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# NEWS CITY HOLLAND

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918

NUMBER THIRTY

WHEN YOU  
GET



PUT SOME  
OF IT IN OUR  
BANK WHERE

IT IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE

ALL OF THAT PAY BELONGS TO YOU—PUT IT IN THE  
BANK OR IT WILL SOON BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE.

ARE YOU ALWAYS GOING TO BE A "HORSE IN A  
TREADMILL," WORKING FOR MONEY THAT OTHERS  
GET?

THE MONEY YOU WASTE, IF IT WERE PUT IN OUR  
BANK, WOULD SERVE YOU OR KEEP YOU MIGHTY WELL  
SOME DAY.

START A BANK ACCOUNT NOW.

WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST ANNUALLY

COME TO OUR BANK

**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK**

## TRAVELECTRIC

The Clean, Cool, Comfortable Route Connecting

Grand Rapids	Battle Creek
Allegan	Camp Custer
Plainwell	Marshall
Kalamazoo	Albion
Lansing	Jackson,
St. Johns	Owosso
Ann Arbor	Detroit
Saugatuck	Holland

**No Smoke—No Cinders**

STEAMSHIP CONNECTIONS WITH

Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo

**Michigan Railway Co.**



**BEAUTIFUL**  
Presents for the Bride

"A Gift of Silver"—carries with it  
a sweet sentiment that grows with  
the passing years and keeps ever in  
mind the name of the donor.

Full table sets, single pieces,  
chests of Knives and Forks.

**STEVENSON'S**  
JEWELRY STORE

### HOPE COLLEGE TO GET A \$5,000.00 BEQUEST

FORMER PRESIDENT HAS FUN-  
ERAL AS FIRST ACT IN  
NEW CHARGE

Sends This Paper a Clipping Show-  
ing Hope's Good Friend Has  
Passed Away.

Ame Vennemt, former president of  
Hope College send an interesting let-  
ter and paper clipping to the editor of  
this paper showing that Hope College  
is to get a bequest amounting to \$5000.

The letter and clipping follow, and  
are self-explanatory:

Passaic, N. J., July 19

Dear Mr. Mulder:—

You will be interested, I know, in  
the enclosed clipping from the Passaic  
Daily News of the 18th.

The first service I was called upon to  
perform after arriving East on the 9th  
was to assist at the funeral of my ven-  
erable friend, Mrs. George V. DeMott  
on the 10th.

Mr. De Mott died on the 7th from  
the results of a fall. He reached the  
advanced age of 96 years, and was of-  
ten affectionately and reverently refer-  
red to as Passaic's "Grand Old Man."

I had been his pastor for sixteen  
years and he has been an honored  
elder of the First Reformed church of  
Passaic for many years.

For the past six years especially Mr.  
De Mott has shown his interest in Hope  
College in a very substantial manner,  
his gifts aggregating several thousand  
dollars. This bequest of \$5000 will come  
to the local institution after the life-  
time of Mrs. DeMott, who, also, in her  
own name, has generously remembered  
the college on more than one occasion.

We are all well and very comfort-  
ably settled in our new home in Mo-  
hawk.

Very truly yours,

Ame Vennemt.

Passaic Daily News—The will of  
George V. DeMott, who died in Clif-  
ton recently at the age of 96 years old,  
was filed for probate this afternoon at  
the office of Sheriff Frederic Beggs, in  
Patterson. The will was dated Septem-  
ber 27, 1917. His son, John W. De  
Mott, treasurer of the City of Clifton,  
is the principal beneficiary and execu-  
tor.

Mr. De Mott leaves \$50,000 to his  
granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Anderson,  
daughter of the late Edward C. DeMott.  
He leaves \$20,000 in the care of the  
Passaic Trust & Safe Deposit Co., of  
Passaic, for his wife. She is to receive  
the income of this as long as she lives.  
On the death of Mrs. De Mott, \$5,000  
is to go to Hope College, Michigan;  
\$5,000 to the Board of Foreign Mis-  
sions of the Reformed Church; \$5,000  
to the Domestic Mission of the Re-  
formed Church, and \$5,000 to the Clif-  
ton Reformed church.

In addition to these bequests, Mr.  
DeMott leaves \$1,000 to John Ack-  
erman and another \$1,000 to the Rev.  
Ame Vennemt, president of Hope Col-  
lege. The balance of the estate goes  
to his son, John W. De Mott.

The value of the estate has not been  
appraised but it is estimated that it  
will run well into six figures.

### A PATRIOTIC FRUIT VENDOR

"THIS COUNTY IS FINE, I WANT  
TO FIGHT FOR IT."

In the Allegan Gazette appears an  
item of a man who some time ago was  
in the fruit business in Holland and  
later moved to Allegan.

Allegan Gazette—John Spanalo is  
the young Italian, who, since February  
17, 1917, has kept the fruit store at  
the foot of Locust-st. and has won the  
esteem of Allegan people so far as  
they have become acquainted with him.  
He was born in Cosenz, Italy, and came  
to America in 1911, going first to Lan-  
sing and thence to Lake Odessa before  
his arrival in this city. The chief point  
in this paragraph is John's disposition  
toward the war. He is still a citizen of  
Italy but when he was ordered for  
registry and examination he filed no  
exemptions though as an alien he  
could not be compelled to serve in the  
American army. He really wished to  
go; and as he might claim exemption  
his status is that of a volunteer rather  
than that of a selected man. He has  
an uncle and a cousin in the Italian  
army. The former was "gassed" in  
battle but has recovered. He has also  
relatives in America. A sked why he  
came to the United States he answered,  
"O just to see the world; and I liked  
this country and am willing to fight for  
it and for Italy at the same time."  
John is made of the right stuff.

The total planting of sugar beets in  
Michigan this season is 122,167 acres,  
according to reports from the several  
sugar-making companies. This is an in-  
crease of more than 13,000 acres.

### MAYOR TO PITCH AND STEPHAN TO BAT

BIG PARADE WILL USHER IN OP-  
ENING OF MUNICIPAL BALL  
PARK.

Colored Giants and Camp Custer Team  
Is On the Summer  
Schedule

Promptly at 3 o'clock Saturday the  
umpire will say "Play ball!" which  
officially opens Holland's municipal  
ball park at the electric light and wa-  
ter station on Sixth street.

Through the efforts of the Board of  
Public Works a fine athletic park is  
being created. It is already enclosed  
with a substantial wire fence, a dia-  
mond has been placed in shape by the  
baseball fans of the city, and a bleacher  
has been erected for those who  
not on the side line. It depends upon  
the patronage that Holland gives the  
sport, that will show whether more im-  
provements will be forthcoming.

The Board of Public Works and the  
city fathers have started the ball roll-  
ing and it is up to the sporting ele-  
ment of Holland to keep the ball going  
and they can do this by patronizing  
baseball.

The opening game of the Muskegon  
Reds will be some event. It will start  
off with a parade at two o'clock be-  
ginning on River avenue, headed by  
the Holland band, with Mayor Nicho-  
demus Bosch as the drum major.

Following will be the two contesting  
teams headed by Abe Stephan, manag-  
er of the Holland team, and the chair-  
man of the Board of Public Works who  
has been largely responsible for mak-  
ing the municipal park a possibility.

Following the teams will be the base  
ball fans.

When the game starts promptly at  
3 o'clock an unusual feature will be  
added. Mayor Bosch and Abe Stephan  
will each be on a side in the first in-  
ning. Stephan will be the first man up  
to bat, and the elongated mayor will  
send him some hot ones that will make  
political inshoots look tame in com-  
parison. Stephan on the other hand  
says that he is going to hit that ball on  
the nose and is going to lam it right  
square in the mayor's eye and knock  
him out forever.

However two can work that game  
because the mayor is also going to have  
a chance at bat and if he don't hit  
Stephan out of the box he is going to  
knock it over the back fence and make  
a home run even before the game is  
started and much the same as that run  
he made this spring for that little  
chair back of the big desk in the Com-  
mon Council room.

Remember there is going to be some  
fun at the new baseball park and  
Holland is going to have the best in-  
dependent team in the state to play  
against.

The Muskegon Reds, the team that  
will play Saturday cleaned up on the  
Billmores of Grand Rapids Sunday to  
the tune of 16 to 1. The Billmores on  
the other hand white-washed Holland  
in its last game so its up to the Hol-  
land team and the Holland fans to get  
busy and retrieve some of its lost laurels.

COME TO THE GAME SATURDAY!

### CROWS ARE SON-OF-GUNS SAYS A HOLLAND FARMER

A farmer called on a representative  
of this paper the other day. He did  
not complain about the war, the weath-  
er, the frost, the drought, but his little  
tale of woe, was the crows. He could  
stand for everything else but those  
"dog-gone" black fellows. Said he,  
"We replanted the corn because of the  
frost, but all at once we heard the  
caw of the crow and the replanted  
corn was soon devoured. We replanted  
again and the same thing occurred.  
Now for the third time we tarred the  
corn first and then soaked it in kero-  
sene and as an extra precaution placed  
a scarecrow of unusual size in the  
field, but none of this daunted the  
crows; the devils still come and pulled  
the corn from the ground. Those crows  
are son-of-a-huns to say the least."

### REV. FLIPSE GOING ON FIVE WEEKS VACATION

FIVE PASTORS HAVE PROMISED  
TO FILL THE PULPIT

Rev. Martin Flipse, pastor of the  
Third Reformed church will go on a  
five week's vacation today. His pulpit  
will be filled on July 28 by Rev. J. C.  
Pelgrim of First Presbyterian church  
Frankfort, Ky. On August 5 by Rev.  
John Vander Meulen of Kalamazoo.  
On August 12 by Rev. Henry C. Jacobs  
of Albany, N. Y. On August 19 by  
Rev. Henry Hospers of the Western  
theological Seminary of Holland. On  
August 26 by Rev. Samuel Zwemer of  
Cairo, Egypt.

### DRAG NET HITS TWENTY-SEVEN HOLLAND MEN

CHIEF VAN RY IS KEPT BUSY UN-  
TIL TEN O'CLOCK TO GET  
BOYS OUT OF JAIL

Thirty-Two Men Forget Their Cards  
When They Attended Ringling  
Bros. Circus.

It has just come to light that 27  
Holland men and thirty-two in all in  
Lower Ottawa County were gathered  
up in the drag-net drawn by the gov-  
ernment officials when they fished for  
slackers at Ringling Bros. circus at  
Grand Rapids.

Chief Van Ry was kept busy until  
ten o'clock at night getting drafted  
boys from Holland and Ottawa county,  
who had forgotten their identification  
cards, out of the lock-up. Telegrams  
and phone calls were never so numerous  
at Police Headquarters.

Louis Oosterhouse of the northern  
district of Ottawa county had a sim-  
ilar experience. Seventeen men were  
taken in the raid and messages from  
the forgetful ones were soon coming in  
thick then. After assurances were  
given by the Ottawa county draft  
board that the men were O. K. and  
were properly registered, they were giv-  
ing their release. But the circus was  
not at Ringling Bros., it was in the  
Kent County jail.

### WEST OLIVE BOY SAYS ARMY HAS DONE HIM GOOD

Joseph Klamant of West Olive has  
received the following letter from his  
son, Peter Klamant, who is with the  
Automatic Replacement brigade, draft  
of Engineers, and who is now in  
France:—

Dear Dad—it has been quite a long  
time since you heard from me and I  
know I need a bawling out for my care-  
lessness but you must remember that  
you were one young yourself. I do not  
know whether this letter will be mailed  
in New York city or somewhere in  
France. We are almost over now for  
land is already in sight. We enjoyed  
the trip very much and had a better  
time on board ship than we did on land  
and as far as submarines are concerned  
they must have been using them some-  
where else for many a sub did we see  
all the way over.

I am well and happy and like army  
life very much. It's making a good  
clean man out of me through and  
through.

Lots of the stuff you read about the  
war is pure bunk and if the Kaiser had  
any idea of the bunch that are going  
after him, he would just about quit.  
When you write tell me about the crops  
the cattle and the horses. Tell mother  
not to worry, for Good Uncle Samuel  
is taking good care of me and he is  
doing a good job of it.

We rather figure that we will spend  
the Christmas holidays near Berlin but  
we need every possible help from home.

While I have been in the army I  
have surely done much traveling. At  
Washington Barracks, D. C., they sur-  
ely used us fine. People were there from  
every part of America. While in the  
capital saw most of the points of his-  
toric interest.

