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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1918

NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

"The mill will never grind
with the water that
has passed"



You can't buy a
thing with the
money you have
Spent.
Bank your Money with U.S.

YOU CAN'T TURN BACK THE UNIVERSE. YESTERDAY
IS GONE. IF YOU SPENT ALL YOU MADE, IT IS GONE—
GONE FOREVER.

BUT REGRETS WON'T HELP MATTERS. THE REAL
THING TO DO IS TO BUCKLE DOWN NOW—TODAY, AND
OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT WITH THE MONEY YOU HAVE IN
YOUR POCKET.

YOUR BALANCE WILL GROW BECAUSE YOUR INTER-
EST INIT, AND THE FEELING OF SECURITY IT GIVES
YOU, WILL MAKE IT GROW.

WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST SEMI-ANNUALLY
COME TO OUR BANK

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

**WE CAN STILL
SUPPLY YOU WITH:**

Para House Paint	per gallon	\$2.00
Floor Paint	" "	2.20
Paint Oil	" "	1.35
Interior Varnish	" "	2.00
Barn Paint	" "	1.00

**PRICES ARE NOT GUARAN-
TEED FOR ANY LENGTH
OF TIME**

If you need Paint Oil or Varnish we advise you to buy
— NOW —

A. PETERS, 5 and 10 cent Store and Bazaar
East 8th St. and Central Ave.

W E Y

**A Business Education For
Your Boy or Girl?**

Because your boy (below the
draft age) or your
girl must take the place of one of the boys who
went "over there."

Because there is a crying need for
young men and young wo-
men with a business education in all lines of business and
in government positions.

Because your boy or girl can get
the best business educa-
tion you can give them, close to home at the

HOLLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE
Albert Hoeksema, Principal

School opens first week in September. Come and
see us or write us for information. We'll be glad
to call on you.

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS ARE JUBILANT NOW

**ALL GET INCREASE IN PENSIONS
WITH THE AUGUST 4TH
PAYMENT**

Many Holland Vets In On The Raise;
Most Of Them To Get \$40
Per Month

Holland G. A. R. Vets are jubilant
today from the fact that next pension
day will be one with an increased pen-
sion check. The discussion among the
old boys these days is of the fine work
that the young fellows now at the front
are doing and the coming of August
4 when Uncle Samuel will play Santa
Claus in the warmest month in the year
instead of in the coldest.

Immediately upon signing the pen-
sion bill by President Wilson, Com-
missioner Saltzgraber issued the following
letter of instructions, which every pen-
sioner in Holland should read care-
fully. Here it is:—

**Department of the Interior, Bureau of
Pensions,**

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1918.

The Act of June 10, 1918, amending
the pension law of May 11, 1912, pro-
vides the rate of \$30 per month for sol-
diers and sailors of any age who served
90 days or more during the Civil War
and were honorably discharged, and
who are now receiving a lower rate.
Those who are 72 years of age, or over,
and who served six months, are entitled
to receive \$32 per month; those who
served one year, \$35 per month; one
and one-half years, \$38 per month; and
two years, or over, \$40 per month.
These increases will be granted auto-
matically, and without application of
any kind to the Pension Bureau, to all
soldiers and sailors now pensioned un-
der the Act of May 11, 1912, and who
have attained the required age and
served the necessary length of time.

Soldiers and sailors who served dur-
ing the Civil War, and are pensioned
at lower rates under some other law,
but who are entitled to pension under
the act of May 11, 1912, will be requir-
ed to file an application with the Pension
Bureau in order to receive the benefits of the
new law.

The Pension Bureau will make these
allowances with all the dispatch possi-
ble under existing conditions. A spe-
cial force for the adjustment of cases
within the provisions of the new law
has been organized, which will handle
these cases exclusively. It should be
borne in mind by those concerned that
there are now nearly 268,000 pensioners
under the Act of May 11, 1912, and all
are urged to exercise patience and con-
sideration. While every effort will be
made to hasten this work, there will be
no avoidable interference with the pro-
gress of claims now on file or hereafter
filed under other laws. A special effort
will be made not to interfere with the
adjudication of widows' claims.

It will be wholly impracticable to
make payments at the increased rate
on July 4, 1918; but it is hoped that
payments due August 4, 1918, may be
made at the rate provided by the new
law. It will not be necessary to write
the Bureau about these increases. Let-
ters of inquiry will simply delay the
work of making allowances.

No attorneys' fees will be allowed or
paid for services in securing increase
of pension under the Act of June 10,
1918.

G. M. Saltzgraber, Commissioner.

A TIP IN CHAUTAUQUA TICKET SELLING

The Lincoln Chautauqua this year
gave a patriotic prize to the girl or boy
who sold the most Chautauqua season
tickets.

It so happened that John Van Raalte
and Mary Nykerk each sold an equal
number.

The young lady and young gentleman
decided that the best way to do was to
pull straws for the \$5 War Saving
stamp and in this John Van Raalte was
the winner.

The young lady was given a thrift
stamp as a reward for her work.

HOME BURNED TO GROUND AT EAST SAUGATUCK

The home of John Wibalda burned
to the ground at East Saugatuck. Very
little of the contents was saved be-
cause of the swift spreading of the
flames thru the building.

The fire was caused, it is said, by
some one lighting a match in search of
something during the night and care-
lessly throwing the burned match to the
floor.

This is only a surmise however. The
loss to Mr. Wibalda is heavy as it is
said he did not carry insurance.

Justice Kooyers conducted a wed-
ding in his court room yesterday when
he tied the knot joining Cornelius
Spoelman and Miss Jennie L. Williams
both of Muskegon. The happy couple
will make their future home in this
city.

FRED T. MILES APPEALS SUNDAY MOVIE CASE

**GRAND HAVEN HAS ONLY BEGUN
TO FIGHT ON THIS QUES-
TION**

Many Thought That The Losing of
The Three Cases Would End
Matter.

Citizens of the county seat were jubi-
lant over the fact that Sunday movies
had come to stay, Prosecutor Fred T.
Miles having lost his third case that
dates to wide-open theaters on the
Sabbath at Grand Haven.

But altho Mr. Miles lost the first two
cases on arrests made on criminal
charges from which there is no appeal
after a person has been pronounced not
guilty by a jury, the last case was not
instituted criminally but by a civil suit.

Mr. Miles had a purpose in view in
doing this, knowing in the first place
that he could not win the suit, as no
jury constituted of Grand Haven men
could be found who would give him a
verdict.

In a civil suit, however, Mr. Miles
has a chance to appeal his lost case to
the circuit court, where the jury is only
a judge of the facts, but the judge ap-
plies the law. In justice court the jury
is a judge of the facts and the law
both, and too often the law cuts very
little figure, when sentiment is involv-
ed.

In circuit court however sentiment
and desire cuts no figure with the judge
on the bench and he deals with the
case according to the laws on the
statute books. In this particular case
the old blue law provides a penalty of
\$10 for desecrating the Sabbath and
states specifically what constitutes a
desecration.

Mr. Miles therefore has appealed the
case to circuit court and should he
lose there will take the matter up to
the supreme court.

Test cases have been made in other
states where a similar blue law exists
and the contention is that movies were
not mentioned or intended when the law
was drafted, as motion pictures were
not yet in existence. Some supreme
courts have upheld this version, but in
Michigan the matter has not gotten
that far and Mr. Miles may be the first
prosecutor to take the matter up to the
Michigan Supreme court.

Under the law, theater owners can-
not alone be arrested but every patron
is subject to arrest and a fine of \$10.

GOES ON JAMAICA GINGER DRUNK

**HENRY BELL OF CHICAGO CON-
SUMED ONE WHOLE BOTTLE
IN ONE DRUNK**

Not being able to get his regular
booze rations, Henry Bell, who is re-
siding at Waukazoo became gloriously
drunk on Jamaica ginger.

The officers say that Bell came to
this city Monday and bought the ginger
at a local drug store, purchasing three
ounces at a time. He drank the bottle
in one "swig" returning for more. The
druggist it is said, got wise to the man
and refused to sell him a second bot-
tle. Bell then sent a boy to another
store and in that way secured two
more bottles. When found the man was
in a dangerous intoxicated condition.
He was taken before Justice Kooyers
and paid a fine for being on a Jamaica
ginger drunk. It is a wonder that the
man lives with nine ounces of the stuff
in his stomach. P. Bell's sentence was
a fine of \$7.45 and ten days in the
county jail. The sentence was suspend-
ed provided he left town within ten
days.

COUNCIL HOLDS ITS MEETING BY DAYLIGHT

**JUICE IS SAVED IN CITY HALL BY
DAYLIGHT PLAN**

The daylight saving plan is saving
electric light bills for the city of Hol-
land as well as for the individual citi-
zens. Many of the board meetings can
now be held largely or entirely by day-
light, thus saving considerable current.
This runs to quite a figure in the course
of a year as there is a meeting of some
kind on almost every evening in the
city hall.

But last night the common council
set a new record by holding the entire
council meeting by daylight. The gather-
ing began promptly at 7:30 o'clock
and adjourned a few minutes after
eight when it was still full daylight.
One of the officials who has been at-
tending council meetings for many
years said this was the first time, so
far as he knew that it was not neces-
sary to turn on the lights.

E. E. Weed of Saugatuck is in the
city on the interest of the big pavil-
ion of which he is manager.

NEW \$10,000.00 CHURCH TO BE BUILT HERE

**FINE STRUCTURE IS TO BE BUILT
ON CORNER OF TWELFTH
AND LINCOLN**

Congregation Purchased Extra Land;
Building Operations To Begin
Soon.

Holland is to have a new \$10,000.00
church building in the near future. This
has been decided upon by the congrega-
tion organized in Holland. For a year
or two since its organization this con-
gregation has worshipped in a "sec-
tional" church building that was ship-
ped here in sections from another city.
It is a small building located on the
corner of Lincoln avenue and Twelfth
street.

The new church is to be located on
the same site. Two additional lots
have been purchased, on which two
houses are now standing. The owners
of these have been given three weeks
to remove them and after that the
work of erecting the new church will
be begun. The lot is now 132 by 194 in
size, and the church will be 40x60 feet.
It will contain a full basement, audi-
torium, a balcony and two steeples. The
building will face Lincoln avenue and
will also have a Twelfth street en-
trance. The seating capacity will be
in the neighborhood of 500.

The plans have not yet gone to the
contractor, but the original estimate
makes it quite certain that the cost
of the building will be as high as \$10,
000.00.

No plans have yet been made about
a parsonage. The land for it however
has been secured and the pastor's
house can be built later.

The building committee appointed to
supervise the job is composed of fol-
lowing: Neil Ter Louw, Wm. Dalman,
Peter Moes and Fred Van Voorst.

So far the congregation has not yet
had a regular pastor, but the plan is
to extend a call to one later on when
the work of building the church has
been advanced further. At present Mr.
Fred DeJonge of the Western Theolog-
ical Seminary is serving the church.

The "sectional" church will be re-
moved to the side of the lot for the
present and after the new building is
completed will be shipped to another
city to do service there.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGES MADE

Some important business changes will
soon be made when the Peoples Garage
conducted by Peter and Frank M. Lie-
vense will be moved from Van Raalte
building on River Avenue to the P. F.
Boone Livery on Central avenue.

Here the auto has again made in-
roads upon the one time prosperous liv-
ery business, and the horse had to go
because taking a pleasure ride behind
old "Dobbin" is altogether too slow
in this day and age.

The P. F. Boone livery stables will
be remodeled in such a manner that
the floor below will be a show place
for Reo and Dort cars, while the floor
above will be converted into a repair
room.

