do 72.83
Carl T. Bowen, city engineer 25.00
Jacob Zuidema, asst. engineer 210.04
P. M. R. Y. Co., freight Standard Builders' Supply Co., gravel and sand 309.29
Ransome Concrete Mach' Co., road roller 26.00
A. H. Brinkman, freight and carage 1.13
C. Leach and labor 25.60
W. H. Dunn Mfg. Co., mixer 17.90
Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline 42.49
B. P. W., light and lumber 890.38
R. Overweg, express and postage 6.74
Western Union, mes. and clock rent 1.80
Jacob Zuidema, Ins. Co., insurance 16.75
West. Elec. Co., wash machine co. 52.50
Klomprens, painting 3.75
Wellinghouse Lamp Co., lamps 99.49
Detroit Lubri. Co., supplies 9.90
Muskegon Boiler Works, inspecting 141.14
Grove State Coal Co., coal 2.96
B. P. W., guarantee, deposit 2.96
A. H. Brinkman, frt. and crt. 26.67
Western Elec. Co., pins 92.86
City Treasurer, adv. for elec. range 41.29
B. P. W., power and light 284.09

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The treasurer reported the following collections:

\$45 from B. P. W. for auditing books.
\$55 for delinquent taxes for 1917.
\$7.50 for shoveling snow from sidewalks.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount. The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$9,261.45, light, water and main sewer fund collections.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount. The Treasurer reported the collection of \$1,000 from the Board of Public Works in payment of one of the Water Works bonds Series "O" heretofore paid by the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Congdon, Resolved that the Treasurer be and he hereby is charged with the amount.

Resolved further, that said amount be placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund and that \$834 of same be invested in War Savings Stamps, and that said stamps when purchased remain to the credit of said Sinking Fund, and that a warrant be issued on the City Treasurer in payment therefor.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas, Ald. Prime, Blue, Brieve, Congdon, DeVries, Lawrence, Brink, Dobben, Vander List and Wiersema. 10.
Nays—Ald. De Witt. 1.

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

The Board of Public Works at its meeting held May 13th, received your communication relative to the proposed street lamp on River avenue, north of the Grand Haven bridge. In our previous communication to you on the subject which was presented at our meeting held December 5th, 1917, we referred to the extra cost involved in placing the lamp and it was our understanding that the people in Township would pay the extra cost of construction in addition to the rate. They do not seem to understand it in that way and the Board has ordered the matter referred back to you for further instructions.

On motion of Ald. Congdon, The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Board of Public Works submitted a schedule of electric light and water rates adopted for the ensuing year at a meeting held June 3, 1918, subject to the approval of the common Council.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting and the committee on Ways and Means to report on same to the Council at its next regular meeting.

The clerk reported that the Board of Health at a meeting held Tuesday, June 4, 1918, adopted resolutions declaring that the keeping and maintaining of privy vaults and cesspools on the premises therein described are unsanitary nuisances and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the City, and that the same should be abated and discontinued, and such premises connected with sanitary sewers, and the Clerk instructed to cause a copy of such resolutions to be transmitted to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Congdon, The report and resolution was adopted, and the several premises described in the resolution of the Board, ordered connected with sanitary sewers, all voting aye.

Mr. C. E. Drew tendered his resignation as member of the Board.

The Mayor proposed the names of ex-Mayor Vandervels, J. J. Cappon and Prof. B. Meinecke as members of such Board.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema, The persons mentioned were appointed as members of said Board.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, Resolved that the Board of Public Works be and is hereby appointed to the office of City Engineer to take effect June 15, 1918, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Carl T. Bowen, which takes effect on said date.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, The matter was referred back to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks for further report.

Adjourned.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held June 3, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meenysen, patrolman \$63.33
C. Steketee, do 64.65
John Wagner, do 63.00
D. O'Connor, do 63.00
F. Van Bontje, do 64.25
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J. J. DeKoeper, police clerk 17.00
John Knoll, janitor and driver 42.50
Sam Plaggenbrink, driver 37.50
Joe Ten Brink, do 37.50
A. Appeldorn, advances 25.00
A. T. Godfrey, services 2.00
Harry Klomprens, painting 12.20
Fris Book Store, paper 1.80
West. Mich. Laundry, laundry 2.11
Hol. City Gas Co., gas 3.01
B. P. W., light and water 916.11
H. Overweg, frt. and cart 1.15
Van Gyrk-Wierding, osts 9.80
City Garage, repairs 12.38
J. Van, gasoline 7.18
H. DeKou, supplies 3.70
American-La France, supplies 10.00
B. Steketee, laundry 4.30
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City Garage, gasoline 3.60
T. Koppels' Sons, cement and coal 181.70