Am sorry but have to close now.  
With love, PAUL.

### LIGHTING CAUSES A FIRE AND STRIKES A TREE

Lightning caused a fire in the house  
of Gerrit Overweg on E. Seventeenth  
street. The lightning struck into a  
chest full of winter clothing, practi-  
cally destroying it.

The lightning also struck in a tree  
in Centennial Park, breaking off some  
large limbs.

### HERE WE HAVE IT, THAT SIGN IN THE OAT FIELD AT NEW HOLLAND

Two years ago a W appeared in an  
oat field at New Holland. Last year  
another W was seen, while this year  
a B appears in the stalks. Well here is  
the sequel: "We'll war on Bouches;"  
how is that; or We Buy Warstamps,"  
or "we will beat Bouches;" then too,  
"Wage War on Bill," or "Blame War  
to Bill;" Better yet, "War is Billy-  
hell!"

Paraphrased no doubt, but try it your-  
self, and get this thing cleaned up.

A coast guard came to the city from  
the park one day when friends saw a  
heavy cord about his neck. When  
asked why he wore the cord he said  
that fastened to it was the plate of  
identification that all soldiers wore and  
all coast guards now being soldiers  
must wear them. He pulled it out and  
sure enough, the man's name appeared  
on one side and the station he repre-  
sented was engraved on the other side.

Every man in the U. S. service is  
compelled to wear the small metal disk  
and the cord fastened about his neck.  
service.

### MEL TROTTER IS CERTAINLY A CROWD GETTER

BIGGEST CROWD EVER SEEN IN  
CENTENNIAL PARK

Get a Pan and Handkerchief Filled  
With Money for Miss Nellie  
Churchford

It is hard to estimate the crowd that  
filled Centennial park last night to  
hear Mel Trotter and his famous quar-  
tet. But Mel being a good judge of  
crowds, having estimated many before  
in his life time, says that there were  
between 6,000 and 7,000 people pres-  
ent.

Autos nearly blocked the streets on  
all sides and the crowd extended so  
far out from the bandstand where the  
speakers were stationed that those on  
the outer edges could only hear the  
singing and but little of the speaking.

The crowd was also liberal with its  
donations for Miss Nellie Churchford's  
Mission. Mr. Vandersluis, who presid-  
ed over the deliberations, referred to  
that part of the cause as did Mr. Trot-  
ter and the fact that a large pan was  
filled to overflowing with coins and  
bills and a handkerchief had to be sub-  
stituted, shows that the crowd had  
extra change to spare for a good cause  
and a good woman who espoused that  
cause, besides taking care of their war  
donations.

Mr. Trotter dwelt largely on the war  
and as its effects on religion; the quar-  
tet sang religious and patriotic songs  
and were repeatedly called back to add  
to their number on the program.

The big meeting was barely over  
with the great crowd just getting  
home when the heavy shower came as  
a benediction to an evening well spent.

When the amount of the silver col-  
lection was counted it totaled  
\$148.46, which will go for the benefit  
of Miss Churchford's mission.

### MANY ALIENS TO APPEAR FOR CITIZENSHIP

NOVEMBER 19 IS LAST HEARING  
FOR GERMAN PETITIONERS IN  
OTTAWA COUNTY

Many Are Studying; he County Clerk  
Holds A School of  
Instruction

A number of Ottawa county's Ger-  
man residents who until the beginning  
of the war with Germany, believed  
themselves in possession of full citi-  
zenship, have made arrangements to  
appear for hearing on their petitions  
on November 19. That will be the last  
chance they will have to get under the  
wire, according to the instructions re-  
ceived by County Clerk Orric J. Sluiter.

The clerk has made an effort to in-  
form all German alien enemies who  
may be affected by the changes in the  
naturalization laws in order that they  
may have a chance to appear at the  
time designated.

County Clerk Sluiter, in order that  
the public may have a clear idea of  
the existing law today made the fol-  
lowing statement of the situation. He  
is always ready to give more complete  
information to any one interested. Mr.  
Sluiter says:

"Since January 1st, 1918, the Na-  
tional laws affecting naturalization re-  
lative to foreigners and enemy aliens  
have been changed three times. The  
law in effect at the present time is to  
the effect that aliens who filed their  
petitions (2nd papers) based on old law  
declarations (first papers more than  
seven years old) and pending on May  
9, 1918, may now be heard before Sep-  
tember 31st 1918. Enemy aliens who  
have filed their petitions based on old  
law declaration and pending at the  
time of our entrance into the world  
war, may be heard after a special 90  
day notice, and must be heard before  
December 31st. On November 19, 1918  
a great many Germans will be natu-  
ralized, if otherwise competent, the  
last hearing day set for Ottawa coun-  
ty. Many of William's subjects are  
now studying hard, many of these hav-  
ing labored under the impression that  
they were citizens, their first papers  
being dated prior to May 8, 1892, which  
would entitle them to vote under the  
laws of the State of Michigan, and  
since April 6, 1917, the date of our  
entrance into the war have learned  
that they are still subjects of Germany.  
School is being held every once in a  
while in the office of the County Clerk  
so that on the hearing day November  
19, they may answer all questions put  
to them by the examiner who will be  
sent here from Washington at the  
hearing.





## GROATBOOP NEWS

Rev. R. Bolt was called to Grand Rapids Sunday on account of the illness of his sister.

Monday evening quite a number of boys gathered at the home of J. H. Jacobs to bid good bye to their son Henry who left for the navy Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. Beckman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kas of East Saugatuck.

John J. Slenk left last Sunday for the training camp at Battle Creek.

## DRENTHE

Miss Johanna Van Haitsma was at home from Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kruijthoff from Oakland spent Monday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kruijthoff.

Mrs. H. Stuit and two children of Moline are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar for a week.

Many young people from here attended the English services at Vriesland last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Masselink of Oakland spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. G. Timmer.

Bennie Brandt and Miss Minnie Nykamp have returned home from Detroit after a few days' visit with relatives. Fear of our boys left for Camp Custer Wednesday. They were Albert Kiekover, John Pidding, Ralph and Gerrit Mast.

Henry Bruiker is now employed by Marinus Brandt while Gerrit Hunderman has returned to his home to help with the farm work.

Benjamin Lanning who is in training at Ann Arbor was home over Sunday.

Miss Mary Ver Hulst is spending a week with relatives in Zeeland.

John E. Van Dam spent Saturday afternoon in Holland and at Macatawa Park.

Harm L. Brouwer called on Miss Alice Arendsen last week Wednesday. Miss Arendsen has been ailing for some time but is rapidly improving. She is looking forward to entire recovery as she is able to enjoy outdoor life and to be among friends again.

While E. Van Spyker was engaged in hanging a sliding door in one of the sheds at the farm of Mrs. Minnie Hunderman he was stooping to the ground for some nails and in the meantime the door fell landing on him. Altho he was uninjured, it was rather a sudden jolt for a man of an advanced age.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Vander Werp and son William from Grand Rapids Sundayed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Vander Werp.

Benjamin Vander Weide has enlisted in the army recently, this making a total of 21 boys of our congregation who are in U. S. service now. Five more will soon be leaving for the different camps.

The young people of Drenthe are now planning to give a program for the public in the forepart of next month which shall be held at the same grove where the recent celebration for July 4 was held. The exact date will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vander Kolk from Vriesland spent Sunday with H. Nyenhuis and family.

Miss Ella A. Lanning is spending a part of her vacation with relatives in Grand Rapids.

D. Hunderman from Grand Rapids is assisting his son Harry in his farm work this week.

Mrs. Willis Westbrook of Peabody Kansas is the guest of Miss Purdy. Mrs. Westbrook was formerly Mrs. Grace Comstock who for several years had charge of the Postal Telegraph office of this city.

## ZEELAND

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Jan Baleman who died Sunday at his home in Blendon township at the age of 61 years and six months. Interment took place in the Borelco cemetery.

Corie Hirdes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirdes, has enlisted in the navy as first class baker with the rank of sergeant. Corie together with his father and two brothers Bernie and James conducted the Hirdes bakery at Zeeland.

A large public meeting has been staged for Thursday evening at Zeeland when Melvin Trotter, the great evangelist will address the people of that city at the park at 7:45. Mr. Trotter will be accompanied by his famous quartet known as "The American Four" which has just returned from an evangelistic tour of the continent throughout the United States. An offering will be taken at the meeting for the Y. M. C. A. and it is expected that a large audience will be on hand to hear the noted Grand Rapids evangelist.

The W. U. S. Garden club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in room 209 in the high school. The Self-Starter club will meet Tuesday evening, same time and place. Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Frank White took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday.

FIRST BEANS  
COME TO HOLLAND  
CANNING COMPANY

The first beans of the year were delivered by the farmers to the Holland Canning Co. Friday and they were of a fine quality.

These did not of course grow from those replanted but are those plants which escaped the recent June frosts.

Mr. Vander Ven of the Canning Co. says that the tomato yield in this vicinity will be reduced to about 40 per cent of a normal crop because of the late frost.

Both the Federal and the State Inspector dropped in on the Canning Co. unexpectedly on different days during the week and each gave the company a white card, stating that there was not a canning concern to be found anywhere, where cleanliness was so scrupulously maintained. Considerable new canning machinery has been recently installed.

JOHN C. BOS RUN  
DOWN BY AUTO

The automobile of Clifford Hopkins, mail carrier at the post office; run down J. C. Bos, one of the proprietors of the White Cross barber shop, on River avenue. Mr. Bos was going back to his shop from dinner on his wheel and in some unaccountable way he collided with the mail carrier's machine on River Ave. and 18th street. He was thrown on the hood of the automobile and rolled to the pavement. When picked up he was found unconscious and was hurried to the Holland hospital and Dr. R. H. Nichols was summoned. He remained unconscious until one o'clock when he rallied. It was also found that Mr. Bos was bruised about the legs and arms.

The wheel he was riding is pretty well bent and the radiator, hood and one of the lights of the Hopkins' machine was also pretty well damaged.

Dr. Nichols thinks no serious results will follow.

BOARD PLEASED  
WITH ATTITUDE  
OF MANAGER

Manager Ogden of the Knickerbocker Theater is doing a little more than his share in helping along patriotic work in Holland, the Holland City War Board believes. Mr. Ogden does not wait until he is asked to do a thing. He takes the initiative and urges his services upon the board.

Several times gatherings have been held in his theater at his suggestion that have been a great benefit to the cause of patriotism in Holland. He not only donated his theater and his own services free of charge, but made the suggestion in the first place. And at all other times when he has been appealed to he has more than met the request of the committee.

A short time ago he made up his mind that he could do something for the benefit of the War Board and he suggested to that body that the play "The Elopers" be put on again as a benefit. He offered his theater free and offered to do all the work connected with such a venture entirely free of charge, because it was for the good of the cause of patriotism in Holland.

The War Board gladly took advantage of the offer, doing so with a deep sense of gratitude to the theater manager. Members of the committee today expressed themselves as more than grateful for this offer.

The people of Holland can do the best by coming out to that benefit in large numbers. Two full houses on the nights of the performances will insure the War Board a considerable fund with which it can continue its work. The performances will be given next Friday and Saturday evenings, July 26 and 27.

18 CRIMINAL CASES ON  
OTTAWA COURT CALENDAR

Ottawa county circuit court will convene Aug. 12. The term is the usual August one which is big. There are 18 criminal cases, according to Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles of Holland, 14 chancery contested cases, 25 default chancery cases, 15 civil jury, 17 non-civil jury, 16 cases in which no progress has been made during the year, 6 contested chancery divorce cases and 12 default ones.

A service flag containing eleven stars is displayed within the auditorium of the North St. Christian Reformed church, of Zeeland, representing that number of young men who have left their midst to fight the battles of their country. These boys have joined different branches of service, some voluntarily, others by selection. Martin Johnson, Dick Van Loo and Gilbert Van Hoven have joined the navy; Benjamin Johnson and Jacob Elenbaas are at Vancouver, Wash., having joined the spruce division in the forestry department; Bernie Mulder, Thomas Fongers, Charles DeWys, Wm. Huizenga, Dick Oosterbaan and Louis Meeuwssen are privates in the army. Harry Mulder enlisted soon after this country declared war and is now in France. The others are in Camp Custer, members of the 86th division.

Another star will be added soon in honor of Cory Hirdes who will join the navy as first class baker as soon as called with the rank as sergeant.