When completed the Peoples' will
have the largest garage in the city
with 8500 square feet of floor space.
The Lievense Bros. have built up an
enviable business with their line of mo-
tor cars and it was soon evident that
the Van Raalte building where they
started in business in September, 1915,
was rapidly growing too small for the
ever increasing trade.

The Battery Shop conducted for the
past two years by Benj. Lievense on
East Eighth street will also be moved
from there to the Boone building where
customers can be accommodated in the
way of having batteries charged or re-
paired and where motorists can secure
new batteries. Ben Lievense is now
serving his country as a soldier but his
brothers are keeping an eye on the
business.

A third change in location of business
stand, is the moving of the Auto Sup-
ply company, conducted by Arthur
Kronmeyer, from East Eighth street
to the Van Raalte building on River
avenue to be vacated by the Peoples'
garage. Mr. Kronmeyer will put in a
larger and more varied line of auto-
mobile accessories and will convert the
ground floor into a show room and the
second floor into a repair shop. The
Auto Supply Co. has also outgrown its
present quarters where it is occupying
jointly with the Holland Shoe Hospital
a building entirely too small for the
sudden business development. The new
quarters give the firm ample room to de-
velop and also to show goods to ad-
vantage.

HOLLAND BOY NOT KILLED SAYS CABLE

**PETER MARCUSSE IS SEVERELY
WOUNDED IN FRANCE
HOWEVER**

Senator Smith Wires Brother of
Wounded Man Latest
News

After several days of suspense the
members of the family of Peter Mar-
cusse in Holland last evening received
word from Washington practically as-
suring them that the Holland boy had
not been killed in France but that he
was in a hospital severely wounded.
Marcusse's name appeared in the lists
of the dead in many newspapers a few
days ago, and ever since then his broth-
er here, Cornelius Marcusse, has been
busy trying to secure either confirma-
tion of the report or its definite denial.

A telegram to Senator William Alden
Smith brought the following answer
last night:

48 130GOVT
Washington, DC, July 17—2561
Mr. Cornelius Marcusse

Holland Mich, 240 E. 15th St.
On July 13 General Barnett wired
Jacob Marcusse, (Kalamazoo as follows,
"Regret to inform you that Cablegram
from abroad advises that Peter Mar-
cusse, Marine Corps, was severely wound-
ed in action between June 12 and June
15, no further particulars received. Of-
ficial cablegram cannot be sent asking
about his condition, but you will be no-
tified should further particulars be re-
ceived. I am advised at Marine head-
quarters that since above message was
sent they have received further infor-
mation regarding your brother. In
event he should die, which I sincerely
hope will not happen, you will be
promptly advised. They say no news
is good news.

Wm. Alden Smith,
5 P. M.

Young Marcusse had many friends in
Holland who had practically resigned
themselves to death in action in France.
But his brother Cornelius Marcusse re-
fused to give up hope until he had more
official information. He planned much
faith to the fact that the name of his
brother, while in the lists of the dead
in some of the Grand Rapids papers,
was not found in some of the Detroit
and other papers.

Because of the crowded condition of
the cables just now it is not likely that
there will be any information direct
from Peter Marcusse in France just
now, but a written communication may
be expected later on.

MILES MUST SHOW CAUSE IN 3c FARE CASE

**SEVERAL SUITS TO BE JOINED IN
ONE SUIT TO THUS SAVE
COST**

Yesterday the Muskegon Interurban
demanded to have thrashed out in the
Federal courts the validity of the
Michigan two cent fare law.

The district court presided over by
Judge Sessions has ordered that the
attorney general and the prosecutors of
the counties through which the road
runs to appear in court on the 23rd
day of July to show cause why the
Muskegon Interurban should not be al-
lowed to raise its rates.

The road contends that the law is
void and that the state of Michigan
had no right to pass such a law. This
action taken by the Interurban pre-
vents the prosecutors of Muskegon,
Kent and Ottawa counties from start-
ing any individual injunction suits
thereby causing the costs to the county
and the road to pile up.

The whole matter will be brought up
in Federal court instead and the at-
torney general and the prosecutors of
the different counties will have to be
present to state their case.

BAD STRETCH OF ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

One of the roughest bits of highway
in this part of the state is likely to
be put into good condition very soon.
The road referred to is the hill on the
Park road just outside of the city lim-
its. Negotiations were begun some
time ago between the township and the
city to improve this road and the rep-
resentatives of the two bodies have been
holdings meetings.

Ald. Congleton, chairman of the
street committee, last night reported
that definite arrangements had not yet
been agreed on but that an agreement
would be reached within a few days
to use its best judgment in the matter
and to come to the best agreement they
could with the township.



ZEELAND

Tom Schermer and daughter Dora and Miss Hattie Wentzel of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentzel.

George De Jonge commenced work on a fine new residence to be erected on the corner of Centennial street and Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Van Eenennaam is gradually recovering from the serious operation which was recently performed at the Holland hospital. Mrs. Van Eenennaam returned to her home in Zeeland last week.

Stephen Oudemolen and son Elmer were in Zeeland every day last week hauling old iron, with his two year old colt. Mr. Oudemolen purchased a car load of old iron of Wm. De Pree & Co. in Zeeland.

G. W. Kooyers of Holland, representative in the state legislature from the first district of Ottawa county, was in Grand Haven Thursday to file his nominating petition. Mr. Kooyers is a candidate for re-election.

H. Cook and family who recently moved to Lincoln street from a farm in Beaverdam moved Wednesday into a residence on East Main street belonging to the De Jonge estate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hieftje and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derks are spending the week with relatives and friends in Chicago.

John Tinholt returned Thursday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. P. Baar and daughters, Grace and Janette are spending a brief visit with relatives and friends in Chicago. Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Breen—a daughter.

Miss Minnie Van Loo is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Arthur Cook, employed at the State Commercial and Savings Bank is enjoying a week's vacation. Mr. Cook is at present at the U. S. Naval Station, Great Lakes, Ill., where he is visiting Gilbert Van Hoven, one of the Zeeland men in service.

Harry Vredevelt of Zeeland enlisted in the navy last week Wednesday.

Henry Van Haisma who left Zeeland several months ago to cut spruce for the government in the state of Washington is spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Haisma who reside just south of the city.

HAMILTON

Mrs. Kloekett and Will visited a couple of days in Allegan.

Rev. and Mrs. Boer, John Ter Haar and Hilbert De Kline of Forest Grove visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar from Drenthe and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar from Forest Grove visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ter Haar's.

Harry Lampen has a machine so he can buzz his own wood.

Rev. and Mrs. Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanis visited friends at Vriesland.

DRENTHÉ

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Yntema from Grand Rapids are visiting with Miss Johanna Yntema for a while.

Miss Maude Ver Hulst has returned home from Hamilton after visiting at the home of her brother Henry for a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brower spent last Tuesday in Allegan where the doctor examined several young men who would soon be called into U. S. service.

Henry Timmer has recovered from a recent illness and was again seen in our midst last Sunday.

Misses Adriana and Minnie Slayter and Mattie Hunderman attended the afternoon services in Oakfield Sunday.

Dr. E. D. Hunderman and Miss Jennie from Grand Rapids visited at the home of Harry Hunderman the past Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Covey from Honor, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. T. DeVries from Detroit spent last Sunday with R. De Vries and family.

Many people from here attended the fire at Zutphen last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ver Hulst of Hamilton spent Monday evening at the home of C. Ver Hulst.

A large number of our boys attended a meeting held in Holland at the Knickerbocker theater last Friday evening in reference to buying War Savings stamps. The greater majority pledged themselves to buy and sell the stamps.

ALL SISTERS LIVE TO BE 80 YEARS OLD

After an illness of but a few days, Mrs. E. Vander Wall died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Pikaart, at Forest Grove. She attained the advanced age of 83 years, two months and three days. Just six months previous to a day—occurred the death of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Wm. Van Bronckhorst. Her husband died about ten years ago. Two other daughters, Mrs. Rev. F. Van Klooster and Mrs. H. J. Van Oss, have also gone on before. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. Pikaart and Mrs. J. Kole, and by one son, A. Van der Wall; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. R. Van Zwabenberg of Holland is the only other surviving sister of a quartet who all lived to be near 80 years of age. The funeral services were held last Thursday.

Lieut. Lovell McClellan of Speedway, Indianapolis, is spending a few days' furlough at his home in Holland.

GRAATSCAP

Mr. J. Bolt of Grand Rapids visited Rev. R. Bolt and family last week.

Mr. Speet living two miles north of Graatschap on the Lake road died very sudden of heart failure Sunday evening. Funeral services were held last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langejans are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Henry Hoffmeyer called on his mother and sisters last Sunday.

ZUTPHEN CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin Friday night totally destroyed the Zutphen Christian Reformed church and the stables adjoining. The fire occurred at about 9:30 o'clock and it could be seen over a wide territory. The church is built on one of the highest points in Ottawa county, and many people from near Holland Saturday morning reported having seen the red glare of the fire.

The loss is estimated at \$7,000. The announcement was made Saturday morning that the church will immediately be rebuilt. Rev. Mr. Tulis is at present the pastor of the congregation.

POOR LO SHOWS HIMSELF A GOOD BUSINESS MAN

Even Poor Lo, the unlettered Indian, is learning the methods of the white man, as a local physician has found. Making the war in Europe an excuse for raising prices, even when the war has nothing whatsoever to do with it, is a favorite sport of some people whose policy is to get all they can out of the poor Ultimate Consumer. And the Indians of Hamilton have learned this same business principle.

Dr. C. J. Fisher went to the Indian district at Hamilton to buy some huckleberries. The Indian who had gathered the fruit asked \$2.50 a crate. Amazed at the high price, as he had never paid more than \$1.25, Dr. Fisher asked the reason, and the candor of the red man so amazed the Holland man that he bought two crates.

Said Poor Lo: "Berries many as ever but heap hell uv big war in Europe."

SEVEN CONKLIN MEN COMBINED AGES 530, CRADLE WHEAT FIELD

In harvesting a parcel of wheat in Conklin, belonging to Nelson McWilliams, aged 79, six of his friends called upon and assisted him to cradle the same. Their combined ages are 530 years, namely: George L. Freeman, 82; Theron Emmons, 75; William McWilliams, Norman Harris and Edward Keets each 74, and Silas M. Wright, 72. In their day these men were experts in cradling grain and they now can show many of the younger generation the proper way to swing the old cradle.

NORTH HOLLAND FARMERS TO HAVE A CLUB

About sixty farmers and several women met Thursday evening in the school house in North Holland and took the initial step for the formation of a farmers' club in that community. Henry Siersema was appointed the temporary chairman of the new organization and Gerrit Vanden Berg the temporary secretary. These two officials will have charge of the next meeting which is scheduled to be held on August 22, when the permanent organization will be effected.

At the meeting Thursday evening Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg, was chairman. An address showing the value of such an organization was delivered by County Agent D. L. Hagerman of Grand Haven. Mr. Hagerman has had a great deal to do with the formation of clubs of this kind in other sections of the county and he could show them the experience of others what the club would do for the North Holland community.

Miss Grace M. Hitchcock, Home Demonstration Agent for Ottawa county, also gave a talk. She addressed herself mainly to the women present at the meeting telling them how they could co-operate with the men in bettering conditions and in making the work of the community count for the community itself and for the country.

A talk was also given by Henry Hagerman who expressed the sentiments of the community on the proposed organization.

It was agreed to meet again on August 22. North Holland is a progressive farming community and the club is an attempt to have the work of the community get into closer touch with the rest of the county. The indications are that there will be at least fifty or sixty charter members and probably more.

Miss Clara McClellan who is attending the State Normal school at Kalamazoo is spending the week-end at her home here.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church held a baked sale Saturday at 47 East 8th St.

Mrs. S. A. Haight has returned from a visit with her parents at Middleville.