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J. A. Kooyers, supt. and horse hire 83.39
J. Van Bragt, labor 46.78
G. Bakker, do 46.78
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Wm. Prime, do 42.50
H. De Vries, do 22.50
Fred Lohuis, teamwork 1.30
B. P. W., light 4.00
James Kola, horse hire 7.00
John Nies' Sons, supplies 44.89
H. Kraker & Co., sup. and repairs 14.30
T. Van Landegend, supplies 2.93
Vaughans' Seed Store, plants 6.99
G. Cook & Co., feed and grass seed 6.99
De Pree Hdq. Co., supplies 4.25

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Guy Pond, electric meterman 55.21
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Albert Zuidema, draftsman 15.00
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E. Kara, do 10.80
1st State Bank, paym't on Liberty L. 2,000
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J. Zuidema, services 25.00
I. Vos, oil 2.10
A. H. Brinkman, frt. and crt. 9.50
G. Cook & Co., grass seed 13.20
Kentucky Fuel Co., coal 458.58
Vos, gasoline 1.02
Fred Lohuis, teamwork 9.10
Mich. Telephone Co., toll 2.20
Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline 53.24
Standard Rubber Co., seal compound 328.94
K. Buurma, sand 4.50
Chesapeake & Virginia Coal Co., coal 961.41
P. M. R. Y. Co., freight 880.59
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps 21.34
J. B. Clow & Sons, jute and pine joists 182.27
Ill. Elec. Co., bolts 18.37
Electric Appliance Co., auto jack 1.15
Gammewell Fire Alarm Co., keys 1.80
Wellinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., bushing 7.80
American Exp. Co., express 10.54
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch, cut-ter wheels 2.40
Hol. Vulcanizing Co., tube 1.00
Standard Grocer Co., soap 4.65
Babcock-Wilcox Co., tubes 1.26
Hartford Ins. Co., insurance 70.75
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HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co. (Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	2.04
Wheat, white No. 2	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1	2.09
Wheat, red No. 2	2.06
Wheat, red No. 3	2.03
Rye	1.75
Oats	.84
Corn	1.78

(Feed in Ton Lots)

St. Car Feed	69.00
No. 1 Feed	67.00
Cracked Corn	73.00
Corn Meal	71.00
Hominy	55.00
Screenings	48.00
Hog Feed	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed	58.00
Badger Horse Feed	66.00
C-E-Lay Scratch feed with grit	78.00
C-E-Lay Scratch " without grit	81.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy food	65.00
Oil Meal	65.00
Cotton Seed Meal	60.00

Molenaar & De Goede

Eggs	.28
Pork	.21
Mutton	.26
Veal	.18
Beef	.18
Butter, creamery	.42
Butter, dairy	.36

Thomas Kloparsen & Co.

Straw	12.00
Hay, loose	18.00
Hay, baled	\$19 to \$20

LOCAL NEWS

Hotel Ottawa will open on Saturday June 29.

Peter Bramse motored to Fremont this morning.

Dr. J. J. Mersen was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson left Tuesday evening for Alpena, Michigan.

Mrs. Leath Richerson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Buecking at her summer home, Route 1.

John Poppe, an old Holland resident, now of Fremont, is spending a few days with relatives.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was in Grand Rapids on legal business yesterday.

James Kostros of the Lyric theater was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huizenga are spending a week the guests of friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed Bertsch and son Harris have returned from a visit at Cadillac where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendel.

Neil Blom is on a business trip to Grand Rapids and other parts of the state in the interests of the Blom Candy Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hector of Holland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bouwman, 66 Murphy street.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Rev. Osterhoff and family who have been visiting relatives in Holland the past two weeks motored back to their home in Decatur, Mich., today.

Frank G. Row was elected chairman of the West Michigan State Fair in place of Joseph H. Brewer was as first elected but declined to serve. Mr. Brewer is connected with the Holland Gas company.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their regular Saturday sale of home baked goods in the vacant store next to the Nies hardware store next Saturday.

The June Festival at the VanRaake school will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. It was impossible to hold it yesterday because of the weather. The public is cordially invited.