HOLLAND FOLKS  
IN A SERIOUS  
AUTO ACCIDENT

Ernest Brooks of 103 West 13th St., who has been patriotically engaged in selling War Stamps in Holland and also in the rural districts, met with an accident when on a drive Friday afternoon. He had invited Lewis Lawrence of the Lawrence Drug store and H. Lawrence, the latter's father, to take the trip with him and after having done considerable work selling stamps, the party was about to start in the direction of home. The motorist had gone as far as Vriesland when in some unaccountable way the Sedan Mr. Brooks was driving swerved to one side and toppled over a six foot embankment and the occupants became entangled in the debris.

Aid was soon at hand as the accident took place on the main road between Holland and Grand Rapids. Dr. T. G. Huizenga was quickly summoned and it was found that H. Lawrence had sustained a broken leg. Mr. Brooks was badly cut about the face and hands and had his shoulder blade broken and his back wrenched. Lewis Lawrence escaped without a scratch, altho thoroughly shaken up.

The Dodge Sedan is a sorry looking mess. The glass is all broken, the fenders bent and the top very much battered up. The engine is in good condition however and the machine was driven in on its own power Friday night.

H. H. Kaisten of Zeeland and Tom Kloparsens of Holland took the injured parties to Holland, where Dr. T. A. Boot and Dr. Winter looked after their needs. Saturday morning found them as well as could be expected.

FIVE YACHTS CRUISE  
TO LOCAL RESORTS

Macatawa Bay Sunday looked all the world as if in trim for one of the old fashioned regattas that were staged on Black Lake from year to year. Five yachts, The Josephine, owned by Jack Liepke, Capsicum, owned by C. F. Feirst, The Otter owned by Chas. Kuerhn, The Rogue owned by Lavre Bros. and The Dolphin owned by Webster MacMerritt and Campbell, comprising the South Shore Yacht club of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived at Macatawa early Sunday morning.

The yachts left Milwaukee at 5:00 o'clock Saturday evening and sailed into Holland harbor at 3:30 Sunday morning with the compliment of thirty-eight men.

They are the guests of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club and will remain until Thursday.

While here they will stage several races over the course that has seen many sailing contests before. The trip from Milwaukee was uneventful and is only the beginning of a cruise that will take the five sailing yachts to every important port on the shores of Lake Michigan.

This is the club's annual cruise and Holland's resorts has been honored as its first stopping place.

Several of the Milwaukee Yacht owners are also coming to Holland to take a look at the city. No doubt the Macatawa Bay Yacht club is planning some form of entertainment that will keep the guests busy until Thursday.

PRELIMINARY  
PREMIUM LIST  
IS ISSUED

Two thousand copies of the Holland Fair Special Premium list were distributed in Holland Friday, one copy being placed in each home in the city. This is the first time in the history of the local fair association that a special list of this kind has been issued. It was made desirable because of the fact that there will be many unusual features among the premiums this year. The United States government is using the county fairs to spread the gospel of food conservation, and it is offering a number of contests and premiums for work along this line.

The Holland fair association has gathered all the information about these government activities together and has issued it in a special booklet. It is a little volume of about 20 pages and cover, and besides the information about the government premiums it contains a good deal of general information about the fair, as well as the annual foreword by the secretary of the association, John Arendshorst.

On the cover of the booklet appears a fine cut in colors of the American flag, the Union-Jack and the French flag draped together, with an American eagle in the foreground.

While this booklet is especially for the information of the city people, the regular annual premium list, which will be again a volume of more than a hundred pages, will be more for the special information of the farmers. It will be distributed about August first, and will go into 3,500 farm homes. City people may have those books also by calling for them at the secretary's office.

Frank Kuite took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday.

WELL KNOWN  
NORTH HOLLAND  
PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. J. W. Vandenberg aged 66, of North Holland died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock after a brief illness lasting only a few days. Mr. Vandenberg is well and favorably known to this community, having been connected with the Holland Fair Association for many years. He was very active in many public enterprises in the way of education, war relief work, and in politics.

He was a member of the Ottawa County Medical society, from which body the pallbearers will be selected.

He is survived by a widow and one son, Dr. Henry Vandenberg of Grand Rapids. The funeral was held on Thursday at two o'clock from the country home at North Holland and interment was in Zeeland.

HOLLAND BOY IS  
WOUNDED IN  
TAKING GUN

That American boys who a year ago were civilians putting in their time in prosaic work in factory or store in Holland are having thrilling experiences on the fields of France today is being brought home to some of their relatives in Holland. H. C. Bontekoe, 206 West 18th street, has just received an interesting letter from his half brother, Gerrit De Haan in which he tells of the capture of a machine gun in which effort he took part, receiving a severe wound. De Haan is a sergeant in 47th company, 5th Regiment, Marines, A. E. F. The letter which is given below was dictated by De Haan and was typed by an attendant in one of the Hospital and Home Service for Paris. The letter follows:

Dear Brother:—  
Just a few lines to let you know that I was shot up and lying in the hospital. I was wounded on June 6 at about 5 P. M., but I had the pleasure of having a good three hours fight before they got me. I was sent out with my section to capture a Hun machine gun which was on our left flank doing much damage to our company, when I was shot through the right shoulder and chest. Nevertheless, my men did the work and put the gun out of commission.

Tell dear mother not to worry about me. All our American Hospitals here in France are just fine and the treatment you get could not be better. You can't imagine the good work of the Red Cross for us boys. I will write you as soon as I am able to be out of bed which I hope will be soon. I close for this time and remain your loving brother,  
Gerrit.

P. S.—Best regards to the family. Address my mail as usual. It will be forwarded from my company to the hospital which I am at.

WANTS TO RUN  
MOVIE HOUSE IN  
ZEELAND

At a meeting of the Zeeland City Council, Mr. E. J. MacDermid made application for a license to operate a motion picture theater in that city. It is his intention to operate a motion picture theater in the Van Bree Building in the rooms vacated by the Colonial Cafe for possibly two or three evenings a week, with probably one afternoon.

Mr. MacDermid is the owner of a machine which has been operated by a relative in Manissee, but as is the case with many a business, the help was drafted into the service of Uncle Sam and consequently the place had to be closed. The machine is one of the most modern and is approved by the state fire marshal as being one of the most safe on the market. The expense to leave the machine inoperative is considerable and consequently he hoped to place it in operation in Zeeland where it could be under attention of himself.

When the matter was considered in the council it appeared that some of the members were not ready to vote on granting the license and it was consequently put over until the next meeting.

Whether the matter will be granted at the next meeting is a question even to membership of the council at this time. There is decided opposition there and there is also favorable sentiment present.

Attempts have been made many times by persons who wished to operate a "movie" in Zeeland but the council has always blocked it. Mr. MacDermid declares that it is his purpose to give only "good moral pictures, such as scenes from world travels, war scenes, etc."

The Zeeland Record adds: "When it comes to the lower grade stuff, he is as opposed to that as is anyone."

Fifty odd Holland creditors received their little "divie" of 5 per cent from Mr. Brooks trustee of the bankrupt affairs of the Verecke-Siersma hardware firm, formerly located in the Vander Veen block. The adage "small favors are gratefully received" applies in this case.

Supt. E. E. Fell left Monday morning for Kalamazoo.

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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.

## THE UP-TO-DATE COMEDIAN

"It has been generally supposed," said John W. Vogel, whose minstrels will appear at the Knickerbocker theater next Tuesday evening "that an end man has very little to do or think about, and that all there was expected of him was a song or two, a few jokes and sallies, which had been cut and dried beforehand. But for the sake of justice let us compare the work of a comedian to that of a comic opera man. As a rule the latter has his libretto furnished him as well as his comic song to assist him, a merry chorus to aid and even trick properties and other scenic embellishments to help him along. On the other hand, 'Tambo or Bones' as the case may be, has to sit in an ordinary chair and depend on his wit to entertain the audience, the only assistance he may receive is to come from the 'Middle Man,' who does 'straight' business for him. He has also to furnish his own songs and gags and frequently change them on the spur of the moment. He must ever keep abreast of the times and up on the current topics of each locality in which the company may be playing and, as a rule, must keep busy originating new business, so that his sayings may not get chestnutty. Truly when one considers the originality and fecundity a comedian must possess, is it any wonder that the whisper has gone around that an end man, like an afternoon speaker, keeps a scrap book?"

GROWERS LAX IN  
MARKING PACKAGES

R. F. Brown of Hartford, state fruit inspector, was in Saugatuck Thursday looking after the packing and marking of packages of fruit offered for shipment. He says that very few growers in this section are observing the law, requiring the grower to put his name and address on every closed package. The department has no desire to punish any growers who fails to do this, through unfamiliarity with the law, but must require compliance now that attention has been called to it.

GRAND HAVEN TEAM  
DEFEATS HOLLAND

Saturday afternoon the Kellers of Grand Haven defeated the local Shoe factory team in the most brilliant game played on the local diamond, the score being 4 to 3 at the end of nine innings. The visitors started the game when "Smoky Joe" Kelly doubled to right field followed by a fast grounder by Parmenter who also scored on a sacrifice fly. The game was scoreless the next two innings but in the second half of the seventh the Shoes came out with their heavy artillery and garnered six hits off Kelly which counted for three runs. In the ninth inning with the score tied the visitors started when Collins singled while the next man struck out. This was an exciting period of the game with two men out when Sam Gilman the pinch hitter was called on to save the game, this evidently was Sam's chance and whether or not he improved it can be told by reading the box score. The battery for Grand Haven was Kelly and DeVries for the Shoes Rinkus and Stroop.

SAUGATUCK PAVING  
OPENS SATURDAY

Lake and Culver streets at Saugatuck with their new cement pavement, was opened to traffic on Saturday to St. Joseph street, the garage corner. This will make unnecessary the annoying detour over the hill.

Culver street pavement has been completed, and the center 20 feet laid for two blocks north on Butler street. A crossing has been left open at Mason street, so vehicles coming from Douglas and the east should turn north at the garage for one block, then west over the same route recently in use.

By the time the Mason street gap is closed Culver street will be open its entire length providing easy access to any part of town.

Prof. John Hoekje of Camp Custer was in the city spending the week end with his parents.



## THE WEIHE'S GO TO COAST BY AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weihe of Macatawa and Palm Beach, Fla., leave this week with their Buick bound for California. They will head for Yellowstone National Park where they will stay for some time and then proceed to Seattle, Washington and make the trip along the coast of the Pacific ocean to San Francisco. They will go to Los Angeles and then to Denver, Colo., returning north to Holland.

They expect that the trip will consume enough time so that they can again leave Holland by automobile for Palm Beach, Florida before the winter weather sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. Weihe conduct a large hotel at Palm Beach. Several side trips are being made these days by motor-car. A week or more ago Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean motored to, and from New York City taking in several places of interest including Washington, D. C., Boston, Philadelphia and Niagara Falls.

Tourists say that after one leaves Michigan and gets into Ohio the highway is practically as fine to ride upon as Twelfth street in Holland.

The country roads in the eastern states are veritable boulevards and one can ride from New York City to Albany on a paved street, laid along the Hudson river seeing scenery that cannot be excelled, all the way.

## ONE BOY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Adrian Glerum, head baker for Michigan Tea Rusk Co. for many years, received a telegram from Washington, D. C. Sunday, stating that his son John was seriously wounded on July 2nd. Mr. Glerum has two sons, John and Edward who enlisted last summer and have since been in active service at the front. Both John and Edward are well known in Holland and were in the employ of the Michigan Tea Rusk Co. for some time. Since their arrival in France John has been promoted to a corporal and Edward to sergeant.

## LOCAL BANKS INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

The Holland City State bank and the First State bank of Holland can now be called Federal Reserve Banks, for the reason that these two banking institutions have increased their capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.00.

A membership in the reserve system could not be acquired unless this raise in stock, based on a population of cities of \$6,000 and over was made. This being the case the stockholders at a meeting voted to bring about the necessary increase, thus making it possible.

Through membership in the Federal Reserve System, a state bank is assured of greater safety for its depositors and stockholders than when operating as a non-member bank, not only as to the payment of deposits, but also as to its ability to continue to grant accommodations at all times and especially in the midst of war time conditions.

Nearly every bank has among its assets a considerable amount of commercial paper. If it is a member of the Federal Reserve System, this commercial paper is practically as available as though it were actual cash, for the member bank can at any time take it to the Federal reserve bank and rediscount or borrow upon it and is thus in position to meet whatever demands for cash it may have. Government securities and notes secured by government securities or given for the purpose of purchasing or carrying government securities may be used in the same way. The ability of the well managed institution to meet its obligations is thus assured.