Ottawa county with 13,870 acres of winter rye to be harvested in 1918, is one of the six leading counties in the state in the matter of rye production. The only counties to lead Ottawa are Montcalm with 17,600, Allegan, 14,350, Calhoun, 14,730, Jackson, 22,275, St. Joseph, 17,200.

FIND STRANGE CHARACTERS ON OAT LEAVES

Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg of North Holland has observed what he considers a strange and almost uncanny phenomenon. The first manifestation of the curious phenomenon was observed by the North Holland physician two years ago. Last summer he made certain that he had not been dreaming the year previous and this summer he once more verified his observations of the two previous years before announcing what he had seen.

Two years ago in walking through a field of oats Dr. Vanden Berg noticed on each individual leaf the clear outline of the letter "W". It was traced on the leaves in such a way that it became visible only when the light hit the leaf at a certain angle. He examined a great many of the leaves and to his amazement he found that every single one of them has this same curious "W".

Last year he found the same wonderful "W" on the oat leaves. He examined field after field in various parts of North Holland and throughout that section of the country. But he did not make public his observation until this summer he discovered a new and still more uncanny phase of the phenomenon. This summer there is no longer a "W" on the leaves, but its place has been taken by a clearly outlined of "B." Again Dr. Vanden Berg has examined field after field and he claims that the "B" can be found on every oat leaf.

At a meeting of the farmers in North Holland this week he brought some samples with him to the meeting and asked for an explanation of the letters, but none was forthcoming. There is little doubt however but that the professional war prophets will learn something from the letters in regard to the end of the war.

VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRANCE

Edgar Landwehr received the following interesting letter from one of the employees of the Holland Furnace Co. who is now over in France. He was in one of the big battles that drove the Huns nearer to Berlin.

France, June 8, 1918

Dear Edgar:—

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still among the living. No doubt you have read about the drive by the Marines. I sure was some battle, regular Indian style.

We were a long ways from the front preparing for a few days' rest when the order came for us to pack up and get ready to leave at any minute. It did not take very long till a couple hundred auto trucks came to haul us to the front; we rode for 24 hours. It sure was a long, tiresome journey. After we got off the trucks we hiked over "No Man's Land" to meet the flying Germans on their way to Paris. After stopping them, we decided that while we were in a good humor we might as well start them back toward Berlin. Before the Germans realized what had happened they found themselves, a couple of miles nearer home; quite a few went all the way home while others did not get a chance to start. The prisoners all admit that the Marines fought like hell. I talked to a few wounded Germans who were lying near me in a village church. The majority were 19 years old and had been in the war two years.

I am spending a few quiet weeks in the hospital on account of the gas the Germans sent over. I captured too much of it. Expect to get back to my company soon.

Is Herman still at Battle Creek. Let me hear from you sometime soon.

Best regards to all,

Your friend,
Walter E. Barberg.

YOUNGEST MAN IN U. S. SERVICE

Ford L. Wise is probably the youngest Grand Haven boy in the service of Uncle Sam in the great war. This young man was but fifteen years of age when he enlisted in the army about a year ago. Now at 16 years he is overseas and is a corporal in Co. L., 61st infantry. He has been over there for two months and except for the department card received here announcing his arrival, his grandfather, Mr. C. Wise, and other relatives here have had no word from him.

The grandfather is more than proud of the boy and treasures a picture of Ford taken some months ago at one of the great army camps in this country.

BOYS TO GO TO CAMP ON JULY 24

The local draft board received word from Washington Saturday that the next quota of men will have to enter on July 24. There are 32 in the July quota and the list of these is now being made up by the draft board.

A special bulletin was received Saturday morning announcing that if there are any of the new 21-ers registered in 1918 who would like to go to camp immediately they can be let in on the July 24 quota. What they will have to do is to apply to the draft board immediately, so that the board can substitute them for others.

CAME NEAR BEING CRUSHED

John Rookus of Zeeland experienced a narrow escape from being crushed to death in the concrete mixer. Mr. Rookus is assisting J. Kleete in paving the streets at Battle Creek and while operating the concrete mixer his clothes were caught in the machine and torn from his body while he himself escaped by a narrow margin of being pulled down into the receiver and crushed. Rookus held back with all his strength until his fellow workmen rescued him. He suffered intense pains and was removed to a hospital where he received medical aid. He was later brought to his home in Zeeland. He sustained a badly strained leg.

STOCKHOLDERS OF LOAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association was held in the offices of the association in the First State Bank Building on Tuesday evening, July 16, at 7 o'clock. The annual reports were read and directors were chosen in the place of the following whose terms of office have expired: I. Marsile, R. H. Habermann, H. Damsen, and E. E. Fell. A director was also chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. Ver Schure, and such other business was transacted as came up before the meeting.

The thirty years for which the association was organized has expired and a vote of the stockholders was also taken as to whether the association will be incorporated for another thirty years.

Expires July 27

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

Notice is Hereby Given, That L. Barend Kammeraad, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, will, on the ninth day of August A. D., 1918, at the outlet of the drain in the Township of Park, in said County of Ottawa at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Number Twenty-Three Drain," located and established in the Township of Park, in said County of Ottawa, and described as follows, to-wit:

For survey minutes, see records in the Drain Commissioner's office.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefore, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Hereby further Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Number Twenty-Three Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: W½ nw ¼, Sec. 23 except 1 acre; sw ¼ sw ¼ sec. 14; nw ¼ sw ¼ sec. 14; s½ ne ¼ sec. 15; n½ se ¼ sec. 15; s½ se ¼ sec. 15; ne ¼ ne ¼ sec. 22; nw ¼ ne ¼ sec. 22; w ½ se ¼ sec. 15; sw ¼ ne ¼ sec. 22; se ¼ ne ¼ sec. 22; e ½ se ¼ sec. 22; ne ¼ sw ¼ sec. ¼ sec. 22; all in Town 5, North of Range 16 west.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners, and persons interested in the above described lands, and you George E. Heneveld, Supervisor, Fred Van Wieren, Highway Commissioner, and each of you, Cornelius Kardux, Bram Witteveen, Henry Waterweg, Henry Beelen, Martin Van De Waterweg and wife, John G. Witteveen, Sjouke Dreyer, Beert Boone, Gerrit Stam and wife, Aalt G. Witteveen and wife are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Number Twenty-three Drain" in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Number Twenty-three Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

BAREND KAMMERAAD,
County Drain Commissioner
Of the County of Ottawa.
Dated this fifteen day of July, A. D. 1918.



Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

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Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U.S. A.

To the Voters of Allegan County

I ask your support for the nomination of Sheriff of this county. And if nominated and elected will promise you a competent and honest administration of this important office.

Being a Hollander by birth and speaking the Holland language would perhaps make it more convenient for people of this part of the county who have business to transact with this office. And my policy has always been and will be if nominated for sheriff and that is, A Square Deal for Everybody.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. Van Arkel
Otsego, Mich.

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LOCAL NEWS

"We can't discuss Belgium," says a Berlin editor. A murderer hates to talk about his crimes.

Louis Vredevelde of the Crisp creamery whose hand was seriously burned by steam recently is improving.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer conducted the services in the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

Samuel Meeuwse, the oldest patrolman on the Holland force, has sent in his resignation and has taken a position with the Brownwall Engine Co.

Four of the Roberts Bros., meat dealers 114 West Sixteenth street are now in the army and there is only one left to cut meat for the customers.

"The German birth rate is said to be falling off rapidly. More cheerful news than this, however, is the increase in the German death rate.

S. J. Werkman, inspector of risks of the Franklin Life Insurance Co., has been in the city the past few days doing work for the company.

The Kent County marriage license list contain the names of Arthur E. Burch 33, Grand Rapids township and Geneva W. Gumsier, 28, Holland.

D. A. Heath of Saugatuck planted 100 gallons of pike and small mouth bass in the river last week. He expects another consignment this week.

"The Wolverine Poster Co. of which 'Vaudie' Vanden Berg is manager, has placed quite a unique poster on their bill boards on West Eighth St. The poster is one that will especially please the clergy of this city. The poster reads: 'All churches welcome you. Go to church on Sunday. You'll feel better on Monday.'

Mr. and Mrs. James Schurman, 614 Lincoln avenue, entertained Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vork who will leave soon for Harriet, S. D., where they will make their home. Games were played and elaborate refreshments served.

Henry Jennings Poppen of Holland and his lady friends were entertained at supper last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Yntema. This was the last day of a ten day furlough which he spent in Michigan, leaving again on Tuesday morning for Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex., where he is in the medical corps.—Forest Grove Cor.

Drain Commissioner Berend Kammeraad of Grand Haven was the city Friday. The drain man is the busiest being in Ottawa County. Not so much looking after his campaign for a second term, but taking care of the several drain jobs that are being taken up this year. Mr. Kaameraad will be re-nominated on the republican ticket without any opposition.

John R. Mulder, a member of the class which graduated from Hope college in 1917, and who has during the past four years, been studying at the University of Michigan, has received notice that he has been awarded a Master of Arts degree in philosophy for successful completion of the necessary work.

Charles Vos has returned from Detroit where he took the examination in order to enter the navy. He is an electrical man at the Board of Public Works and will enter that branch of the service. The government will give him a schooling of four months at an eastern college before having him do active service. This is the third employee of the Board of Public Works that has enlisted in the service.

The first Mothers' Meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the parlors of the First Reformed church. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Boter. Mrs. Samuel Zwemer a returned missionary spoke on "Infant Life in the Moslem World." Several children sang appropriate songs. The question box was in charge of Mrs. Veltman. "The Training of the Child" was discussed. The next meeting will be held in the Fourth Reformed church Friday July 19.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a basket picnic at Jensen Park August 3rd. All Rebekahs, the Odd Fellows and families are invited to attend.

Ralph Hacklander left Holland four years ago for the west. Some time ago he enlisted and today his mother received a card announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Low-neck dresses ward off pneumonia, says a medical sharp. We were at a well cafe once when the girls seemed to be trying to ward off lumbago by the same method.

Mrs. Fred Stokette entertained at a tea party Saturday at Bon-I-Camp. Those present were: Mrs. T. Marallie, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. George Huntley, Mrs. Hub Boone, Jr., Mrs. John Boone.

Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, junior member of the law firm of Diekema, Kollen and Ten Cate, has received an advance rating of chief quartermaster and will leave Holland within a month.

Two men from this district were sent by the local draft board Monday to training schools. Gerrit A. Van Dyke was sent to Valparaiso, Ind., and Byron Girard to M. A. C.

John Meengs, Clarence Klies and Private Louis B. Dalman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joldersma and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raterink, at their home at Washington, D. C. All of the parties are from Holland. Mr. Meengs and Mr. Klies are both civil service men, the other three boys are United States soldiers. Mr. Joldersma is in the gas defense. Mr. Raterink is in the Signal department and Louis Dalman in the Q. M. C. stationed at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. All reported a fine time.

Gerrit J. Speet died at his home at Montello Park Sunday evening of apoplexy. He was 80 years old and is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock from the 4th Reformed church.

Mrs. G. Bohl was slightly injured when E. N. Manning's automobile was struck a side blow by Anthony Rosbach's machine. The Manning car contained six occupants, but only Mrs. Bohl was injured. Both machines were slightly damaged.

Frank Gardi, caretaker at the postoffice has found a pet robin which follows him whenever he works on the lawn. The bird has become so tame it picks the worms out of the holes, as weeds and dandelions are extracted. When other birds invade the lawn the robin clears them out. The robin easily can be detected owing to a white spot on its head. It is the second season that the bird claims the lawn exclusively its own.

The Holland Shoes journeyed to Olive Center Saturday and defeated the Olive Center Independents by the one-sided score of 17 to 3. Halley, the crack second baseman of the Shoes featured by getting 4 hits, 2 of which were good for three bases. The batteries were Young and Stroop for the Shoes and Conast and Stone for the losers.