Seymour Evenhuis was in Grand Rapids yesterday to visit his mother who is at Butterworth hospital. Through operation 126 gall stones were taken away, among them being 30 large stones.

E. E. Orwald, J. E. Jacobson, Geo. P. Bauer, Martin J. O'Brien have all left for Chicago where they will join Fred Tilt in his new shoe venture. These men were formerly connected with the Holland Shoe factory.

Mrs. Judson Kolyn and child of Orange City, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Blaney of Sheldon terrace.—G. H. Tribune.

"NOISES IN HEAD ARE OFTEN FORE-RUNNERS OF DEAFNESS"

(Dr. J. W. Shanks, nose and throat specialist, New Peck Bldg., 85 Monroe Avenue Grand Rapids, Michigan, 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-Tuberculosis Dispensary and chief surgeon of the Michigan Railroad Co.)

"Noises in the head are often the fore-runner of deafness," says Dr. J. W. Shanks of Grand Rapids, ear, nose and throat surgeon. "These noises are most often caused by catarrh of the eustachian tube and middle ear. In fact, the cause of the noises is the same as the cause of the deafness and often one has had noises a long time before there is any marked deafness. At times these noises are very distressing. A person so afflicted should not delay consulting a surgeon experienced in the treatment of deafness. This should be done at once. If there be no such surgeon in your city I will be glad to have you write me for an appointment. I will make an examination free of charge."—Educational Publicity.

BLACKMAILER

ALLEGAN NOT YET SENTENCED

HIS BLACK HAND LETTER IS WORTH READING; WANTED MONEY TO GET MARRIED

Must Put \$1,000 in Chalk Marked Ring Made On Side-Walk.

Possibly the crudest piece of blackmail ever attempted was thought out in the brain of a young man of Allegan county by the name of Raymond W. Nesbit, aged 21 years. In his confession to Sheriff Hillman, he claimed that although ashamed of his efforts he tried this scheme because he loved a pretty young girl whom he has since married but did not have the money to marry and support her as he desired. The young wife however sticks by him in his difficulties and is doing everything possible in his behalf. Young Nesbit sent a black hand letter to an old gentleman by the name of Enos Burt of Martin. His crude efforts and also his confession follows:

Sir:—This is a \$1,000 ten hundred dollar Black Mail letter so don't make to big a fuss; we know your financial standing as well as you do yourself and we also no that the loss of a thousand dollars will not bankrupt.

Now just how much do you think of your son Walter? Well we intend to find out by Black Mail. Would you save Walters life if you knew it was in danger and it was in your power to do so? Well that is the case and you are the only person that can save his life and by a way that will not harm you in any way. We have your son Walter in our power, we see him every day and one of our workers will be close to him almost every hour after you receive this letter also you will be watched very close and by persons you would least suspect.

We have three different means by which we can deal almost instant death to a person without throwing suspicion on the guilty one. So you see that if you should put Walter on his guard or cause him to act suspicious it would be fatal for him, or if you should call for help, bring in the law, or make this public in any way it would be serious for both of you. So the slickest, easiest and safest way which we know will not hurt you is to carry out our instructions to our satisfaction in every detail. Even if you should succeed in bringing one of our men to law for this deal he would say a few things about you that are worth a thousand dollars to you if kept from the public. (think it over).

Our instruction are: First—you are to keep this deal to your self, to discuss this matter with any person in Martin, Kalamazoo, or any other place would be fatal for Walter and possibly you too.

Second—you are to get \$1,000 ten hundred dollars in one hundred dollar bills or smaller just as soon as you can, we are able to call for them any night.

Third—You are to tie them in as small a package as possible and it will prove serious if you forget to put this letter, envelope and entire contents in the package also.

Fourth—You are to watch the cement walk in front of your house and when you see a white chalk circle shaped (here follows drawing of circle) you are to place the one thousand dollar package on it in this manner (follows drawing and description.)

You are to do this at 9 P. M. o'clock at night of the day you see the white circle.

If these instructions are not plain enough for you to understand you will have to suffer the consequence. This is no joke so take it serious.

If you try to watch us on the night of the white circle you will get hurt (you or whoever tries to watch us and it will shurely prove fatal for Walter.)

So don't try to catch the man that gets the package.

If you cause us no trouble you may get the \$1000 returned to you with interest before spring.