The ability of a bank to grant accommodation to its customers under our system of banking is dependant upon its ability to maintain a fixed ratio of reserves to its deposit liability as additional accommodation is extended, deposits increase and a larger reserve becomes necessary.

The law places no limitation upon the amount which a particular member bank may borrow from its Federal Reserve bank and the only practical limit is that which would be dictated by the banking judgment of the management of the Federal Reserve bank, having in mind its own position and the needs of all other member banks.

## BABY IS BORN AS MOTHER GOES IN FOR A SWIM

London, July 22—The attention of people on the Clethorpes promenade was attracted by the cries of a woman who had gone to swim a considerable distance from shore. Assistance was sent to her, she was gotten to shore and a doctor summoned. The woman had given birth to a child. The body of the newly born infant was washed ashore.

The U. S. inspection steamer, Gen. Gilmore, which has been undergoing a complete rebuild this season, will be in readiness for active work in about a week. Capt. Chris Fowler, master will take the Gilmore to St. Joe to supervise work in the building of new piers at that port. The inspection steamer is a familiar craft at Holland harbor.

## "SAVE YOUR PENNIES FOR THE RED CROSS"

"Many a Mickle Make a Muckle," this is especially true with the employees of the Holland Shoe factory where the employees are saving their pennies for the Red Cross.

Some six weeks ago these patriots got together and constructed a white box 6 inches square. On four sides and on the top of the box a Red Cross was painted, and plainly printed was the following slogan, "Save Your Pennies for the Red Cross."

Did they save, well I guess! Saturday afternoon the box was filled to overflowing and the custodian brought to Red Cross Headquarters, \$45.20 all in pennies.

Other factories it is said, are contemplating a box of this kind and Grand Haven, Zeeland and Grand Rapids have also heard of this new force working for our soldiers through the Red Cross.

We might all emulate the example set by the employees of the Holland Shoe factory.

## ZWEMER TELLS OF HUN PLANS IN FAR EAST

"The real issues of the war are the Bagdad railway and the domination of the near east. Germany saw that Turkey was in a weak condition and believed that by assisting the disintegration of that state and supporting Mohammedism she would be able to control Turkey and dominate Asia Minor," declared Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, D. D., R. F. G. S., at the mission festival of the Reformed church held Thursday at North Park, Grand Rapids.

"Germany tried this with the cleverest kind of intrigue. We have known of her plans for many years. In 1906 I met a German commercial agent in Cairo and he said at that time that when the world war broke loose Germany would certainly get nearly all Mohammedanism aroused to a powerful weapon. She had in mind to get all the Mohammedanism aroused to a world war and posed herself as a defender of the Mohammedan religion."

"But Germany was disappointed. Great Britain has 90,000,000 Mohammedans in her empire and these remained true to her instead of yielding to German intrigue. French Mohammedans have also remained true and German dreams of a Mohammedan war have come to naught."

"The Kaiser is responsible for the Armenian massacres. He did not indicate the manner in which the Armenian Christians should be killed, but he was in favor of exterminating the Armenian race in order to make Turkey purely Mohammedan. Germany approved of the deportations of Armenians, and that is worse than massacres. I would rather have my wife and children killed in cold blood than to be carried out into the deserts on camels to die of hunger and thirst."

"When I was in America two and a half years ago, I was strongly for war. I knew of German intrigue in the Mohammedan world and realized the necessity of defeating this. But at that time it was dangerous to express your views freely. Now we know that we must fight. The pacifist is an ignoramus."

"Next to the American flag, I love the Union Jack. There are three crosses in the British flag and they stand for chivalry, missions and the love of freedom. Britain is remaining true to all of them."

Other speakers of the day were Prof. Edward D. Dimment, president of Hope college; Rev. J. Brouwer of Waco, Tex.; Mrs. James Wayer of Bethany Reformed church and Rev. W. J. Van Kersen of Holland.

## COLLECT FOR BELGIAN RELIEF AT MOTHER'S MEETING

The Mothers' Meeting was held Friday afternoon in the Fourth Reformed church. Mrs. Fred Meyers was chairman of the meeting and also in charge of the devotions. Dr. J. E. Kuizenga addressed the mothers on the "Development of the child, Mentally and Physically." The question box was in charge of Mrs. Koopman. Several songs, a recitation and a piano duet comprised the rest of the Program. The collection that was taken will go to the Belgium Relief fund.

## FORMER ZEELAND WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Andrew Lamer, nee Nellie De Jonge, formerly of Zeeland, passed away at her home Wednesday in Grand Rapids at the age of 31 years. She had been ill for a number of weeks, suffering with rheumatism, and her condition was not considered serious until a few days before she died.

The deceased is well-known in Zeeland having been raised on a farm a short distance northeast of that city. She was the youngest daughter of a large family, most of whom live in Zeeland and vicinity.

Funeral services were held last Saturday, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon at the home at Grand Rapids and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Christian Reformed church in Zeeland, Rev. A. De Jonge of Grandville Avenue church, Grand Rapids, officiating.

## POLICE CATCH AUTO THIEF IN MERRY CHASE

At eight o'clock Friday evening the residents along River avenue were thrown into a state of commotion when an automobile came tearing down the avenue at a gait between sixty and seventy miles an hour.

The excitement grew still more intense when Officer Stoketee jumped into an automobile and followed the man with all possible speed.

Advance notice had been received by the police from Grand Haven to lookout for a man who had run down another car on the Beach tree road at Grand Haven and did not stop to give aid.

Officer Stoketee had just received the message and proceeded to watch the street when the rapidly moving car swept by. Herman Garvelink driving a Maxwell was hailed and pursuit followed. A little beyond Dutton's residence on the hill the man struck a patch of sand, slowed up, jumped over the side and made for a clump of woods through a rye field. All the searching by the officers and neighbors failed to reveal his hiding place.

The car which was an Overland Six was taken back to Holland and communication was sent to the surrounding towns giving the description of the man.

Officer Bontekoe with Art DeYoung on a motorcycle and Officer Stoketee with Mr. Garvelink again took up the chase towards Fillmore.

When the officers were within a few miles of that place they met Henry Boeve coming along the road with a rig containing another passenger. They questioned Mr. Boeve if he had seen a man of a certain description on the road. He said that he had and had taken him to Fillmore for which the man paid him.

The officers took a closer look at the passenger and immediately the arm of the law took said passenger by the collar and jerked him in the waiting automobile.

Boeve says that the man told him that he had to go to Fillmore to see his mother-in-law whose name was Fredericks.

Such a person could not be found and the man said she must have moved away. He then asked Boeve to take him back to Holland and this was being done when the officers intercepted Mr. Boeve.

The auto thief apparently wished to double back and in this way get by the officers through Holland where the police were least likely to look for him.

It has come to light that the man although going at this high rate of speed has never run an automobile before in his life and in his mad flight struck and ditched four automobiles between Grand Haven and Holland.

The man had come from Muskegon before this and was seen by Andrew Klomparsens of the Holland Furnace Co. near that place. Noticing that the man was going from one side of the road to another he followed him for a distance. All at once the machine went over an embankment into a ditch, and Mr. Klomparsens stood by to help pull him out. The thief seemed helpless and was cursing his luck stating that he had never run an automobile before. Starting the man on his way Klomparsens watched him for some distance and proceeded to follow him, as he said the man did not look good to him. When Mr. Klomparsens reached Grand Haven reports had already come in of the Beachtree road accident and Mr. Klomparsens got in touch with the Holland police immediately.

The auto thief is now in the city jail and when put through the third degree said: "My name is Frank Shour. I stole the auto from Whitmore & Co., of Muskegon where I have been working for one year. A year ago I enlisted in the army at Grand Rapids and was sent to Camp Green. I deserted and went to Chicago where my uniform is hidden."

It seems that little reliance can be placed in Shour's stories, for when Mr. Klomparsens faced him at the jail last night he claimed that they had never met before, that he had come to the city in a surrey and not in an automobile. The Witmore story of Muskegon is also trumped up, because Chief Van Ry has received a message from the Kalamazoo police stating that the car belongs to J. E. Wellborn R. D. 1 Kalamazoo. The license on the car indicated that this was correct.

## HOEKSTRA GOES TO GRAND RAPIDS COLLEGE

The curatorium of the Christian Reformed church met Thursday evening and elected Dr. Petrus Hoekstra, professor of history in Chicago university, as professor of history at Calvin college, to take the position formerly held by Prof. Barend Kuiper. Dr. Hoekstra is a graduate of the Universities of Chicago and Pennsylvania and a national expert on historical matters.

Henry Ryskamp of Grand Rapids, a graduate of Calvin College and University of Michigan, was appointed instructor for two years. He will teach English composition, Latin and perhaps a few other subjects.

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The Forward Movement at Saugatuck is entertaining several large groups of people from Chicago institutions. The recreational work is being conducted by Miss Elena Chamberlain of Chicago; swimming is being taught by Miss Jean Cox; the nature study program is operated under the direction of Miss Rockwell. Dr. G. L. Scherger is giving daily bible talks at 8:20 in Lytton Hall. On Sunday afternoon he addressed the vesper service, and was ably supported by good singing.

## SON OF INDIAN EVANGELIST DIES

Frank Wright, only son of the Rev. Frank Hall Wright, who is an aviator in the U. S. army, died at Urbana, of pneumonia. Mr. Wright will be remembered in Holland as the Indian evangelist who some years ago conducted meetings in Holland, Zeeland, and Grand Rapids. He was also a talented singer. He was a full-blooded red man without a brouge and was also highly educated in some of America's best colleges including U. of M.

Stanley Curtiss, son of Dr. Albert Curtiss and Miss Lena Tiesenga, were quietly married Monday by Rev. Henry J. Veldman at the parsonage of First Reformed church. Curtiss is a marine draftsman at New London, Conn., and was given a furlough long enough to come to Holland and become a benedict.

Henry Luidens and family motored to Allegan Friday.



Maurice Luidens

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A horse and buggy belonging to Jacob Zuidema, residing outside of Grand Rapids, was stolen from Fulton street, E. and Commerce avenue Friday night. The buggy contained a five-gallon can of milk that Zuidema had brought to the city to deliver. A rig answering the description of the stolen one was found on Jefferson avenue Sunday afternoon and the horse was sweating and tired as if it had been on a long journey. Zuidema is well known in Holland.



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Albert W. Archart

## HOPE GRADUATE TO TAKE A MANHATTAN BRIDE

July 24 is the date of the marriage of Rev. Robert Kroodama, formerly of Vriesland, now pastor of the First Reformed church of Manhattan, Montana, to Miss Nellie Luidens daughter of Mrs. Bertha Hymans of that city. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kroodama will be at home to their friends after September 1, 1918 at Manhattan, Montana. The Rev. R. Kroodama is a graduate of Hope College and the Western Theological seminary.



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LOCAL NEWS

Four Grand Rapids storekeepers paid  
 fines this week for selling cigarettes to  
 minors. They were arrested by Officers  
 Stenport, Eadie and Lynch for a  
 starter in the city-wide raid that is  
 going to be made upon all storekeep-  
 ers who are violating this law.

Miss Robert Wilson of Los Angeles,  
 Calif., is the guest of Miss Marie Dick-  
 enson at her home on West Twelfth St.  
 Herald Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids,  
 who was the guests of friends in Hol-  
 land, left Thursday night for France  
 where he will be in the aviation corps.  
 The yacht Wm. Cary is making even-  
 ing trips from Saugatuck to Holland  
 and the Black Lake resorts, Wednes-  
 days and Saturdays timed to accommo-  
 date those who wish to go from here  
 to the Big Pavilion. The Carey will  
 also give daylight excursions to the  
 resorts on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The coal dealers of western Michi-  
 gan will hold a picnic at Reed's lake  
 Grand Rapids, Thursday, July 25, and  
 State Administrator W. K. Prudden and  
 staff and all the county administrators  
 in Western Michigan will be invited to  
 attend. A program of sports will be  
 followed by a dinner meeting at Kahl-  
 er's where the coal situation will be  
 discussed. Holland dealers will be well  
 represented.

The North Ends defeated the Mer-  
 chants by the score of 7 to 6 in an  
 exciting game. The batteries for the  
 winners were G. Bredweg and E.  
 Bredweg and the losers Steggerda and  
 Brown.