Ed Koningsburg paid the costs for going 27 miles an hour with his motorcycle on North River avenue.

Rev. J. M. Ghysels of Grand Haven has been elected by the War Council of the Christian Reformed churches of America to go to Camp Wheeler, Va., as camp pastor.

Paul Stegeman who has spent a ten days' furlough at his home has returned to New York City where he is in the government service in chemistry work.

James De Koster, L. De Kraker, Jeanette De Koster, Katherine DeKraker and John Hop the north Holland stock buyer motored to Camp Custer Thursday.

The Men's Adult Bible class of the Trinity Reformed church held its quarterly meeting in the basement of the church. After transacting their usual business they elected John Slighter as vice-president in the place of John Luidens who moved to another city. They also decided to invite the male members of the Student class to attend their business meetings in the future. After refreshments had been served the men enjoyed a real social time. Music was rendered by a quartet.

A farewell party was given to Dorothy Seehase who is moving to Chicago by the Never Idle Sunday school class of Trinity church at Prospect Park. Games were played and a picnic supper enjoyed by all. In the evening autos took the class and teacher, Miss Oosting for a ride. Prizes were won by Magdalene Eddy and Christina Vander Water.

When the grasshopper ceases to hop and the old cow quits her bawling; when the fishes no longer hop and the baby stops its squalling; when the dunner no longer dun—and the hoot owls no longer hoot; when the rivers cease to run and the burglar stops his looting; when the vine no longer runs and the skylark stops his larking; when the sun no longer shines and the young man quits his sparking; when the heavens begin to drop and the old maids stop advising, then it is time to shut up shop and quit your advertising.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga made a very strong impression judging from the enthusiastic applause that greeted his four minute talk at the Strand Thursday night. They were short sledge hammer blows with the Kaiser getting every one of them. The four-minute talkers are invading every theater and movie house in the country every night and Holland's speakers are not excepted. Every week gives a new subject.

Warner A. Norcross for nearly 50 years a resident of Grand Haven passed away Wednesday night at his home, 1241 Penoyer avenue, after an illness of over five years' duration. During the period there was little hope for his recovery and his friends and family were aware of the fact that his illness could end only in death. Mr. Norcross was born in Lagrange, Wis., and in early life he was a teacher by profession.

Wm. Dyke has purchased the cottage of Fred Vos at Central Park.

Miss Nellie Zeerip of the First State Bank is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

The house formerly owned by A. H. Brinkman has been sold to Thos. Klomparsens.

At least twenty-five couples from Holland motored to Saugatuck for the big dance at the pavilion Monday night.

Amsterdam reports that the present Berlin ration includes one egg per month per person. If we had our way that one egg would be a bad one.

Ald. Brieve of the Second ward has received word that his son Joseph Brieve has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Martin Fransburg will open his vegetable store in the Vischer building Thursday.

Rev. Victor Blekkink of New York state, preached in the First Reformed church at Gr. Haven Sunday morning and evening. Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Holland occupied the pulpit of the same church in the afternoon, speaking in the Dutch language.

Isaac Verschure reported Tuesday that he had picked his first ripe tomato from his vines Monday and also the first of their kind in Holland.

The Police Board at a meeting held Monday evening accepted the resignation of Patrolman Samuel Meeuwse. No new man will be appointed in the place of Mr. Meeuwse at least for the present.

At the First Reformed church Sunday the great service flag containing 48 stars, each representing a boy in the service from the church was fittingly dedicated. The dedicatory service, was a most impressive one and was in charge of Rev. V. Blekkink, of New York who occupied the pulpit of the church Sunday.—G. H. Tribune.

Charles A. Floyd, formerly of this city, is in the northern peninsula in the interests of Truman H. Newberry campaign for United States Senator. He claims that upper Michigan looks fine for Newberry.

The funeral of G. J. Speet, who died at his home at Montello Park at the age of 63, was held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Fourth Reformed church, Rev. M. E. Broekstra, officiating.

Pat McCoy will go to Overisel, Aug. 8, under the auspices of the L' Allegro Club. The club will give its program at that time, and Pat's address will be the big feature of the evening. An admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Carolina A. Hobbs, died Monday at her home, 101 E. 15th street, at the age of 26 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday evening at the home at 7 o'clock, Father Wyckhoff officiating. Interment was at Ross City, Michigan.

The state supreme court has ruled that fruits and nuts from roadside trees belong to the owner of the abutting property. This matter has for years been held in doubt, but now that the court of last resort has spoken it is well for vandals who step from passing autos to swipe fruit to know that they are guilty of theft, says the Los Angeles Times. Under the law one owns all on or under or above his land from the deepest depths delved to as far as he can reach upon the sky.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. James T. Veneklasen at Grand Haven—a son. Mrs. Veneklasen was formerly Miss Anna Schuelke of this city.

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter picnic, which was scheduled to be held Saturday, has been postponed until next month on account of the absence of the worthy matron.

At this week's meeting of the board of education the organization of the board was effected for the coming year. Isaac Marsilje was re-elected president, Dr. Leenhouts, vice president, and Henry Geerlings secretary and treasurer.

The Misses Colombe Bosch, Virginia Van Verst, Ruth Gardai, Marion Merson, Maxine McBride and Eleanor Alworth, chaperoned by Miss Clara Yntema, have just returned from a 10 days' house party at Gramalene Cottage, owned by Dr. J. J. Mersen.

Daniel Den Uyl of this city, a student at M. A. C. the past year, has been chosen as one of twenty M. A. C. men to go to the Officers Training School at Fort Sheridan. Mr. Den Uyl expects to leave today. He is a graduate of Holland High school of the class of 1916. His brother, Lieut. Simon Den Uyl, is now in France.

Randall Bosch, youngest son of Mayor and Mrs. N. Bosch, came across Wednesday with the proof that Isaac Verschure was not the first one in the city to pick ripe tomatoes. Verschure reported ripe tomatoes Tuesday. The mayor's son has been cultivating a war garden of which he is very proud and he picked ripe tomatoes for the first time more than a week ago.

John Van Raalt and Mary Nykerk were tied in the contest of selling tickets for the chautauqua. They pulled straws and Van Raalt won. He was awarded a War Savings Stamp and Miss Nykerk received a Thrift Stamp as second prize. The two youngsters appeared on the stage at the Chautauqua Tuesday evening to receive their prizes.

Miss Lillian Poppe of Holland, who has been working in Detroit for the Borough's Adding Machine Co. for the last few months, has successfully passed the government examination and has accepted a position as inspector in one of the government shops in this city. While here she will make her home with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Poppe on Prairie street.—Charlotte Tribune.

Holland has the distinction of having the oldest newsboy in the United States. His name is George F. Cooper and he comes from the state of Oregon. If he lives until July 23, 1918, he will have sold papers for 43 years. Mr. Cooper is a congenial sort of a fellow and has sold most of the leading dailies in the country in his long career as a "newsy." He is stopping at the Hotel Holland for his summer vacation.

Holland must be a poor show town. Grand Haven, Allegan, Muskegon and Gr. Rapids all have circuses scheduled but Holland is given the "go-by." Show men don't generally pass up good things.

Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., who entered the local fire service when 18 has seen continuous service for 33 years ten in his present position. Gerrit Ter Vree, has given twenty years to the service.

Mr. Cornelius DeKeyser, real estate dealer, having his office in the Tower block, is visiting in Pontiac for a few days.

FLAG APPEARS IN FOURTEENTH STREET CHURCH

The congregation of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, the consistory, and even the dominee were surprised Sunday to see "Old Glory" adorn the walls of the church back of the pulpit reaching from the rostrum and filling the alcove to the ceiling.

It is the supposition that some persons connected with the church, who wished the flag displayed there contrary to the views of Rev. Hoeksema used this method to accomplish their purpose. Mr. Hoeksema gave his reasons some time ago in "The Flag in the Church Controversy" when the matter was thrashed out pro and con from every angle in the local press.

It seems, according to members of the consistory that a person or persons entered the church at night through the basement door, and that a key was used in entering.

A member of the consistory states that there are seven keys in existence, and that it would be hard to ascertain which of the seven parties having keys are directly or indirectly responsible for the patriotic decorations.

The flag created no unusual stir during the services, and the matter was referred to by Rev. Hoeksema only in his prayer, when he stated that such an act of entering the church was an act of rowdism. He also stated before the services that the decorations were placed there unbeknown to him or the members of the church consistory. He made no further comment on the matter, but it is said, made a fervent prayer for the soldiers of the nation.

This is the first half of the episode that took place on Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church.

The second half is rather amusing and one in which the janitor, Mr. Kroese played an important part. With Sherlock Holmes intuition and deductions he followed the great detective's methods in trying to find out how the flag entered the church, and also tried to detect if the same persons placing it there would also remove it. The methods used by Mr. Kroese was to fill the keyholes with soft chalk, and although the guilty parties were not discovered by this method, it did come to light that between the hours of 1:00 at noon and 7:00 o'clock Sunday night parties entered the church by the basement door with a key, and removed the American flag from the place where it was seen in the morning, and at the evening services the National Emblem was conspicuous by its absence.

In speaking to several members of the consistory and the minister, Rev. Hoeksema, it was plainly evident that they did not know how the flag came there or how it was removed. Some admit that persons connected with the church and having access to keys of the basement door entered the building between Saturday and Sunday night and hung the flag back of the pulpit. Further than this they made no comment. More than that the minister, as far as members of the consistory could notice, was spreading the gospel of patriotism at every opportunity.

Persons connected with the thrift stamp drive were rather incensed Monday morning when they heard of the affair, stating that they have used Rev. Hoeksema's services constantly during the thrift stamp and bond drive and that he is one of the four-minute talkers who went out into the country and his work has shown very satisfactory results.

"Mr. Hoeksema," states one member of the consistory, "said that his views are very well known on the matter and have been thoroughly explained before this affair took place. He says that he never objects to the flag being used in the church during patriotic meetings or events other than purely religious services, which has all been explained before."

C. M. McLean of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. returned from a trip to New York City and Washington, D. C., and incidentally visited some other eastern points. While there he was in conference with Mr. Hoover, the czar of all food stuffs in the United States. Haven Sunday.

A. H. Brinkman took a load of house hold goods to Grand Rapids Monday.

J. B. Mulder and B. A. Mulder motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vos of Grand Haven spent the week end at Holland with friends.

Martin Dykema of the Meyers Business House was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Willie A. Haight of the Saunders Rifle range, Glenn Burnie, Maryland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haight, 71 West 15th street. He has a ten day furlough.

Mrs. Charles Floyd of Grand Rapids motored to Holland and Grand Haven Sunday.

George Tinholt, Andrew Klomparsens, Alex Van Zanten, Bert Slagh and Peter Lievens motored to Chicago Monday.

Thomas N. Robinson is in Chicago on business.

Billy Seahase has left the Bush & Lane Piano Co., where he has been employed for 15 years and will go into the electrical business in Chicago. He will move his family within a few days.

Alderman Charles Dykstra was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

John Murray returned Tuesday from an extended trip in Michigan in the interests of insurance.

J. A. Vander Veen of the Holland Furniture Co. was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Prof. A. Baap of Hope College has left for Chicago for a few weeks in the interest of the church publications "De Hope" and "The Leader."

Since sugar is now barred from the restaurant tables, fewer flies will be liable to "Hoover" about. That, at least is one consolation.

John Bazaan, Holland, 26 miles an hour on River avenue; C. Muller, 30 miles on Eighth street, Justice Robinson—usual dose.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the First Reformed church was held Wednesday.

The Misses Angeline Koster and Fannie Kloosterhous of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Margaret Raak at New Holland.