Prosecutor Fouch and several officers concealed themselves in bushes near the marked spot on the night of Sept. 22 last and they say an automobile drive past and decided that the blackmailers were using that car. A few minutes later Nesbit walked along near the circle where a package had been placed, but he did not take it. He walked near it and then walked away. Mr. Fouch captured him right there but let him go when the boy said he had come from Plainwell just a few minutes before and explained that he was a neighbor's son, known to everyone there.

He was afterwards recaptured and made the following confession:

Raymond W. Nesbit, being duly sworn, says, one Russell Keller and I some time about Sept. 15, 1917, placed a black-hand letter on the rear porch of Enos Burt's house in Martin, (the letters here shown me by the prosecuting attorney is the letter.) I demanded under penalty that he leave one thousand dollars in a package on the walk in front of the Burt house in a circle to be put there later. On the night of Sept. 21, 1917, about ten o'clock I placed the circle on the walk in front of this house.

The letter was written by me and is in my handwriting. We intended to get the thousand dollars when we wrote the letter and left it there.

On the night of the 22nd of September, 1917, I rode by the place where the package was to be left—and I saw it there. I rode by with John Harrington and his brother in their car. When I reached my home I got out of the car and went in and changed my shoes and put on a pair of tennis shoes so I could run faster if I had to run. Then I went out the back door and went down through a pasture to the school ground and then down town, then east on the north

side of the street to the Enos Burt home where the package lay on the walk. I stopped and for fear I would be caught I started across the street and for home. When I got home I stayed all night and went away the next morning and have only been there three times since including this time. I make this statement because it is the truth and after it had been explained to me that any statement I made could be used against me and that I didn't have to talk unless I wanted to.

Raymond W. Nesbit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, A. D., 1918.

Perle L. Fouch,

Notary Public, Allegan County, Michigan. My commission expires, Jan. 3, 1921.

ATTENDED CONVENTION IN GRAND RAPIDS

Otto P. Kramer, Oscar P. Nystrom, and Father Wyckoff have returned from the annual convention of the Diocese at Grand Rapids. The absence of Bishop McCormick keeps all putting a little extra push on things and the general tone of the work is excellent. Extracts were read from the Bishop's letters, which were of absorbing interest.

Father Wyckoff was elected a member of the Board of Religious Education to serve three years and is also on the committee on the State of the Church.

LINCOLN SCHOOL TO HAVE SERVICE FLAG

DEDICATION EXERCISES ARE TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

The Lincoln school will dedicate a Service Flag with appropriate public services next Monday night. This is the first grade school in the city to put on a movement of that kind. The flag will be in honor of the boys from that school district who have gone to war, boys who at one time were taught in that school. There will be between twenty and thirty stars in the flag. George Woldring will preside. Addresses will be given by G. J. Diekema and Att. T. N. Robinson and a reading will be given by Mrs. John Wise. Music will be furnished by the brother and sisters of the boys in the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nies was severely bruised when the auto of R. Mitter of Graafschap struck it and dragged the child several feet. The little one had been playing at the home of E. P. Davis and was crossing the street to go to her home 35 East 9th street when he auto driven by Dr. Kools and the one driven by Mr. Mitter were coming toward each other. Dr. Kools tried to avoid the child and Mitter tried to avoid colliding with the doctor, but not seeing the child, struck it bringing about serious bruises. No bones were broken.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER

U. S. S. America, % P. M., N.Y.

9th Div., June 5, 1918

Dear Cousin—

I was pleased to get your letters so will now try and answer them. I have been in port just a week today and there is really no reason for not writing sooner unless it is because I have so many to write to. I have been well and enjoyed the last trip more than ever. We made a fast trip and very exciting one, having an attack both going and coming. We saw them first. They may not have been eubs, but I can't see what else. The destroyers fired continuously for about twenty minutes also arching and dropping bombs which shook our ship and we were all of four miles away. I think this excitement along the coast may keep us in a few days but I am not worrying. I am ready to go tomorrow. If only you people at home wouldn't worry. You know this is all in the game and you know the United States is playing a winning one. It is going to cost us something and we may have to sacrifice much but it will be worth it so why worry. It is cheaper to be happy and cheerful.

I had quite a surprise last Sunday afternoon, a "call" from Chester. I went out and had a real nice chat with him. Monday evening we spent the time together. He expected to leave the next day. Chester certainly looks fine. He is all tanned up too, just as if he had been out in the sun a whole summer. He likes the army and is with a nice bunch of fellows so that helps to make it more agreeable.