Rev. John M. Vander Meulen of the  
 First Presbyterian church, Oak Park,  
 Ill., will preach at Lake Shore Chapel,  
 Saugatuck, July 28. Dr. Vander Meulen  
 is an alumnus of Hope college, Hol-  
 land, and considered one of the strong-  
 est preachers in the west. Saugatuck  
 and Douglas people are invited. Ser-  
 vices at 10:30.—Saugatuck Commercial  
 Record.

A very pleasant evening was spent  
 at the home of Miss Jennie Vandewat-  
 er in honor of her birthday. Games  
 and music was furnished. Those pres-  
 ent were: the Misses Bernice, Florence  
 and Margaret Dounman, Maggie Dron-  
 kers, Winifred Smallegan, Fannie Stek-  
 etes, Maude Geogh, Magdalene Mulder,  
 Minnie Vandewater, Marie Kaulman,  
 Jennie, Gertrude and Wilma Vandewat-  
 er. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Agnes Workman of Muskegon,  
 who spent two weeks at the home of  
 her son Paul Vander List and family,  
 returned home Thursday.

W. H. Hardie of the Hardie-Eckelblad  
 company, who recently underwent an  
 operation for appendicitis at the Hol-  
 land Hospital, is again on the job.

A picnic was given at Jensen Park  
 Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S.  
 M. Zwemer. There were 24 ladies pres-  
 ent and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. George De Weerds and daugh-  
 ters Henrietta and Catherine were the  
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witte-  
 veen of Waukzoo and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Raak and daughters  
 Margaret and Lorraine and Mr. and  
 Mrs. W. Bosch of New Holland motor-  
 ed to Montague where they visited Mr.  
 and Mrs. Thomas Kraai.

John Ottema who has been taking a  
 course at Ferris Institute and who has  
 taken the Michigan State Board exam-  
 inations for pharmacist has received  
 word that he has successfully passed.

Rutherford Boers, only son of the  
 late Prof. H. Boers, will leave within  
 a few days for France. He is now in  
 New York City. He will serve as an  
 aviator.

According to a bulletin just issued  
 by the state board of agriculture the  
 acreage of barley in Ottawa county is  
 442, in Muskegon 102 and in Allegan  
 1428.

Mrs. S. A. Haight and Miss Bernice  
 Kidney accompanied the former's son  
 Mr. W. A. Haight to Grand Rapids  
 Wednesday as he returned to the U. S.  
 N. Bide range, Sanders Range, Mary-  
 land.

Lieut. Leon Mulder of Holland, sta-  
 tioned at Telfar Camp at Port  
 Worth, Texas, who is on a leave of  
 absence of ten days, will return Sunday  
 evening. Mrs. Mulder will remain for  
 a few weeks the guest at the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder.

Neil Blom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cor-  
 nelius Blom, jr., has entered the ser-  
 vice of the government. He is in chemi-  
 cal work in New York City, arriving  
 there Thursday night. Mr. Blom stud-  
 ied chemistry at Hope College and the  
 University of Michigan.

The latest is surprise dances. Fruit-  
 port has an innovation in the way of  
 surprise parties. The fifth of a series  
 took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 H. Ross at Fruitport Saturday even-  
 ing, when 25 friends walked in un-  
 announced and enjoyed a delightful ses-  
 sion followed by the serving of re-  
 freshments. These parties are in the  
 nature of a surprise, no one of the circle  
 knowing when they will be called  
 upon and are most enjoyable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes  
 Klaasen—a girl.

The family of Peter Ellander has re-  
 ceived notice of his safe arrival over-  
 seas.

Maurice Luidens of Olive Township  
 was campaigning among the shop men  
 Friday in behalf of his candidacy for  
 County Treasurer.

The Muskegon treasury, depleted un-  
 usually early this year, is in such con-  
 dition that it will be necessary to bor-  
 row \$20,000 to pay municipal expenses  
 during August.

Kurt George Wendt of Waukzoo  
 well known in Holland, has enlisted as  
 an electrician and has received word  
 ordering him to report at Camp Farrag-  
 ut, Great Lakes, July 22.

Gerrit Vande Vusse, wife and two  
 children of Holland autoed over to visit  
 his brother Sunday and while here called  
 on their many friends in Fennville  
 and Ganges.—Fennville Herald.

Dr. R. N. Nichols of Holland was  
 called to Ottawa Beach where Mrs.  
 Binneestok of Chicago had fallen down  
 stairs and had dislocated her shoulder.  
 She tripped over a chair and went the  
 full length of the flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood and  
 daughter Madeline and Mrs. Walter  
 Hellenenthal and son Albertus of Dia-  
 mond Springs, motored to Holland last  
 Monday to see Charles Ingham, who is  
 very sick.—Allegan News.

A decree of divorce was granted W.  
 Kok from Alice Kok, both of Zeeland  
 by Judge Cross last week. The charge  
 was extreme cruelty.

Peter Bratt who has been employed  
 at the Fris Book store for the past  
 thirteen years has resigned his position  
 and will enter the services of Uncle  
 Sam, Monday, July 22. He will go to  
 Camp Custer for training.

With July 27 the limit for filing of  
 primary petitions, not a single candi-  
 date for county office has filed the re-  
 quired lists with the county clerk in  
 Muskegon county. Not a single office  
 will be uncontested for, however.

The Grand Haven Tribune in its col-  
 umn of twenty years ago has the fol-  
 lowing: George Steenenberg, a brother  
 of Gov. Steenburgh, of Idaho, was on  
 the Olympia with Admiral Dewey. The  
 Steenenberg family were cousins of the  
 Keppels of Holland.

The big Judson hydro-airplane which  
 attracts a great deal of attention going  
 over this city every few days attracts  
 an equal amount of attention in Spring  
 Lake, where the hangar is located on  
 the water front near the Judson home.  
 When the plane approaches from a very  
 great height it is necessary for the  
 driver to make a very wide circle to  
 reach water level. At nearly every  
 landing the big plane lands directly  
 in front of its hangar, gliding into the  
 doors under its own power.

James Schriver, former G. R. clerk,  
 obtained nominating petitions for the  
 office of county register of deed on the  
 Republican ticket from the county  
 clerk's office Friday. It seems that  
 when they get the bug once they can't  
 keep out. The people need them so  
 and their friends won't leave them alone.

Mrs. T. B. White of Melford, Ore.,  
 years ago resident of Grand Haven, is  
 visiting in the city at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. William Van Drezer. Mrs.  
 White has resided in the Oregon coun-  
 try for the past nine years. She has  
 been in Michigan for several months  
 visiting her daughter Mrs. L. E. Van  
 Drezer of Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

Cards have been received by local  
 relatives of Miss Cora Klooster of Hol-  
 land announcing her marriage on June  
 26 to Fred Hellinga of Three Oaks who  
 is in training at Camp Custer. The  
 ceremony was performed in Kalamazoo  
 by Rev. J. Van Pense, formerly pastor  
 of Trinity Reformed church in Hol-  
 land.—Forrest Grove Cor.

Tony Wiersma formerly of this city  
 but for several years a resident of Ber-  
 yon, Ill., where he is in the plumbing  
 business was in Holland Friday look-  
 ing up old friends. Incidentally he also  
 went to Grand Rapids to visit his  
 mother Mrs. J. Wiersma who is 92  
 years old. Mrs. Wiersma was one of  
 the old settlers here and left Holland  
 some thirty years ago.

Zeeland people for the "steenth"  
 time has asked the Common Council of  
 that place for a moving picture the-  
 ater license and have repeatedly been  
 refused. How does Zeeland expect to  
 keep its young folks in its city as they  
 grow older with such strict restriction?  
 But then Holland, and the Interurban  
 is getting the benefit of those who  
 come nearly every night by Interurban  
 so "we should worry."

Elmer Schepers left Monday for  
 Washington, D. C. where he has accept-  
 ed a clerkship in the Interstate Com-  
 merce Department at a salary of \$1020  
 per year.

Mrs. Wm. Wyckoff wife of Father  
 Wyckoff of Grace church is visiting at  
 Coluit, Mass., and was within fifteen  
 miles of where the German U-boat took  
 toll of American ships along the At-  
 lantic Coast Monday.

Mrs. Lucas Knoll and little Coriel-  
 ius Kros returned Monday from Rose-  
 land, Chicago, where they attended the  
 funeral of a friend and relative, Mrs.  
 Cornelius Kros.

Rev. Jacob Weersing Jr. has declined  
 a call to Englewood, Ill. and has ac-  
 cepted a call to Hull, Iowa. He left  
 Holland with his family Tuesday to  
 motor as far as Peoria, Ia., and from  
 there will proceed by rail.

The Ionia fair opens the north cir-  
 cuit races at Ionia August 14 to 17. A  
 free fair is also a part of the program.  
 The Boone stables of Holland it seems  
 is not on the "ace card with horses."  
 Most of the steppers have been sold  
 by the H. Boone estate. Their stables  
 at one time contained the finest lot of  
 race horses in the state of Michigan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dinwick  
 Sunday—a daughter.

Mrs. Dar Huff of Wayland is visit-  
 ing the old home at Ventura.

Ernest C. Brooks has received word  
 from the United States Government  
 asking him to report for duty at the  
 Field Artillery Central Officers' Train-  
 ing School at Camp Zachary Taylor,  
 Ky., where he will train for a second  
 lieutenantcy. Unfortunately Mr. Brooks  
 has been anxiously waiting for the  
 call had his shoulder blade broken  
 in an auto accident. An x-ray of the  
 injured shoulder will be taken Wed-  
 nesday to ascertain how serious the in-  
 jury is and when he will be able to go.

The Rev. and Mrs. James A. Ver-  
 burg, of Boston, are in the city as the  
 guests of Mrs. Verburg's father, Mr.  
 Ralph Weurding. During the past year  
 Mr. Verburg has had the unique expe-  
 rience of preaching to the congregation  
 of two Boston churches which partici-  
 pate in a "War Service Union", thus  
 releasing one pastor for active service  
 at the Western Front. The two church-  
 es have one pastor at the Western  
 Front. The two churches have one pas-  
 tor, several nurses and about 90 en-  
 rolled on the Service flag. Mr. Ver-  
 burg is also instructor in the Norfolk  
 school of religious education, in the ex-  
 tension department of Boston Univer-  
 sity. He also gave a course in Bible  
 reading at the School of Expression,  
 Boston. He is considered one of the  
 foremost preachers in his section of  
 the city. Mrs. Verburg is identified  
 with considerable patriotic work, hav-  
 ing an important part on various com-  
 mittees connected with war work.

Walter I. Hayden of Alpena, Mich.,  
 a representative of the Holland Furna-  
 ce Co., is visiting relatives in the city.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden motored  
 to Grand Rapids Monday morning to  
 have a look at the Ringling Bros. cir-  
 cuses.

Born to Prosecutor and Mrs. F. T.  
 Miles Saturday—an assistant attorney,  
 Fred says he's going to be some barris-  
 ter.

Sheriff Eaton of Kalamazoo county  
 was in Holland Saturday evening, tak-  
 ing back with him a prisoner wanted  
 in that county for breaking his parole.

Patrolman David O'Connor expects  
 to enjoy a vacation in Northern Michi-  
 gan this week. Dave will put in the  
 time trying to hook the wiley one in  
 some of the northern lakes.

Mrs. Heffron, Evelyn Heffron and  
 Mrs. Peter Hiemenga left Monday  
 for a week's visit with friends in  
 Grand Rapids and Wayland, Michigan.

Mrs. J. H. Lauver of West 9th street,  
 left Monday morning for Quebec, Can.,  
 where she will be a guest at the home  
 of her daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Van  
 Zoereh.

Louis Padnos has returned from a  
 trip to Mackinaw City by auto on a  
 junk buying trip. Mackinaw City is  
 the last city on the West Michigan  
 Pike in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slikkers from  
 Holland visited in the home of Dick  
 Slikkers Sunday.—Allegan News.

Sugar cards went into effect in Mus-  
 kegon county Monday of this week.

With automobile accidents steadily  
 increasing in Muskegon officers of the  
 police department are making a de-  
 termined campaign against speeders,  
 fully half a dozen being arrested daily.

Max Maximilian of Grand Haven,  
 one of the most valuable men of the  
 Keller Pneumatic Tool company, has  
 gone to Portland Oregon, to serve with  
 the United States shipping board in an  
 advisory capacity with that body.