Mrs. Charles Floyd and children Charles Jr., and Gretchen of Grand Rapids are guests of Mrs. Floyd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arend Vander Veen.—G. H. Tribune.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Muste have returned from a short stay in Grand Rapids. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, East Fourteenth St.

William J. Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder, East Seventh street left by boat Tuesday night for Chicago, where he enlisted for Uncle Sam at the Great Lakes Training station.

OTTAWA COUNTY JURYMEN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

The list of jury men for the August term of court has been chosen. Five come from Holland and one from Zeeland, one each from Park and Holland townships. The list follows:

John J. Katt, Spring Lake twp.; Ben Roberts, Tallmadge twp.; Ralph L. Burrell, Wright twp.; Derk Huizer, Zeeland twp.; Albert Ruiter, Grand Haven city 1st ward; Ralph Van Tol, Grand Haven city 2nd ward; Silas Harvey, Grand Haven city, 3rd ward; Gerrit Arkema, Grand Haven city 4th ward; William Sleutel, Grand Haven city 5th ward; Dick Wiersma, Holland, 1st ward; Geo. Bender, Holland, 2nd ward; G. A. Lacey, Holland, 3rd ward; Peter A. Brink, Holland, 4th ward; John Bosch, Holland, 5th ward; Klaas Burman, Holland, 6th ward; Ed Van Lopik, Zeeland City; Truman E. Hubbel, Alledale; Henry J. Avink, Blendon; Lewis Steig, Chester; William Peterson, Crookery; W. H. Cameron, Georgetown; Frank Hendrych, Grand Haven; Gill Vogels, Holland; Jacob Nyenhuis, Jamestown.

In the list of new corporations in the state press appears one of Lookout Pavilion Co., Macatawa Park, capitalized at \$10,000.00.

ENTERTAINMENT DISTURBED BY YOUNG FOLKS

A spirit of rowdism seems to have taken hold of a gang of girls and boys at the Chautauqua tent Tuesday evening, the first night of the entertainment. In the first part of the evening Officer Bontekoe, altho off duty, found that everything was running smoothly, and quiet reigned on the outside of the tent.

No sooner had the officer disappeared when the young men, not gentlemen, and young girls, not ladies, began to cat call, slap the side of the tent with sticks and make as much noise as they possibly could make, much to the annoyance of the speaker and the audience on the inside. In a few instances ropes were cut and at the rear of the tent, part of the enclosure was pulled down giving a hundred outsiders free access to the entertainment. Some twenty young girls, many of them young enough to obey the curfew whistle and not a few old enough to have more sense, made so much noise near the entrance that Miss McKnight, playground director of the company, came out asking them to behave themselves. The girls made a rush for Miss McKnight and jostled her in such a manner that she fell to the ground. A representative of this paper seeing what was going on took matters in hand and he has the names of not a few of the disturbers.

The girls were told that they were not ladies and the men were dubbed a bunch of rowdies whom Holland didn't know it had. Soon after this the crowd dispersed, mumbling about this being a free country and that they could make all the noise they wanted to, altho no more noise followed.

In the past the outsiders have always been well behaved, but Tuesday evening it seems that a sort of "hnn" spirit was present among part of the crowd.

The police are one man short because of Mr. Meeuwse's resignation, but notwithstanding this fact Chief VanRy says he will have officers there for the balance of the week and no leniency will be shown to disturbers whether it be boys or girls after this.

Thorough publicity of any future affairs of this kind is also guaranteed. The chautauqua company deserves the good will and support of everyone in Holland, and they certainly do not merit such treatment as some of the young folks gave them Tuesday evening.

OPEN SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN IN THIS DISTRICT

The Equal Suffrage campaign in Holland opened formally Wednesday afternoon when a meeting of the Holland Equal Suffrage Club was held in the Woman's Literary Club rooms. Mrs. Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids, chairman of the Fifth District Equal Suffrage organization and also vice president of the Michigan State Equal Suffrage association, and Mrs. Eugenia Powers of Grand Rapids, were in Holland Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of getting this community lined up for the suffrage campaign in the fall.

One of the first and most important pieces of work will be the securing of signatures on suffrage petitions. Ottawa county has been divided into districts, each township constituting one district. An attempt is being made to list on these petitions the names of all or most of the women in the various districts who believe in suffrage. This is done so that when men advance the argument that women don't want the vote, the petitions can be produced to disprove that contention. Recently in the city of Grand Rapids 13,000 names were secured on petitions of that kind.

Mrs. Russell Wednesday estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 3,000 voters in Holland City and Holland township. An attempt will be made to secure at least 1,500 signatures of women in the district for the petition. In Zeeland township, including Zeeland city, there are about 800 voters, and the organization will try to secure at least 400 names.

Mrs. William J. Gohlke is president of the Holland Equal Suffrage Club and she and many of the members of the club conferred with the Grand Rapids officials Wednesday afternoon.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Herman Timmer pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$11.45 for assault and battery upon Martin Drost.

Timmer is a foreman in the lumber yards in one of the local furniture factories and became angered at something Drost said and thereupon struck him with a board.

Timmer at first pleaded not guilty and Justice Robinson placed his bond at \$500. He was given a chance to get a bond but being unsuccessful changed his plea to guilty.

In the meantime Mr. Robinson had gone to Chicago, and the case was transferred to Justice Kooyers' court, where the fine was imposed and paid.

LOCAL PIONEER PASSES AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY

Holland lost one of its best known octogenarians Thursday evening when G. T. Huizenga passed away at his home on the corner of River avenue and 12th street at the age of eighty years. Death came to the pioneer at about 7 o'clock. He had been ill for a few weeks and death came as a result of the weakness of old age.

The deceased is survived by a widow and three sons, all of them physicians.—Dr. T. G. Huizenga of Zeeland, Dr. A. G. Huizenga of Miami, Florida, and Dr. J. G. Huizenga of Grand Rapids.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. S. Vander Werf, and at the church Rev. H. J. Veldman and Rev. W. J. Van Kersen officiated.

Mr. Huizenga was born in the Netherlands in the province of Groningen. He came to America with his parents when he was ten years old. The family settled on a farm between Holland and Zeeland and it was there that he spent his boyhood. Coming here in 1848 the family was among the early settlers in the colony.

After his marriage to Miss Jennie Borgers, Mr. Huizenga engaged in the lumber business, operating a saw mill at the spot near what is now Boone's bridge. He prospered in that business in which he was engaged for several years. Later he came to Holland to organize the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., selling out some years before this firm failed. Since that time he has been quietly living at his present home.

Mr. Huizenga has always been active in all the moral and religious movements in the city, taking a deep interest in the various questions as they came up almost unto the day of his death. He was prominently connected with the First Reformed church for 37 years, serving that congregation as elder all that time with the exception of the last year or two. He resigned as elder on account of old age about two years ago. For many years he was a member of the Board of Benevolence of the Western Theological seminary.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusde did the Furniture exhibition Tuesday.

John Schouten was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Rev. H. Hoeksema and family are resorting for two weeks at Tennessee Beach.

MAKE PLANS FOR ALL OTTAWA FARM PICNIC

An all-Ottawa-county farmers' picnic—that is a new idea originated by D. L. Hagerman, agricultural agent of this county. The people of this part of the county are familiar with annual farmers' picnics at Jenison Park and the people of northern Ottawa each summer go to picnics in their section, and so do people in other sections of the county. But an all-Ottawa picnic has never before been attempted in Ottawa.

Only the preliminary plans have as yet been made. Not even the date has been set except that the month will probably be August. The fixing of the exact date will depend somewhat on the speaker. It is proposed to secure a man with a national reputation who is to deliver an address on some theme that will interest all classes of people. In view of the war it is probable that the address will be along patriotic lines, which will be appreciated by the farmers of the county who are giving their sons to the cause and who are doing their utmost to increase production for the sake of the Allies. As soon as the speaker has been secured, the date will be set and then the farmers may make their arrangements accordingly.

The plan to be followed is to have the chairmen of all the various farmers' clubs and other organizations of that nature become responsible for getting their own membership to attend the picnic. In this way it is expected that there will be a large representation from all sections of the county and that it will be genuinely an all-Ottawa picnic.

The place also has not been definitely settled upon, but the probability is that it will be somewhere on the Grand river near Eastmanville. That is about the most centrally located spot available.

NORTH OTTAWA MERCHANTS AID THE FARMERS

The plan put in operation early this spring by Coopersville business men to supply help in caring for crops in the northern part of Ottawa county this season, on account of the inroads the draft has made upon the farmers' boys, is bearing good fruit and a number of farmers can testify to the success of the plan, as practically every call for help has been a godsend to the farmer who needed help for a few days to bridge him over an emergency.

Perhaps the greatest benefactor of this foresight on the part of the business men, is the E. P. Daggett Canning company. In an interview Mr. Daggett said:

"Speaking of the plan of the Coopersville business men to furnish help in caring for crops this season, I wish to state that we could not possibly have cared for the immense crop of peas this year had it not been for the help of the business men of Coopersville, who instantly responded when the call came for help. Some of them left their places of business without notice and went to the country to the vines and worked faithfully. Others came to the factory and did their full share of the work, remaining nearly all night on some occasions. On one Saturday morning a large number of them came to the factory at 5 o'clock and worked until 7 thrashing out the peas that came in late the night before, so that there would be no delay when the regular help came to work, then went to their places of business, returning after supper and remained until late at night. We simply could not have handled the crop this year had it not been for the generous response of the business men."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM AUTO SMASH

An automobile accident happened Thursday evening at New Groningen which might have proved fatal to Edward Cook and his friends of Holland. His machine plunged down a 25 foot embankment which was formerly known as the old clay pit. Mr. Cook lost control of his machine after striking a barb wire fence. It plunged headlong down the incline, taking with it two willow trees. The machine tipped side ways when it reached the bottom, thus throwing the occupants into the water. The two riders were uninjured which is little short of miraculous. The machine was slightly damaged.

HAS NEW LIFE LEASE OF THIRTY YEARS

By a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association which held its meeting Tuesday evening in the association's offices in the First State Bank Building it was decided to re-incorporate the association for another thirty years. It was thirty years ago that it was organized and this formal step had to be taken to continue the life of the association.

All the old directors were re-elected, namely, I. Marsilje, R. H. Habermann, Herman Damson and E. E. Fell. Mr. Otto P. Kramer was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. Verschure. A semi-annual dividend of two and a half per cent was declared.

"COFFIN NAIL" AND KIDS MUST NOW PART

Chief of Police Delbert Fortney of Grand Haven is on the war path and a number of complaints against dealers for selling cigarettes to minors may be made within the next few days. The chief has already cited two dealers to appear to answer to complaints, L. Fortino and M. Cook, and more will follow. The state law prohibits the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minor and it is claimed that certain dealers have been a little careless in this regard of late. The fact that minors buying the cigarettes or tobacco claim to be of the legal age, does not let the dealer out of the trouble and the anti-cigarette campaign must be started through the retailers. The chief claims that too many youngsters are using the weed and action must be taken to put a stop to it.

LOVED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Margaret De Nee Deming died at her home in this city on Sunday, July 14th, at 8 o'clock in the morning, after an illness of about two weeks. For twenty-three years Mrs. Deming resided in Holland making her home with her daughter Mrs. A. D. Goodrich, and during this time has made many friends here. She was born in Newton, New Jersey, on September 6th 1839, and when 16 years of age, was married to the late Mr. A. D. Deming. Five daughters were born to them, and all of these were at the bedside of this most devoted mother during her last illness. They are Mrs. W. G. Phelps of Saugatuck; Mrs. Wm. Pond of Chicago; Mrs. Stephan Newnam and Mrs. Ida Brown of Saugatuck; Mrs. A. D. Goodrich of this city.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. F. Bowerman, were held at the residence of A. D. Goodrich, 75 East 9th street, on Tuesday, July 16, at 2 o'clock. Interment took place in the Riverside cemetery, Saugatuck.