I have been taking a number of examinations the last trip. I made first class pharmacist's mate, so now I am eligible for transfer to an independent duty on a destroyer. I imagine I will like it as it will be more interesting.

I had two letters from "Will" in France. He is very well and still enjoys it all. He no doubt is in this present big battle. Well we can just "hope." I noticed a good friend of mine from Saginaw had died of disease in France. He was a young doctor. I am sure it will be a terrible shock to his wife and folks. I received the candy, and—thanks.

With love and best regards to all, as ever,

Clarence Roney.

OWOSSO BEET SEED TO BEAT GERMANY

MICHIGAN DOES NOT RELY ON THE GERMAN BEET SEED

Owosso, June 13—solving the problem of sugar beet seed supply as an American industrial ingenuity has solved other big questions growing out of the war. American manufacturers now are producing their own seed with so much success that they are convinced they will never again find it expedient to utilize the German beet seed that they depended on before hostilities began.

When war barred the German market to them, the companies looked to Russia for supplies obtained under difficulties that now have become prohibitive. The Owosso Sugar Co., one of the concerns embraced by a big corporation of manufacturers organized two years ago to raise seed, is transplanting this year beets of high test kept in pits during the winter. Enough "mothers" or transplanting beets were kept out last fall to plant 350 acres, only those testing 16 per cent in sugar content being selected. Great care is taken in selection in order to preclude degeneration of stock.

From the 350 acres production is expected to be approximately 41,250 pounds of seed or 1,175 pounds to the acre. The Germans formerly produced about 1,000 pounds to the acre. The seed still is scarce in America and brings 39 cents a pound, compared with 8 cents a few years ago. The services of thirty men are required to transplant beets at the rate of an acre a day.

The sugar beet, first found in the swamps of Austria, then tested only about 10 per cent sugar. German efficiency had increased the test to 21 per cent before the war. The first sugar beets raised in America were California products, harvested in the '90s. American horticulturalists succeeded in bringing the low test up to equality with the German standard.

JUNE FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Today will be a big day in Holland, since for the first time in the history of the Holland public school, the parents are given an opportunity to see their children in regular physical education work.

For the past school year, physical education in the grades has been merely an experiment carried on under the direction of the Misses Rena Shore and Mazelle Sowersby, but thanks to the cooperation of the board of education, parents and teachers, it has been very much of a success; in fact, it is felt to be indispensable in the regular school work and next year will be carried on more extensively in both grades and high school. Miss Mary Bliss of Kalamazoo, who has specialized in physical education and is a very capable young lady in every respect has been hired as a special teacher to assist in this work.

As this is a new movement in this city, few people really understand of what the work consists and for this reason every school in the city will give a demonstration of the physical education work accomplished this year on the various school grounds on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, beginning promptly at 1:30 P. M. You are invited to attend the program given by the school in which your children are enrolled and thus see what your children are doing. The chief aims of physical education are briefly stated, fourfold:

1. To improve the general health.
2. To improve the pastime.
3. To cultivate a spirit of fairness, as well as a love of play.
4. To improve the carriage and develop the grace of bodily movement.

The means used to obtain these ends are also fourfold: 1. Teaching of hygiene. 2. Formal gymnastics. 3. Games. 4. Rhythmic plays.

Each one of these has a special place and value and should be counted as a part of the whole in the physical education of children. The program to be given at the June Festival Wednesday, is not to be considered as drills practiced in for this special occasion but are games and exercises which have been a part of the regular class work given throughout the year. Although the programs given at the different schools are not identical, the general plan is the same and many of the same games will be played by each school.

The following teachers have acted as chairmen in their schools: Rena Shore, supervisor; Mina Ressique, Froebel School; Clara Mc Clellan, Lincoln school; Vida Parks, Longfellow school; Anna Dehn, Washington school; Mozelle Sowersby, Van Raalte school.

Every child will do his part and the teachers sincerely hope that all those interested in the schools will be there to see the results of their cooperation in this work.

An admission of 10c will be asked and the proceeds will be given to the Medical and Dental Clinic which is another step in Holland's progressive school system.

ORGAN RECITAL AT GRACE CHURCH TONIGHT

Mr. Harold Tower, who gives the organ recital at Grace church tonight is an organist of the highest order. His influence with boys is outstanding even in the Episcopal church where the boy choir are featured. This summer, Mr. Tower takes the boys up north picking cherries instead of for the month's camp by the lake. The recital will be given at 8 o'clock.

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