Suffragists of Muskegon county will  
 hold a conference in Muskegon, July  
 24. Mrs. Alice B. Locke, chairman for  
 the Ninth Congressional District for  
 the Michigan Equal Suffrage associa-  
 tion, will be the chief speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dykstra of  
 Lagrange-av. announce the engagement  
 of their daughter, Ann Santina, to  
 Louis Paul McKay of this city. The  
 wedding will take place in August.—  
 Grand Rapids Press.

C. Hoffman and family are motoring  
 back to Oklahoma City, Okla., after an  
 extended visit with the Hoffmans in  
 Holland as a final reunion of the res-  
 taurants of this city. They and the  
 photographer of the West went Pike  
 fishing at Saugatuck with fair luck.

The fact that the parents of the boys  
 to leave for service Wednesday, would  
 rather have them at home for the last  
 meal, instead of giving them a public  
 reception, does not prevent many of us  
 from calling on these young men when  
 ever possible and wishing them God-  
 speed.

Rt. Reverend Michael J. Gallagher,  
 bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese  
 of western Michigan, stationed at  
 Grand Rapids, has been appointed bis-  
 hop of the diocese of Detroit, according  
 to an Associated Press dispatch from  
 Rome, received in Grand Rapids late  
 Saturday night. Bishop Gallagher is  
 well known in Holland having con-  
 ducted services here on several occa-  
 sions. Many Holland non-Catholics  
 who attended the service flag exercises  
 held at St. Francis church some time  
 ago, were greatly impressed with Mr.  
 Gallagher's discourse at this flag ded-  
 ication. The flag contained a large num-  
 ber of Holland Catholic boys.

Cornelius G. Van Doorne of Grand  
 Haven enlisted in the navy at the U. S.  
 recruiting office in Grand Rapids  
 Monday. Matt S. Boyton of Jensen  
 enrolled in the Coast Guard Artillery  
 Corps.

John C. Bos who was injured in an  
 auto collision on Eighteenth street and  
 River avenue, and was taken to the  
 Holland hospital is again up and  
 around. He will be back at work with-  
 in a few days.

One hundred gallons of whiskey have  
 been sold by Michigan druggists during  
 May and June for medical purposes.  
 About as much as one Holland saloon  
 formerly sold the week before New  
 Years.

Tony Schermer took the interurban  
 to Grand Rapids Saturday.

A Polish woman living on the Wil-  
 lins farm near the Calkins bridge at  
 Allegan, was badly kicked by a colt,  
 her jaw being injured and her teeth  
 knocked out. She was taken care of at  
 the John Robinson hospital and was  
 able to return to her home when later  
 blood poison set in and she is again at  
 the hospital.

Holland again has become the mecca  
 for ministers in the Reformed church  
 on their annual vacations. Most of  
 them at one time or another were stu-  
 dents at Hope college and many of  
 them married Holland girls. Among  
 those here now are: Rev. Anthony Luid-  
 ens and Rev. Victor Blekkink of New  
 Jersey; Rev. John A. Dykstra, Rev. A.  
 Stegenga and Rev. J. B. Steketee of  
 New York, Rev. Benjamin Bush, Rev.  
 P. Pleune, Rev. Henry E. Dosker and  
 Rev. J. Carleton Pelgrim of Kentucky,  
 Rev. Jean Vis of Illinois, Rev. J. M.  
 Vander Meulen of Chicago, Rev. C. M.  
 Steffens of Iowa, Rev. A. A. Pfanstiel  
 of New Jersey and many others from  
 Michigan cities.

Chautauqua ends a six day session  
 in Holland playing to a remarkably  
 small audience. This year the commit-  
 tee formerly in charge would have  
 nothing to do with the management of  
 affairs as the Lincoln Co. was told last  
 year and again a few weeks ago.

George Hook of West 17th at eet had  
 a narrow escape from drowning Sun-  
 day while attempting to swim across  
 the channel at Macatawa. He was res-  
 cued by Leonard Daily after going  
 down for the second time.

Charles Edward Van Duren son of  
 Mrs. Hellen VanDuren, 101 Coit ave.,  
 Grand Rapids, who is serving in France  
 as a driver for Colonel Westnedge of  
 the One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth in-  
 fantry, writes he is well and happy and  
 enjoying the excursions through the  
 beautiful country of France. Mrs. Van  
 Duren was formerly a teacher in Hol-  
 land's public schools and her name was  
 Helen Pfanstiel.

An important drain letting will take  
 place in Park township on the 9th day  
 of August when what is known as the  
 No. 23 drain will be let and involves  
 the property of George E. Hennevel,  
 Supervisor, Fred Van Wieren, Highway  
 Commissioner, Cornelius Kardux, Bram  
 Witteveen, Henry Waterweg, Henry  
 Beelen, Martin Van De Waterweg, John  
 G. Witteveen, Sjouke Dreyer, Bert  
 Boone, Gerrit Stam and wife, Aalt G.  
 Witteveen and wife.

Charles K. Van Duren spent the  
 week-end with his parents, Attorney  
 and Mrs. A. Van Duren. He has grad-  
 uated from the military school of aro-  
 nautics at Champaign, Ill., and will go  
 into government service this week.

Bert Slagh, the head of the "Yellow  
 Dog Clubbers Club" of Holland turned  
 in to the Red Cross Monday morning  
 \$18.75 derived from membership fees  
 solicited by him. The club now has  
 100 members with many more coming  
 in.

A wreck of two box cars near Wa-  
 verly Sunday night delayed the Ring-  
 ling Bros. circus for three hours going  
 from Muskegon by way of Holland to  
 Grand Rapids.

J. E. Stenson of Grand Haven enlist-  
 ed in the United States Navy at the  
 Grand Rapids recruiting station office  
 Saturday. Henry Jacobs of Holland  
 and Ray Nykamp of Zeeland also en-  
 listed in naval branches.

C. K. Johnson, a prominent architect  
 of Chicago is in the city. Mr. John-  
 son is the man who built the Ottawa  
 Court house.

Mrs. J. D. Kanter left Monday for  
 Port Calborne, Canada, and Buffalo, N.  
 Y. on an extended visit with relatives  
 and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Slooter, 132 West  
 11th street, received a card last Sat-  
 urday announcing the safe arrival of  
 their son in France.

Rev. and Mrs. Edw. Huibregtse and  
 daughter of Ned Sharon, Ia., and Mrs.  
 Delos Van Zante and two sons of Ed-  
 dyville, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs.  
 Huibregtse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
 Plaggemars.

Keep your eye on the stalk borer. If  
 you do not you are likely to discover  
 that the tomato plants in your garden,  
 which look so attractive, will wilt and  
 die. Many plants are said to be affect-  
 ed by the borer which is a small brown  
 worm that eats its way into tender  
 shoots. Spray the plants early.

Junk from boats and old boat materi-  
 al will be sold at the boat yard at  
 Grand Haven at auction, Aug. 2, thru  
 the engineer's office at the request of  
 the government.

The Allegan county real estate trans-  
 fers contain the following: Arie K.  
 Prins to Peter J. Brooks, 20 acres of  
 section 1, Fillmore, \$1,950.

Nine young boys were arrested for  
 riding on the walks during the past two  
 days. Seven of these offenses were in  
 the sixth ward and two at the chautau-  
 qua grounds.

Among the Allegan real estate trans-  
 fers appears the following: Isaac Kouw  
 and wife to Edward Hoffmeyer and  
 wife, 40 acres of section 24, Laketown,  
 \$4,350.

The Ladies Aid society of Central  
 Park Reformed church donated \$23 to  
 Ottawa County Red Cross. They also  
 received \$2 the result of boat ride.

The choir of the First Reformed Ze-  
 land church enjoyed an outing Wednes-  
 day afternoon at Jensen Park.

C. J. Dregman spent the week-end in  
 Holland visiting friends, returning to  
 Decatur, Ind., where he is connected  
 with the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.

Miss Anna Koppelaar left her home  
 in Holland Monday to visit friends in  
 New Jersey. She will remain there for  
 the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodger of Chi-  
 cago are spending the week end with  
 their father Hon. G. J. Diekema of this  
 city.

PERSONALS

Thomas Read, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 P. H. Read of West Fifteenth street, is  
 on a week's visit to Grand Rapids, the  
 guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan took  
 in Ringling Bros. circus at Grand Ra-  
 pids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kramer, 43 W.  
 17th street received notice Saturday  
 that their son Harry arrived safely over-  
 seas.

Ben Lievens of the Battery shop  
 will sail for France within a few days,  
 it is said.

J. E. Telling and sons John and Bill  
 took in Ringling Bros. circus at Grand  
 Rapids Monday.

Lieutenant Leon Mulder left Holland  
 for Fort Worth, Texas, where he is on  
 the aviation field.

The employees of the Pere Marquette  
 on all its divisions subscribed \$1188,000  
 in War Savings stamps so far during  
 the drive.

Miss Lillian Timons of Louisville,  
 Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-  
 thur Van Duren 24 East 14th street.

J. H. Nelissen, Chicago, 30 miles an  
 hour on Michigan avenue. Monday  
 morning. He paid \$5 in Judge Robin-  
 son's court.

Henry Luidens took the Interurban  
 for Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Jacob Fris who was recently operat-  
 ed upon at Holland Hospital for appen-  
 dicitis has left the hospital for his  
 home.

Rev. Vandenberg who recently ac-  
 cepted the call to Vriesland, was in the  
 city Tuesday.

Thomas N. Robinson left for Chi-  
 cago Tuesday night on legal business  
 and will remain until Saturday.

Frank Dyke the contractor of Jack-  
 son, Mich., is in the city for a few  
 days.

Al Van Duren, manager of the Kom-  
 fort Kotton Company is in Chicago on  
 business.

Mrs. Louise Sadler of Graai Haven  
 will celebrate her 91st birthday Sun-  
 day. She is well known here.

Miss Henrietta DeWeerd returned to  
 her work in Grand Rapids after spend-  
 ing her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broek and  
 daughter Hoelene are spending a few  
 days with relatives in Grand Rapids.

John Vander Pool, a former resident  
 of Holland is in the city for a few  
 days.

Nicholas Van Dyke has arrived safe-  
 ly in France according to a card re-  
 ceived by his parents.

Rev. John Vander Meulen and fam-  
 ily of Chicago are spending the sum-  
 mer at their Central Park cottage.

Six hundred employees of the Hol-  
 land Shoe Company will picnic at Jen-  
 sen Park today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haight and  
 family were called to Howard City by  
 the sudden death of Mrs. Haight's  
 father, Mr. W. W. Van Tassel.

James Oxnes took the interurban for  
 Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen  
 were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Peter Lievens of the Peoples Gar-  
 age was in Grand Rapids on business  
 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hennevel of  
 Grand Rapids, was visiting relatives in  
 and about Holland Sunday.

Miss Fannie P. Lemmen of Graaf-  
 scap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Stephen Oudemolen.

Archie Johnson was a Grand Rapids  
 visitor Monday.



ZEELAND TO HAVE  
A CHAUTAUQUA

The Community Chautauqua will hold its fifth annual session at Zeeland, August 19 to 23. As in former years, a five day meeting will be held with a Junior chautauqua in the mornings and the regular afternoon and evening sessions. The Community Chautauqua presents this year a "Win-the-War" chautauqua, at which will be heard some of the greatest war lecturers of the day and some of the most inspiring musical programs. One of the biggest attractions promises to be Fischer's Exposition Orchestra which has played at the Buffalo Exposition, the St. Louis Fair and the Jamestown show. As in former years a committee has the affair in charge. Fifteen business men having signed contracts assuring the five-day meeting this year. They are John H. De Pree, Gerrit Veneklaassen, Henry Bouwens, John H. Moeke, J. H. Den Herder, John A. Donia, David DeBruyn C. De Koster, Ted Meerdyk, Henry De Pree, B. Kamps, William L. Claver, Angus De Kruif, D. F. Boonstra and Corey E. Poest.

The above named men have chosen the following officers: President, Ex-Mayor John H. Moeke; vice-president, Gerrit Veneklaassen; secretary, Ted Meerdyk and treasurer, John A. Donia.

HAROLD GOLDS, HOL-  
LAND HIGH SCHOOL  
BOY IS INJURED

Advices from the western front in France state that Harold Golds a Holland boy was seriously injured about a month ago and since has been in the hospital. Young Golds enlisted with the marines. He has been in France for several months.