LARGE COAL CARS ARRIVE IN HOLLAND

Uncle Sam seems to be trying to solve the coal shortage problem by furnishing larger ones. Before this time the capacity of the average coal car has been from 80,000 to 100,000 pounds. Wednesday Austin Harrington received two cars, one of which held 146,300 pounds and the other 134,700 pounds. Mr. Harrington believes that the car holding 146,300 pounds is the largest coal car that has ever been seen in Holland.

CORPORAL OOSTING IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Roy Oosting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting, Wet Eighth street, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to the rank of sergeant of the pack masters' train. Mr. Oosting is in the Canal Zone. His train won the packing contest and he is champion mounted pack wrestler.

NEW REGISTER MEN ARE BEING EXAMINED NOW

Between eighty and ninety new registered men who reached the age of 21 years since the original registration of June 5, 1917, and who registered June 5 of this year are being examined at the city hall. The examinations began Wednesday morning and will last three days. These are the men who have been placed in Class One by the district Board upon examination of the questionnaire returned by the registrants.

The physical examination is being conducted by Dr. R. H. Nichols and Dr. Leenhouts. The methods used are those prescribed by the war department, and each registrant is watched carefully for any physical defects which might serve to disqualify men for army service.

The percentage of men accepted for service after the examination among the South Ottawa registrants is excellent. Out of the 25 examined Wednesday morning, only one was rejected for defects which disqualified him for army service.

A few others were placed in the limited service class. There are no orders for the mobilization of the young men under this call, as yet. It has been unofficially stated, however, that the men who registered June 5 of this year, may be called into service sometime during August. It is certain however, that the men who are in Class One under the latest registration are much nearer active service than were the Class One men, who came under the original registration. Also any one of the men who wishes to go immediately will be allowed to substitute for one of the July 24 quota.

Percy Reed of Limberts, Arthur Vischer of the Ottawa and Henry Pelgrim of the Bay View, motored to Grand Rapids and participated in the furniture men's frolic at the Grand Rapids golf club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mulder of Holland, now of Fort Worth, Texas, were called home by the death of Mrs. Charles Lindberg of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lindberg is Mrs. Mulder's mother. Mr. Mulder was granted a furlough of ten days.

REPORT SHOWS FALLING OFF OF DRUNK CASES

The semi-annual report of prosecutions in Ottawa County for the first six months of 1918 was made Monday by Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles. The period ended on June 30. The report has been made by Mr. Miles, as the law requires to Attorney General Grosbeck. It shows that there were 216 convictions in Ottawa county during the first six months of the year.

While the report is merely a formal list of figures showing the various crimes handled and the number of each, no comment being made on them, the figures are unusually interesting at that time because of the fact that this is the first semi-annual report in which at least part of the record of Michigan's dry regime is given. Two of the six months covered were dry months, namely May and June. There were sixty convictions on "drunk" charges during the six months in question and only two of those were during the dry months. In May there were no "drunk" cases and in June only 2. So that the score, going by averages stands as follows: 14.5 cases per month during wet months as over against only one case per month during the dry months.

Even the most enthusiastic advocate of the dry system had not looked for so decided a dropping off in the liquor cases. The cutting off of some 13 cases per month on the average from the court calendar will mean a saving of considerable money for the people of Ottawa county.

The report of Mr. Miles lists the following cases:—

Assault and battery, 9; attempted burglary, 1; burglary, 6; contributing to delinquency, 1; cruelty to animals, 7; disorderly, 19; disturbing religious meetings, 2; drunks, 60; false pretense, 1; forgery, 1; felonious assault, 1; game law violations, 29; ice law violations, 2; indecency, 2; jumping on moving train, 1; larceny, 13; liquor law, 9; making disturbance, 3; malicious destruction of property, 1; manslaughter, 1; motor vehicle law, 43; rape, 1; school law violation, 3.

TO MAKE PLANS IN CITY NURSE MOVEMENT

The first definite step in the city nurse movement is to be taken Thursday afternoon when the three committees named to have charge of the nurse plan will meet. Mayor Bosch, as the chairman ex-officio of the joint committee, has called a meeting in his office in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. At that time the three separate bodies, representing the common council, the board of education and the Holland hospital committee will meet and talk over the plans for putting the recent informal action of the common council into definite and concrete form.

At Monday night's meeting of the board of education the following committee was appointed from that body: Isaac Marsilje, Mrs. Geo. Kollen and Supt. E. E. Fell.

Tuesday Chairman C. M. McLean of the Holland Hospital Committee appointed the following committee from that organization: B. P. Donnelly, Mrs. L. M. Thurber and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Some weeks ago, when the movement was first brought to the attention of the common council, Mayor Bosch appointed the following to represent the city government: Alderman Prins, Alderman Lawrence and Alderman Wiersma.

These nine men and women and the mayor will meet Thursday afternoon. There is no question about the main issue. It has been definitely decided that Holland is to have a city nurse. But the details of the plan are still to be worked out. Her salary is to be fixed, the equipment she is to work with is to be arranged for, her duties are to be specified, and there is a good deal of other work before the committee.

Most important of all, a nurse has to be found. This is no simple matter at this time when 25,000 nurses have but recently been recruited in America for service abroad. Nurses are hard to find.

HOLLAND RESORTERS SEE PLANE COMING AND GOING

The Judson hydro-aeroplane made a wonderful trip from Spring Lake to Chicago on Sunday forenoon, making the distance around Lake Michigan in less than two hours. Mr. Judson and his aviator after a short visit in the city returned to the Judson summer home on Spring Lake. The journey is said to have been made without incident and landing was made in the lake opposite the South Park club in Chicago.

The resorters at the Holland resorts saw the plane coming and going Sunday. Its passing took only a few minutes.

WHEN THE TREATY OF PEACE IS MADE

When the time comes to make a treaty of peace to end this war, we must have in the Senate, the place where treaties are ratified, men of the highest ability,

the broadest experience, the best judgment and the most pronounced Americanism. Our future will be in the balance. Every man, woman and child will in some way be affected—each one of us will be directly or indirectly concerned by what is then done.

There must be no peace without victory. The victory so dearly won by our boys on the field of battle must be defended and safeguarded at the Council Board of the Nations.



Truman H. Newberry

Let Michigan send a man to the United States Senate who not only has the ability, but whose training especially fits him to meet the demand of a task so vital to us all—a red-blooded American who will insist that there be no peace until we have won the war—who will see to it that we do not lose in council the slightest part of what we have won in the field.

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Albert W. Archart

Local Men Express Confidence in New Business College Head

Albert Hoeksema, the new proprietor of the Holland Business College, has severed his connection with the First State Bank where he served for many years as savings teller, and has entered upon his career as a business educator. The school will open in September and Mr. Hoeksema is now busy preparing for the coming school year. Prospects for a good year are bright and many prospective students are making inquiries of the new instructor in regard to the courses. The fact that Mr. Hoeksema has had special training in civil service preparation is proving a considerable drawing card.

When he left the bank Mr. Hoeksema received from G. J. Dickema, the president, on behalf of the board of directors, a written statement commending him for his work. "Only the feeling that you are improving your condition and are entering into a field of great usefulness and splendid public service prompted us to accept your resignation," the statement concludes.

C. J. Dregman, now of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., formerly proprietor of the Holland Business College for 25 years, wrote, among other things: "I believe Mr. Hoeksema will make every effort to maintain the standard of work done by the Holland Business College under my direction for the past 25 years."

Henry Geerlings, for thirteen years an associate of Mr. Hoeksema at the First State Bank, said: "I have found him faithful, energetic, accurate and an honest man in every respect. His long experience in the banking business will be a great aid to him in his new venture. To any one who desires a business course his school will furnish all that is needed."

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HUIZER FAMILY WILL HOLD REUNION

ONE OF THE HUIZER FAMILY WILL BE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD THIS FALL

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the program of the family reunion of the Peter Huizer family to be held at Beaverdam, Michigan and to take place on July 31. The Huizers are destined to live to an old age it seems. Peter Huizer whose family will hold the reunion died a few years ago at the age of 91 years. The wife died at 79. John Huizer, brother of Peter is still living and will be 100 years old in November. The program shows that five boys from the Huizer family are now in the service of Uncle Sam, 2 in France, one in Maryland, one on the high seas, and one in Florida.

GIVEN HALF HOUR TO GET READY

Otto Huntley of this city who was drafted on May 28 for service at Camp Custer has learned that the government does not wait much on personal convenience. Mr. Huntley was given just half an hour a day or two ago in which to get ready to leave Camp Custer and go into the chemical service of the government in New Jersey.

When Huntley left for Camp Custer he gave up a scholarship in the University of Illinois that he had secured through the Chemistry Department of Hope College. Soon after arriving at camp he made application for special chemistry work, but nothing was heard from the government until a few days ago when a wire came giving him a half hour to pack up and catch a train for the East. Needless to say he made the train.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The long delayed Washington street graveling job in Grand Haven is now in a fair way of being finished. The stone for the gutters are on the ground and are being rapidly laid.

H. Bouwman, father of Mrs. John Huizenga, one of the old pioneers of Zeeland, died last Sunday night of typhoid fever. Mr. Bouwman was 79 years old.

Last Saturday, Mr. John De Pree of Zeeland, lost his only daughter, aged seven years, by scarlet fever.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stearns welcomed a little daughter to their home on last Friday morning.

Ben De Vries, son of Peter De Vries who is employed by the TeRoller Mfg. Co., had three fingers of his left hand cut off Monday while running a rip saw. Dr. Van Putten attended.

Mr. J. P. Oggel and bride arrived home from their wedding trip last Saturday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Kuite, East 8th street, on Wednesday morning, a son.

Died, June 27, at the home of her daughter at Lakeside Park, Mrs. Eva Svenson, aged 88 years and two months.

A good sized whale has been on exhibition here this week. An old canal boat fitted out as a museum, contains the embalmed carcass. It was moored at Harrington's dock.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A new dock landing with commodious walks leading to River street has been constructed by the Scott-Lugers Lumber company, for the special accommodation of the steamer "Music." The foot of the Fifth street ship has been filled in and is now accessible to teams.

A most conspicuous improvement has just been completed by A. J. Ward in front of a leading business block on River street. The entire walk along the south side from Seventh to Eighth St. is now of cement and it is well laid too.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

John Owens is building two houses on East 15th street for J. W. Bosman. County Clerk Brown's records show that there were 703 births in this county during 1902.

G. W. Kooyers died last Friday evening at his home in Fillmore township at the age of 84 years. He was one of the pioneers of this locality, coming here from the Netherlands about fifty years ago.

G. J. Van Duren is celebrating his fiftieth birthday anniversary today.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Lena Groeneveld who has been engaged in the millinery business at 315 Central avenue for the past four years has sold her stock to the Misses Dyke, residing at 17 West Fourteenth street.

Carl Kowalk, aged 45, was drowned in Mineer Lake the 4th of July afternoon about 4 o'clock. In company with Bert Graham neither of whom could swim, he had gone to the lake for the day. While on the lake in a boat the boat overturned in deep water. Gramams held to the boat, but Kowalk was drowned. The body was recovered at 8 o'clock that night by Had Streeter.

HOLLAND AND ZEELAND MEN ENLIST IN THE NAVY

The following Ottawa county boys enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the Grand Rapids recruiting office Thursday: G. H. Lake, Everett Rogers, R. A. Ten Have, Coopersville; Clarence A. Salsher, Marinus Van Weile, Peter Kale Holland; Harry L. Vredevel, Zeeland; Joseph Stevens, Eastmanville.

FORMER DEPUTY IS STATIONED AT FORT STRONG

Lawrence De Witt, of Holland, formerly deputy sheriff of Ottawa county, who enlisted in the motor service of the United States army some weeks ago is now stationed at Fort Strong, Mass. In a letter to friends in this city the former deputy sheriff says:

"After spending two months at the Harrison Tech. High school we were transferred to Fort Revere, Mass. We were there ten days and were then transferred to Fort Strong to the 71st artillery as truck drivers. The battery is to be mounted on motor trucks.

"The fort is on an island about seven miles from Boston and the ocean is on the other side of us, so there is not much excitement here. We have movies at the Y. M. C. A. twice a week and the rest of the time we make the best of it. We have been issued our clothes for overseas duty and our training is putting us in fine shape. I never felt better in my life and I am anxiously awaiting for a trip across the pond."

MAKES UP FOR FIRST DEFEAT

The 18th Street Baseball team again makes up for its first defeat last week by defeating the Merchants team by a score of 12 to 11 Thursday evening at 19th St. grounds. Batteries for the 18th St. were Stooler and Steggerda, both of which are not their regular positions and for the Merchants were Brown and Kramer, both old time players.

Steggerda pitched a good game and Knoohuizen saved the game by catching the final one which was hit by Kramer, and he also got 4 runs for the winners. This makes 14 out of 15 games played the only defeat being at the hands of the Shoes.

Ralph Hayden of the Hayden Auto Co., left Tuesday for Pontiac, from where he will drive through a new Oakland touring car.

The W. E. C. held a birthday tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Boot, 62 West Eleventh St.

WAS HOLLAND BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

Was a Holland boy killed in France? There is yet some doubt about it and relatives here have not yet received the official notification. But among the list of the dead Monday appears the name of Peter Marcusse. The element of doubt appeared when the name was given under the list from Kalamazoo. Peter Marcusse volunteered from Holland in the marines, but an older brother, Jacob Marcusse, enlisted from Kalamazoo about four weeks ago.

It was learned by Cornelius Marcusse, a younger brother, Monday that Peter had written his sweetheart in Holland that in case he was severely wounded or killed the notification would be sent to his brother Jacob in Kalamazoo. But since then Jacob has also enlisted. Therefore it seems likely that the Kalamazoo casualty listed today is the boy from Holland. Jacob was the guardian of the other children and the notice would naturally have to come to his address.

In a letter to his sister in this city dated June 18, Peter Marcusse writes from a base hospital in France:

"I'm feeling fine and getting along o. k. The stiffness is leaving my arm a little so I'll see what news I can tell you. Our past few weeks have been pretty active ones. You probably noticed that from the papers. We heard several stories from German prisoners. Of course one hardly knows what to believe. Some of them seem pretty treacherous.

"I took part in a couple of attacks on the Boches. It was some excitement. We took a large number of prisoners. Some were pretty old and some very young and they all looked worn and tired. There's a pretty good reason for such looks as the Americans kept them busy for a while. I got my dose of shrapnel the 12th of June, so that ended my battles at least for awhile, and for once in my A. E. F. history I can tell you where I am. It's Vichy, France, a summer resort, I think."

If Mr. Marcusse was killed, as seems likely now, it seems that he went into action after the wound referred to in this letter had healed.

LIEUT. JOHNSON'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Lieut. Carl A. Johnson, who was killed recently in action on the Alace front, was filed for probate Thursday by the Grand Rapids Trust Co. executor of the estate under the will.

The estate consists of personal property amounting to \$2,500 and an insurance policy for \$10,000 is mentioned in the will.

The document was drafted Feb. 12 of this year with Lien. E. B. Strom and Lieut. H. P. Worfel, brother officers of Lieut. Johnson, as witnesses.

It is provided that \$1,000 is to be held in trust half of which is to be paid a niece, Dorothea E. Johnson of Grand Rapids, and the other half to be paid a nephew, John R. Scheefe of Minneapolis, Minn., when they attain their majority. Five hundred dollars is to be paid a brother, A. P. Johnson of Grand Rapids and the same amount to two sisters, Anna H. Scheefe and Lillian C. Nordland of Minneapolis. The residue is bequeathed to the father, Carl A. Johnson of Minneapolis.

The \$10,000 government insurance is to be paid in the installments as they become due to the father, but if he should die before the entire amount is paid, the balance is to be divided between the brother and two sisters.

FORMER MAYOR LOSES HIS REPUTATION AS A GOOD FISHERMAN

Former mayor John Vandersluis, looked upon by many as the most expert fisherman in the city, is being jumped on from all sides because recently in about six hours of fishing he couldn't do any better than catch his anchor rope. A few days ago one of the party that took part in that historic excursion concocted a story describing the event, and today Benj. Brower came across with certain amplifications that make the case still darker for the long ex-mayor.

Brower had been out of the city since the fishing trip and on his return Friday morning he read the story. In that tale it was made to appear that none of the party that went with Vandersluis to Ottawa Beach caught any white bass. But Brower testified and duly swore that he caught enough to save his family buying meat all the time he was gone and other members of the party also hooked some bass. It was has been considerably shaken.

Only the ex-mayor who flunked out and had to be content with hooking his anchor rope. As a result popular confidence in the latter's fishing abilities is shaken.

ZWEMER FINDS HIS SERVICES IN DEMAND

Altho Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, the missionary reached Holland from Egypt only ten days ago the demand for his services is great. Mr. Zwemer has been booked for addresses at numerous mission festivals and the State Sunday School convention at Cadillac, and for every Sunday until September, he has been engaged for pulpit supply.

This is the time to cut weeds in vacant lots and wherever they may be flourishing. There are many weeds in vacant places in Holland and if they are not destroyed now they will go into seed and next year's crop will be still larger.

HOLLAND NOT ONLY ONE WITH SMALL SCHOOL VOTE

Probably the smallest school election ever held in Grand Haven was held last Wednesday when only sixteen voters appeared at the city hall to cast their ballots for members of the Grand Haven board of education. Petitions for the re-election of B. P. Sherwood and Henry V. Bolt as members of the board were the only ones filed, and their names appeared alone on the ballot. Both were elected without opposition. The final vote stood Sherwood 15, Bolt 14, scattering 3. As a result of the election there will be no change in the personnel of the board for the coming year.

HACKLEYS TO GO TO CALIFORNIA

Charles M. Hackley, the blind millionaire of Muskegon, will make California his future home. Mr. Hackley and family left last Tuesday night for Milwaukee on the Crosby steamer.

Their car was shipped across the lake and the party will make the trip by auto to the coast by way of the Yellow Stone National Park.

Mr. Hackley is well known and has many friends in Holland. Being particularly fond of horses he generally made his headquarters at the Boone stables and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone. Mr. Hackley has purchased many horses from time to time in this city.

CRIBS BEING PUT DOWN IN HAVEN HARBOR

Supt. J. B. Rose of the John Ginzle Construction Co., of Detroit, which concern is in charge of the pier construction work on the G. H. pier this summer has commenced the concreting of the 28 big cribs which will soon be put in place in the harbor. These cribs are each 24 feet in length. The job is one of the largest pier construction jobs at Grand Haven in a number of years.

Mr. Rose, the superintendent has had charge of a number of important government contracts at the great lake ports as well as building operations in the city of Detroit and has a reputation for harbor work.

CONGREGATION VOTES FOR FLAG IN CHURCH

At a congregational meeting of the Maple avenue Christian Reformed church it was decided to place a large American flag in the church building. This congregation also has a service flag with a considerable number of stars, and the decision to give the Stars and Stripes a place in the church was adopted with a good deal of enthusiasm.

The congregation also decided to increase the salary of their pastor, Rev. J. P. Battema to \$1,400 a year. After the decision had been made Mr. Battema was called in and the welcome news was broken to him by one of the members of his flock. He made a brief speech of appreciation thanking the congregation for their generosity and good will.

TO BE SPEAKER AT SUMMER CONFERENCE

Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., former member of the faculty of the Western Theological Seminary and now serving in a similar capacity in the New Brunswick, N. J. Seminary, is to be one of the principal speakers at the Collegeville Summer Assembly at Collegeville, Pa., during the week of August five. This assembly is an inter-denominational gathering.

Dr. Beardslee's cut is printed on the official program and he is scheduled to speak daily, giving five lectures as an exposition of the Epistle to the Ephesians. "Professor Beardslee's treatment of this book," says the program, "presents this great writing of St. Paul as a book of devotion, and promises new insight for its interpretation."

HOLLAND BUSINESS MAN IS MARRIED

Laporte (Ind.) Herald—The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moshos, 1009 Monroe street, was the happy scene of delightful festivities when Mrs. Moshos' sister, Miss Belle Capen of Cleveland, became the bride of Gus Botsis of Holland, Mich. About a score of relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony and congratulate the couple. Rev. Bissarion Koskois of Gary read the marriage service at 2:30 o'clock. A delicious wedding collation was served and the house was prettily decorated with the season's flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Botsis will go to Chicago tonight and later to Cleveland. After a two weeks' wedding trip they will go to Holland where a home, already prepared is awaiting them. Mr. Botsis is in the confectionery business in Holland, proprietor of the Quality Candy Shop. Among those present from out-of-town for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nashos, Mrs. J. Dalanis and Mrs. A. Delatis, cousins of the bride, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kapanios, uncle and aunt of the bride from Cleveland, and Mrs. Kate P. Korose of Holland, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Muste are visiting Mr. Muste's parents at Grand Rapids for a few days.

Herman Stegeban of Camp Wadsworth, S. C. is spending a two weeks' furlough at home.

Mrs. John Altana of Detroit is visiting her parents on College Ave.

OVER \$100,000 IS RAISED AT BIG MEETING

More than \$100,000 was subscribed for War Savings stamps Friday evening at a meeting of registrants at the Knickerbocker theater. It was perhaps the most stirring, the most enthusiastic, and most practically fruitful meeting of its kind held in Holland since the war began.

A few days ago each registered man in the southern district of Ottawa county in all the classes but class one received a card from the draft board announcing a meeting of registered men in the Knickerbocker and asking them to be there. There was a great deal of curiosity and the draft board, the newspapers and everybody else who might be supposed to know were besieged with questions as to the purpose of the gathering. But the only answer given was, "The meeting is important and it is probably well for you to be there."

As a result the Knickerbocker was packed. A. H. Landwehr acted as the chairman and stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Landwehr, G. J. Diekema and Con De Pree. They put the case so strongly that not one present could escape the logic of the situation. They told of the boys in Class One "Over There" offering to give their lives, and they asked the boys "over here" to give some of their money. They asked them to be the home guard and to back up their companions in the trenches. Everybody present was asked to subscribe \$200. Not all complied but a number subscribed \$500 and at least five subscribed \$1000.

So large was the number of subscriptions that the committee has as yet only roughly counted the amounts of the pledges. It is known that it is considerably over \$100,000. The full list of pledges, with the names and amounts, will be printed in Tuesday's issue of the Sentinel, the committee not being able to have everything tabulated before that time.

What was pledged Friday night is expected to be materially increased. Many of the registrants took the pledge cards with them and will send them in later.

SHERIFF IS REWARDED FOR LONG WATCH

After a vigil which began Sunday afternoon, Sheriff Dornbos and his officers were rewarded for their trouble Monday when the Sheriff nabbed a man giving his name as George White, at the Interurban station at Grand Haven early in the morning. White is charged with having entered the residence of Martin Berkenpas at West Olive, while the family were attending church, and taking several dollars in small change belonging to the Sunday School funds.