COFFEY AND STANTON  
SACTION SCHOOLS

N. W. Coffey, assistant superintendent of public instruction of the state of Michigan and Nelson B. Stanton, county school commissioner of Ottawa County, have been very busy the last few days, in going over contemplated changes to be made in Ottawa County rural schools.

Two new schools of \$4,000 each will be built. One at Polkton, No. 12 and the other at Robinson, No. 2. Another school will be remodeled at Wright No. 1, at a cost of \$2,000. This will add three standard schools to the already large list.

Mr. Coffey and Mr. Stanton made some valuable suggestions to the respective boards, advising them how to build a convenient, warm and sanitary school building. These requirements must be lived up to in order to get them listed in the Standard School list.

Fresh air is one of the great essentials to be considered in the plans of new school buildings.

DE PARTING SOLDIER  
WERE NOT GIVEN  
DEMONSTRATION

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon thirty-two young men left Holland to join the colors. Aside from friends being on hand to wish them God-speed no demonstration was made by the citizens of Holland as in previous times when our boys left to join other comrades.

Plans had already been made for the proper observance and a fitting send-off in honor of the departing ones, but at the request of the parents of the men who wished to keep them at home until the very last, the usual demonstration was omitted.

At 11:30 o'clock the soldiers coming from the rural districts were given a dinner by the war board at the Boston restaurant. At the train the boys from lower Ottawa were joined by those from the first district who left Grand Haven at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

At Grand Rapids the Ottawa contingent was joined by those from Kent and the new troops entrained for Camp Custer where tonight they are getting their first experience of a soldier's life.

On July 29 the local board states that eight men will leave for the Spruce country at Vancouver, eight will be sent to Valparaiso, Indiana, eight will be placed in the service at New York and a call for six will send these to Ann Arbor for instruction in automobile mechanism, where they will go through two months of training. Old or new registrants are eligible for these positions.

GEO. BEIDLER'S  
DAUGHTER DIES  
IN CALIFORNIA

The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beidler, died at Pasadena, California.

The Beidlers are well known in Holland and have several interests here. Holland extends its sympathies to the stricken parents. The telegram follows:

Editor, Holland, Mich.  
Please insert death notice of Marion Beidler, nine years old, daughter of George and Margaret Beidler at Los Angeles, Calif., after long illness July 29th. Funeral at Pasadena, Calif. Tuesday morning.

George Beidler

TEN YOUNG MEN REG-  
ISTER IN THE NAVY

Because of the heat and of the large crowd that came to the city hall Tuesday evening to listen to several Navy officers who were there to urge upon the young men of Holland their duty as American citizens to join the navy, the meeting was adjourned to the band stand in Centennial Park.

A large bugle and drum corps, thirty-five in number was present to wake things up. Besides fifty pretty young ladies dressed in white and all of Grand Rapids were present to point out to the young men of Holland who are not yet in the service, their duty to the flag.

Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland presided over the meeting, giving one of his usual patriotic talks which never fails to inspire the listeners.

Fred Z. Paantling, who has charge of this branch of the work in Grand Rapids made a plain matter of fact speech that was convincing. Capt. McLeod, officer in the Canadian army was a very interesting individual, as his talk to the boys proved. He enlisted in the Canadian army in 1914, was three times wounded, once in the head, once in the shoulder and a very unusual wound of which he may die at any minute, is a little bullet which he carries in his heart.

Physicians say that there are but few cases reported, where persons have survived a wound of this character.

The combined program carried out inspired ten of Holland's young men to enlist in Uncle Sam's jackie army. The name of these young men will not be given until after Saturday when their physical examinations take place. There are some that are liable to be dropped because of defects and publicity at this time would cause some embarrassment which they do not deserve.

On Saturday of this week the naval officers will again be at the city hall and young men of Holland will again be given an opportunity to enlist in the country's service as navy men.

Young able bodied Ottawa county men, here is a chance to show what you are made of even though you have not quite reached the age of 21. The call is for Saturday at the city hall. "DO YOU HEAR THE CALL?"

COAST GUARDS TURN  
FIRE FIGHTERS TO SAVE  
BURNING HOUSE

Grand Haven Tribune—A cottage on the river front nearly opposite the U. S. Coast Guard station mysteriously took fire but due to the good fire fighting the structure was saved. The city fire alarm sent the Second ward company out and the hose cart was drawn part way, the men making the rest of the bucket brigade. When the fire was discovered the members of the coast guard crew crossed the river and assisted in putting out the flames. The interior of the building which was unoccupied was not badly damaged.

TWO FIRES IN  
ONE NIGHT CALLS OUT  
BOTH DEPARTMENTS

At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning a fire was discovered in the West Michigan Steam Laundry across from Fire House No. 1. Alarm from box 26 was turned in and both departments quickly responded and the fire was under control within a very few minutes.

When the blaze was extinguished it was found that one of the employees had forgotten to turn off the electric current from one of the flat-irons thus heated and the iron had burned its way through the ironing board, resulting in the destruction of the boards, the iron, and part of the floor. The damage sustained is estimated at \$100.

At 3 o'clock an alarm was turned in from box 141 by the nightwatchman of the Bolhuis Lumber Co., who discovered a grass fire dangerously near the company's lumber piles. The fire was extinguished within a very few minutes.

HOLLAND MERCHANTS DEFEAT  
SIXTH REFORMED CHURCH  
TEAM SIX TO FOUR

The Holland Merchants defeated the Sixth Reformed church team last night on the College Campus to the tune of 6 to 4. The Sixth Reformed team started things off in the first inning by landing a few hits and long drives off Steggerda which netted them three runs. After the first inning Steggerda settled down and allowed them only one more run in the third inning. The Merchants came back in the second inning with one run and in the fifth inning with two more and then in the sixth inning the merchants put on their batting clothes and started things whirling which netted them three more runs. The game was full of pep from beginning to end. The Sixth Reformed church team is showing up well. Mr. Fred DeJonge is pastor of the church and holds down the first sack for the team. The Merchants will go to Hamilton by automobile Thursday evening and play the Hamilton team there. Batteries were for the Merchants, Steggerda and Brown; for the Sixth Reformed church, Eding and Plaggenhoef. A feature of the game was three two-base hits by Sierrama of the Merchants in three times at bat and a three-bagger by the Sixth Reformed Short stop player.

FORTNEY WILL  
NOT ENTER RACE  
FOR SHERIFF

At various times during the past year there have been numerous rumors that Chief of Police Delbert Fortney of Grand Haven was considering entering the race for the nomination of sheriff at the coming primaries. Recently the report seems to have gained headway and the local chief has received a number of inquiries concerning the story.

In all cases he had entered a positive denial of any such intention on his part, and has urged that Sheriff Dornbos be renominated for a second term. Chief Fortney was a candidate at the primaries two years ago against the present sheriff and lost out by a very small margin. But the campaign was clean between the two men and its conclusion left them as friendly as ever to one another.

When asked to make a statement of the rumor of his candidacy Chief Fortney said:

"There is no truth whatever, in the rumor. I do not, and never did intend to become a candidate against Sheriff Dornbos, who is now up for a second term, which he most certainly deserves and which he should have. Sheriff Dornbos has made an excellent record as an officer, and if anyone deserves an endorsement at the hands of the people, he does. It would neither be fair nor just for any one to oppose him at this time.

"The best harmony has existed between the sheriff's office and the city police department since Sheriff Dornbos came into office, and these relations will no doubt continue. We help each other at every opportunity and I cannot see any justification now in either myself or any other Republican opposing Sheriff Dornbos at this time. I am for him. I intend to vote for him and I shall talk for him at every opportunity, though there is no question about his election.

"Perhaps," continued the local chief, "after Mr. Dornbos has completed his second term of office I shall ask my friends to support me for the nomination again. But two years is a long time and a great deal may happen between now and then. My principal interest now is to set at rest some of the unfounded stories which have been floating about of late."

GRAND HAVEN BOYS GIVEN  
NICE COMFORT KITS

Forty-three select left Grand Haven Wednesday to train for the American services at Camp Custer. All stores were closed for an hour. The men first reported at the armory and were presented with comfort kits by the Junior Red Cross, which has made this practice of every contingent leaving. From the armory the men were taken to the station by Company No. 83 of the Michigan State troops, commanded by Capt. Jacob Dykema.

FAMILY TREE GROWS  
FIGHTING MEN

Mrs. Edith Moomey, Thirteen East Seventh street received word Wednesday morning that her nephew Bert Parkhurst had enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Detroit and is now in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Bert is the oldest son of Harry Parkhurst, a former Holland resident, who some years ago was in the hotel business with his mother.

The Parkhurst family is of patriotic lineage. Five generations have given its fighting men to the different causes for which this country went to war.

The war of the Revolution, the War of 1812, Ouster in his last stand in the Indian war, the War of Mexico, the war of the Rebellion, the difficulty with Spain, and now the Hun war found a Parkhurst of this family tree in the ranks of fighting men.

PAINTS MILK BOTTLES YEL-  
LOW, BUT NOT

FOR SLACKERS  
One Allegan man was greatly incensed when he got an old-fashioned milk bottle of William & Whitacre at the Brand market of that city and the bottom of the bottle was painted yellow. He said he wanted it understood he had paid for his Liberty bond. The paint was to designate their bottle.

PAYS FINE TO JUDGE; MAKES  
APOLOGY TO LADY

Ira Wyrick who was arrested for using indecent language in the presence of Mrs. Arend S. Moore of this city asked for a trial at which he acted as his own attorney. The case was tried before Justice Robinson, who found that the evidence was so conclusive that he pronounced the man guilty, and imposed a fine and costs of \$13.40 with a request that he apologize to Mrs. Moore.

He followed out the request and paid the fine. He case was brought about through a neighborhood quarrel which involved the doings of some of the kids in the neighborhood.

## SAVE MONEY

Big Special on Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25 cents. The very best of Santos coffee (none better) 20c per lb. Lily brand pink Salmon fine quality, large can 25 cents. A. Peter's 5 and 10 cent store and Bazaar, East Eighth street and Central Avenue.

## CLEARANCE SALE

OF ALL

## Summer Footwear

AT THE

## ENTERPRISE SHOE STORE

Beginning SATURDAY, JULY 27th

when we place on sale our entire stock of

Summer Pumps, Slippers, Oxfords and  
White Canvas Shoes

at greatly reduced prices. Look over the list below and see what this Sale can save you.

All Women's \$6 00 Pumps and Oxfords now				\$4 75
"	"	5 50	"	4 25
"	"	5 00	"	4 00
"	"	4 50	"	3 75
"	"	4 00	"	3 25
"	"	3 50	"	2 90
"	"	3 00	"	2 50
"	"	2 50	"	2 00

All Men's \$5 00 Oxfords now				\$4 00
"	"	4 50	"	3 75
"	"	4 00	"	3 35
"	"	3 50	"	2 90

All Misses' \$2 50 Slippers, now				\$2 00
"	"	2 25	"	1 85
"	"	2 00	"	1 65
"	"	1 75	"	1 40
"	"	1 50	"	1 25

Sport Oxfords--trimmed in black, white, green, brown				
\$3 50 now				\$2 50
3 00 "				2 25
2 50 "				2 00
1 75 "				1 40

Boys' \$3 Oxfords, now	\$2 40
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One Special Lot of White Canvas Button Shoes, formerly \$3.50 and \$4.00, now	\$1.48
One Lot of White Buck Button Shoes and Oxfords, at	1.98
One Lot of Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Slippers, at	1.98

WE WILL ALSO GIVE TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on all our Black and Novelty High Shoes. We never showed a larger line of Men's Work Shoes, both with leather and Renex Soles. All go at 10 per cent discount. Let nothing keep you away from this Sale, as it means a big saving to you. The warm weather being here and cool footwear very desirable.

TERMS: CASH. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL DURING THIS SALE.

## ENTERPRISE SHOE STORE

210 River Avenue, Holland

KNICKERBOCKER  
THEATRE  
TUESDAY, JULY 30

John W. Vogels  
All New All White  
Big Minstrels  
40 Famous Fascinating Funsters 40

Marvelous "Laretto"  
World Renowned Sensational Acrobatic Contortionist  
The Lund Brothers  
Champion Hard and Soft Shoe Dancers of the World  
Joels Deboek  
Comedy Juggler and Mystifying Necromancer  
John F. Dusch's  
Military Band of Twenty-four Picked Soloists  
Billy Graham  
Comedian, Producer and Terpsichorean Artist  
Harley Morton  
Famous Monologist  
Robert A. Roa's  
Double Symphony Orchestra

A Special Set of All New Scenery with Electric Effects will be used for every Act in the Performance.