Sheriff Dornbos was notified of the affair Sunday afternoon at one o'clock when the Berkenpas' drove to town, with a report of the burglary. Mrs. Berkenpas was able to give an accurate description of the man who had been at her home in the morning, and upon whom suspicion naturally fell.

Sheriff Dornbos after an investigation had a tip that the man who had been at West Olive in the morning had reached Grand Haven at about 11:30. Sheriff Dornbos judged at once that the man was likely to go to the interurban station.

At the station he learned that a man bearing the description had checked his suitcase some time before. There upon the sheriff, under his authority as an officer, conducted an investigation which convinced him that he was on the right track. The fact that the stranger had changed twenty pennies into two dimes further strengthened the conviction of the officer.

Believing that the man would come back for his luggage the sheriff began a long vigil at the station. He remained until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when he was relieved by Deputy Sheriff Ed Boomgaard, who was relieved by Deputy West at supper time. Deputy Boomgaard went on duty early in the evening and remained at the station all night. Sheriff Dornbos came on duty again at an early hour Monday morning and within a few minutes the man he sought came into the station, and after waiting around cautiously, he went to baggage locker and took out his grip. With that Sheriff Dornbos, who was to all appearances drowsing on a bench, quickly walked up and slipped the bracelets on his man.

Monday morning Sheriff Dornbos stated that he had his suspect identified as Barney Nienhuis of Muskegon.

Just before noon the suspect made a full confession as to the deed, to Sheriff Dornbos, declaring that the officer had the goods on him and there was nothing to be gained by holding out longer.

Henry Geerlings and son Clyde were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Frank Wall took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Friday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Raven took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Frank Kuite was a Grand Rapids visitor this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen is spending the day in Grand Rapids.

First Reformed church held their picnic yesterday at Bender's Beach.

Mrs. Jacob Kraai of Olive Center visited relatives in the city yesterday.

The North Ends will play the Holland Merchants this evening at seven o'clock on the College campus.

Fred Boone is shipping today a consignment of tools, horses and material to a large road job at Port Huron, Michigan.

O. J. Hansen Jr. has severed his connection with the Holland Interurban as superintendent of traffic and has enlisted in the engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Strong have received a card announcing the safe arrival in France of their son Chester J. Strong.

Mrs. Robbins, who has been very active in the work of collecting old gloves for aviators' coats, under the auspices of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. has received a finished coat from Detroit for exhibition here. The coat is being displayed in the show window of the Du Mez store.

The children and grownups as well of the congregation and Sunday School of the First Reformed church enjoyed a good time at Bender's beach at their annual picnic yesterday. They were taken to the beach via Bender's launch service. About 300 were present. The afternoon and evening were devoted to games and all report a jolly time.

Mr. W. A. Haight and mother Mrs. S. A. Haight and Miss Cora Vanderworth were guests of Miss Margaret Volland Monday evening at her home on West 16th street. Miss Volland gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. Haight who is an instructor at the U. S. N. Range at Saunders Rifle Range. Many a military scheme was served and decorations were red, white and blue. The center piece was a small boat lighted with candles which burned as the company marched in to supper and were seated. Then the electric lights which were decorated with large flags. Miss Vanderworth entertained after dinner with several interesting piano selections.

Mrs. J. Van Duren received word today from her son George saying that he had been promoted to the rank of regimental supply sergeant in the 62nd engineers. The promotion came on the fourth of July and Mr. Van Duren is now on his way to France, having left on July 6th. He enlisted from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was engaged as an insurance actuary, and went to Camp Benjamin Harrison as a private.

The Second Mothers' Meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Fourth Reformed church the subject being "The Mind of the Child (a) Its Development, (b) Imitation in Childhood, (c) The Gifted and the backward child." Prof. J. E. Kuizenga will speak on this subject. All interested are invited to come, especially young mothers who still have their life work before them.

The big pumper from fire engine house No. 1 was out on Harrington's coal dock last night and the men were given a thorough practice by Fire Chief Blom in handling this part of the machine. The pumper can always be used as an extra means of aiding should any of our factories along Black Lake be visited by a fire. Two additional streams can be utilized, each stream giving more water by far than a stream directly from the water mains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hoffman of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Holland motored to Camp Custer to see Mr. Meyer's son Leo, who is in training there. They were very much disappointed however as the camp is closed to all visitors and the lad could only be communicated with by telephone.

Roosevelt's youngest son was killed in action in behalf of the country of which his illustrious father was once the president. The man who said that Roosevelt's sons were privileged soldiers would like to have bitten his tongue before he spoke those words. Thus far the oldest son of the former president was wounded and the youngest was killed.

WILD BERRY HARVEST BIG IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Potoskey, July 18—The vast territory west of Berryville in Otsego county which was burned over several years ago has grown up to wild strawberries and raspberries, a great many bushels of which have been harvested. The raspberry crop promises to be a bumper all over northern Michigan. Large numbers of families plan to gather this delicious fruit and ship it to their homes in southern cities.

MAY BE CLOSING CHAPTER IN PAVING STORY

CENTRAL AVENUE EPISODE IS ABOUT TO BECOME A THING OF THE PAST

City's Attorney Have Reached An Agreement With Vander Veen Bondsmen.

For perhaps the fiftieth, and it is confidently believed for the last time the Central Avenue paving question engaged the attention of the common council last evening. The history of this matter goes back several years. Contractor Vander Veen of Grand Rapids did the paving in the first place and gave a bond to the city to guarantee a good job. The paving, as everyone knows, did not stand up under the wear of traffic, and the city entered into litigation against Vander Veen and his bondsmen.

The city won that suit about two years ago. The city decided to have the whole job done over instead of repairing the street, and by reason of that fact an agreement was entered into with Vander Veen that he should pay 75 per cent of the estimated cost of renewing the street. The bill came to \$2,613. This together with the interest that has since accrued, makes it a matter of \$2,850.

Vander Veen's finances however are in such shape that the council had to come down upon his bondsmen, and city attorney McBride and Att. G. E. Kollen the city's attorneys have been in communication with him for some time. He tried to find some means of having Vander Veen secure him against eventual loss, and by reason of those negotiations the matter has been dragging along for quite awhile.

During the past week however he made the city officials an offer to give the city a check for \$2,137.50 on condition that the city relinquish all further claims. When this check has been received and accepted the Central Avenue paving matter will have been closed for good, and should the street wear out later on the city will have to repair it.

The check has not yet been paid but Mr. Vander Veen's bondsmen has promised to pay it within a few days. City Attorney McBride made this report to the council last night and the aldermen received it without comment, apparently believing that the best way out of the matter would be to finish it up and have it over with.

HOLLAND AND MUSKEGON ON SCHEDULE OF BILLMOORES

Saturday the Billmoores play the undefeated Holland Independents at Holland. Manager McIntyre of the Billmoores believes his team can furnish a Waterloo for the Holland aggregation. The Muskegon Independents are the Billmoores' opponents for next Sunday and a previous victory in Grand Rapids over this team makes the local club confident of repeating. Saur and Wisner will take turns in the box for the Billmoores.

This will be the first game to be played at the new Holland Athletic Park near the water and light station.

HOLLAND TO HAVE EVENING OF MAGIC

THE FLOYDS WILL GIVE PEOPLE HERE AN EVENING FULL OF FUN

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The Floyds are unquestionably the big attraction of the whole week and the manager of the company expects that this evening the largest audience of the entire series will come to the big tent.

An entertainment of magic stunts is always popular with the average audience, and the Floyds have a reputation for cleverness that is second to none. They have been in the business for more than 25 years and they have appeared before audience in all parts of America and Europe.

Their program is said to be full of thrills and it promises to be the best of its kind that Holland has yet seen.

Local Lincoln Chautauqua audiences are to hear a speaker Saturday who spent two years in the trenches in France to entertain the soldiers. Mrs. Anna Ward was a Red Cross nurse and professional entertainer in England when the war broke out in 1914. The English government sent her across the channel to France and for two years she not only entertained the Tommies in the trenches but studied them as well, so that in her lecture in Holland Saturday night she will give glimpses of trench life and will tell of the human side of war. Mrs. Ward will come here in the place of Montville Flowers, who has gone back into war work.

This afternoon Louise L. McIntyre spoke on "Health and Hygiene for the War." The attraction this evening is The Floyds who will give a performance of magic and mind reading.

BIG July CLEARING Sale

We will give the people of Holland and Vicinity a chance to Save Dollars on the following articles

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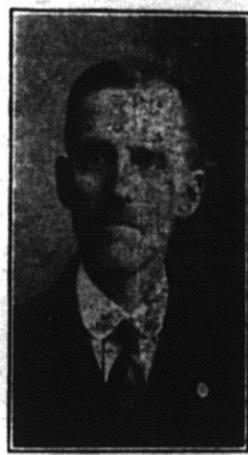
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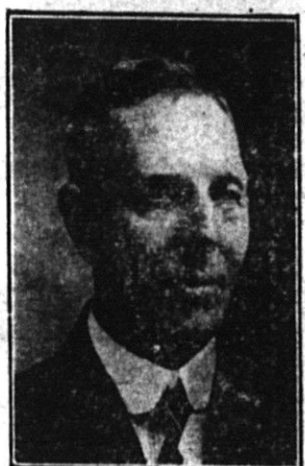


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Many men are ruined each year by law suits in which a judgment of from one to ten thousand dollars is obtained against the owner of the automobile. An individual cannot afford to take the chance. A large insurance company is able to cope with these hazards. The man who has a just claim and is fair can obtain a good settlement; on the other hand, when he rushes into court and makes an unreasonable demand, a large company is able to contest the claim.

The automobile thieves have been operating in nearly every part of the United States. Gangs have been organized. Losses by theft of automobiles in the amount of over \$13,000,000 occurred in 1917. No sensible man will invest a thousand dollars in an automobile without the protection of automobile insurance.

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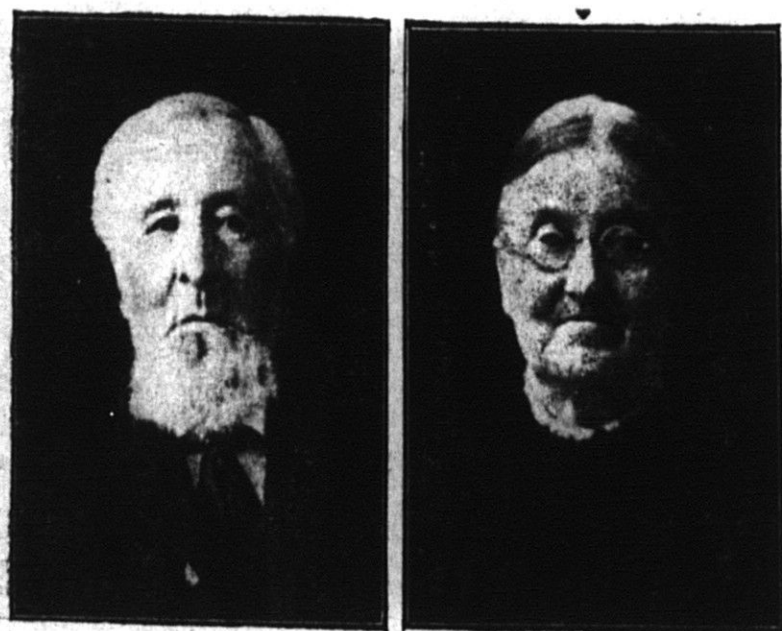
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12:00 M

Prayer	Dinner	Psalm 68:10
Singing		President
Remarks		Edith Huyser
Solo		Peter Huyser, Jr.
Genealogy of the Huyser Family		Chorus
Singing	News from our Boys in the Service of U. S.	
Singing		Chorus
Remarks		Mr. G. Vander Linden
Sports		In charge of Peter De Vries
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Our Boys In The Service

Clarence Huyser	In France
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