A Grand and Impending Street Parade Daily. Free Band Concert in front of the Theatre at 7:30 P. M.

Get your seats early and avoid the rush

Sale Starts

Friday, July 26

at Box Office

Please Orders Will Be Given Prompt Attention

Prices 25-50-75-1.00

TAX  
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST STATE BANK

of Holland, Michigan, at the close of business June 29, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department

RESOURCES Commercial Savings Dollars Cts.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:—

a Secured by collateral.....\$ 20,000.00 \$308,271.88

b Unsecured (Incl. undisch. and

dorsed paper).....570,866.60 100,000.00

c Items in Transit.....1,270.00

Totals.....\$592,076.60 \$408,271.88 \$1,000,348.48

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:—

a Real Estate Mortgages.....550,491.85

b Municipal Bonds in Office.....29,000.00

g Other Bonds.....24,000.00

Totals.....\$46,000.00 \$603,491.85 \$649,491.85

RESERVES, viz:—

Due from Banks in Re-

serve Cities.....\$ 50,451.24 \$ 33,508.84

U. S. Bonds and Cert. of In-

debtedness carried as reserve

Exchanges for clearing house

10,644.02 40,200.00

currency.....8,932.00 27,000.00

Gold Coin.....51,832.50

Gold Certificates.....10,000.00

Silver Coin.....2,000.00

Silver Certificates.....5,500.00

Nickels and Cents.....98.62

Totals.....\$71,565.61 \$170,139.96 \$241,705.57

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:—

Overdrafts.....54.32

Banking House.....25,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures.....15,473.66

Other Real Estate.....27,904.62

Cash Items.....957.00

Total.....\$1,960,935.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00

Surplus Stock.....50,000.00

Undivided Profits.....46,537.05

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:—

Commercial Deposit Sub-

jects to Check.....\$379,642.21

Demand Certificates or De-

posits.....274,265.37

Certified Checks.....1,285.96

Total.....\$655,213.54 \$655,213.54

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:—

Book Accounts—Sub-

ject to Savings By-Laws.....\$1,134,184.91

Total.....\$1,134,184.91

Notes and Bill Rediscounted

25,000.00

Total.....\$1,960,935.50

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss.

I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly

swear, that the abovesaid statement is true to the best of my

knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the

several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1918.

HENRY GEERLINGS,

Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 19, 1922.

Correct Attest:—

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

GEO. E. KOLLEN,

ISAAC MARSHLEE,

Directors



WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. G. Niemeyer, a graduate of Hope College, was installed last week as pastor of the Reformed church of Detroit by the Rev. A. Krickard, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Last Sunday morning the dwelling house of E. F. Lillie of Coopersville, burned to the ground. Two children perished in the flames.

Hendrik Kamps, aged 13 years, an adopted son of Roelof Newnhuis of Drenthe, while working in a hay field succumbed to the heat, or overwork. Mr. Newnhuis who was working with him had gone to the house for a drink of water, on his return he found the lad unconscious. The boy died on the following morning.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Tuesday morning Mr. J. Vanden Berge, aged 79 years, and an old resident of this community, died after a short illness.

An old soldier by the name of Dirk W. Roodhuizen of this city, died last Sunday evening after a short illness, aged fifty years.

Mr. W. Z. Bangs of this city, late partner of Dr. H. Kremers in the drug business, will embark in the same business at Roseland, Ill. Mr. Bangs last week passed an examination before the state Board of pharmacy and was licensed as a pharmacist. He was one of the successful twenty-four out of fifty-nine applicants.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died in this city Sunday morning of inflammation of the bowels, Iris Andra, aged five years and five months, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Scott, Jr. Thirteenth street.

Dirk Klein, an aged resident in the southern part of this city, died Wednesday.

Pear trees are loaded.

Lightning struck the house of Gerrit Wynngaarden, Vriesland, Sunday night. It knocked the hanging lamp down, which was scattering the burning oil all over Mr. W., who was just passing thru the room. He called for help and his wife and son appearing at once on the spot, saved him from being burned alive. As it was he escaped with some serious burns on his legs.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among the killed in Friday's battle before Santiago was Ferdinand Seabright, a volunteer from Burnips Corners, 16 miles southeast of Holland. He was a promising young man, liked by all.

The new Grand Rapids city directory claims a population for the Valley City of 100,000, a gain of several thousand over last year.

F. Oosting is laying a cement walk in front of P. H. McBride's residence, Eleventh street.

Grand Rapids is to have a new \$100,000 union depot.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

H. Fris, the news dealer, has leased the DeJonge building in Zeeland and will open a news stand there.

June was the banner marriage license month of the year in this county, 47 of the documents being issued.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moes, Tuesday—a son.

C. Blom Jr., has sold his confectionary store on River street to George R. Shaw of Grand Rapids.

## TEN YEARS AGO

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening in the home of Cornelius Vyn, 363 North Front street, of Grand Rapids, when his daughter, Marjorie and John Schouten of Holland were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen of Holland.

For the first time in the history of Zeeland, a wedding ceremony was held in the First Christian Reformed church when John DeJong, candidate for minister at New Jersey and Miss Mamie Diepenhorst of this place were married. Candidate D. Beer of Harrison, S. D., read the scripture while Rev. W. Vander Werp performed the ceremony.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk left yesterday for New York. He will sail Saturday, July 11, for Oxford, England, where he will spend the summer, returning about Sept. 15.

RULING CONCERNING  
MOTOR BOAT REGISTER  
CAUSES CONFUSION

There has been some confusion of understanding among the owners of motor boats concerning the registering of all motor-driven craft over 16 feet in length. Inasmuch as it is not clear whether the act applied to all motor boats with fixed engines, regardless of length, exempting only those of 16 feet or less with detachable motors, or whether all motor boats with fixed engines or otherwise of sixteen feet and less are exempt from being numbered, the collector of customs at Detroit has been asked for a ruling in the matter.

SCHOOL DISTRICT IS VERY  
STRONG FOR EDUCATION

School district No. 2 of Laketown township has made a creditable record in advancing the cause of education for those who have finished the standard school course and are eligible for the high school. At a recent meeting of the board it was decided to pay \$300 in tuition for ten applicants all of whom will enter Holland High school. The census of the school district numbers only 56 pupils. The board has paid tuition for 11 pupils who have been graduated from high schools, six now are taking the course and four have moved away or discontinued their studies.

CASES LISTED  
FOR OPENING OF  
AUGUST TERM

The August term of the Ottawa circuit court will open Monday, August 5. The summer term is usually a busy one and the session extends for several weeks as a rule. The usual custom of calling the calendar on the first day of the court will be followed and the attorneys will gather there for the preliminary session a week from Monday. On the following Monday, August 12, the jury will report and the trial of cases will be started.

The calendar which has just been compiled indicates the unusual busy term. The cases listed for trial are classified as follows: Criminal 17, Civil jury 15, civil non-jury 17, chancery contested 1, chancery default 25, cases in which no progress has been made, 16. Holland is well represented in the court calendar showing some liquor embezzlement and divorce cases.

## The Calendar

The following is the August calendar:—

Criminal cases—People vs. Joe Victor and Milo sterbaan, for sentence; Peo. vs. Henry Jarvie, polygamy; Peo. vs. Warren Spencer, wife desertion; People vs. Gerrit Molegraaf, for sentence; People vs. William Friteren, statutory rape; People vs. John Brede-weg, for sentence; People vs. Bert Holstege, bastardy; People vs. Harry Raffenaud, violation of liquor law (two cases); People vs. Claude Malloy and Jessie Emmons, adultery; People vs. Henry Worth, violation probation law; People vs. Marinus Van Houten, appeal from probate court; People vs. Louis Gardner, burglary; People vs. Albert Knooihuizen, embezzlement; People vs. Algenon Wagenknight, violation probation law; People vs. Jacob Knouse and Anna Geldersma, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; People vs. Barney Nienhuis, burglary.

Civil cases, jury—Pauline Boet vs. William Foreman; Siebe Wiersma vs. Cornelis Kaslander; Raymond Sommers vs. Fred Lerman; Bert Sibbelink, admr. estate of Julius Sibbelink vs. Pere Marquette R'y; Beele Rose vs. Est. C. M. Goodenow; Reindert A. Vos vs. George Wierstra; Underwood Veneer Co. vs. Grand Haven Basket Works; Henry Kamp vs. Albert Cook; Katie Peterson vs. William Vanden Bosch; Est. of Maartje Vanden Bosch deceased, Cornelius Rosenraad, etc., vs. William Thiel; Bessie Thrall vs. Wm. Quartermas & Mich. Bonding & Surety Co.; Coopersville State bank vs. Sister & Lake; James Van der Zalm, adm., vs. Henry Bolt and Jennie M. Bolt; in the matter of the estate of Peter Mangang; People ex rel Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney vs. George Rankins.

Civil Cases, non-jury—Elke Terpstra vs. Cornelius Smedema; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. vs. Viet Mfg. Co.; Peoples Savings bank vs. Cornelius Andre; Sargeit & Co. vs. Wm. DePree Co.; Van I. Witt vs. Partin Mfg. Co.; Wm. G. Van Dyke vs. John Nies Sons' Hardware store; Gerrard Lage vs. John L. Huizer; Hannag & Hogg vs. B. A. Hewitt; Peoples Savings Bank; Hannar & Hogg vs. B. A. Hewitt; Arie Boer vs. D. Van Sytama; Coopersville State bank vs. Frank E. Slayter; Doue Chemical Co. vs. M. D. Bunker; Peoples Savings bank vs. John Naerabout Fannie Westhouse vs. Bert Holstege; Holland Furnace company vs. William Cox; Wm. L. Buckley & William H. Buckley vs. William Cox; Anna C. Smith vs. Guy Van Lopik.

Chancery cases, contested—U. S. Zrewnig Co. vs. Joseph Johan, et al; Luella De Can vs. Earl De Can; Gordon C. Dudley vs. Thomas Otley; Walter H. Clark vs. Ono Robinson, et al; Nellie Hoeve vs. Dick Hoeve; State of Michigan, ex rel Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney vs. August Schulte; Joseph Strach vs. Felix J. Draft; Jennie Gunser vs. Arthur F. Gunser; Oscar Johnson vs. Theresa Johnson; Edna Pierce vs. Charles Pierce; Sarah Swanson vs. Aubust Swanson; Marinus Van Houten vs. James Cook; James Bignall vs. James A. Franks and Martin Van Doorne; Lucy McKnight vs. Thomas J. McKnight and Elizabeth McKnight.

Chancery cases, default—Ella Jarvis vs. Harry Jarvis; Jennie Terpstra vs. Elke Terpstra; F. Krayzka vs. Stanlaw F. Kwiatowski; Emma Tieman vs. Wm. Tieman; John Makin vs. Edith M. Makin; Marie Buss vs. Hadley M. Buss City of Holland vs. Holland City Gas Co.; Dennis McMillan vs. Florence E. Edmunds and Mary Snyder; W. F. Schmidt vs. Hattie Webber; Fred Goddon et al vs. Lyman aCrr, et al; Louis Orler, et al vs. Unknown heirs O. G. Burlingham.

Marry Ella Nash vs. John J. Nash; Calla M. Bauder vs. Walter B. Bauder; Florence Larsen vs. Frank Larson; Mary M. Moore vs. John H. Moore; Henry Riemersma vs. Gerrit Jetties Abbing; Clara B. Hedge vs. Clarence L. Hedge; Steward P. Walsh, William Webster; John Zacharius et al vs. Andrew Lang, et al; R. Jay Foster vs. Unknown heirs of John Wells; Louis Le Jeune vs. Kate Le Jeune; John Van Regenmorter, et al vs. John Van Zanten, et al; Hudsonville Produce Co. vs. Nutte Woodwyk & John C. Behm vs. S. L. Munroe, et al.

Cases in which no progress has been made for more than a year—Donia Serrier vs. Harry Serrier; Louis Popp vs. William Polpp; Mary F. Hanson vs. Christian Hanson; Cheerful Thompson vs. ohn Henry Thompson; Alta M. Van der Wagon vs. Jacob Van der Wagon;

Jarrett H. Clark, vs. Arie Graveneged; In the matter of estate of Julia G. Van Raalte; John R. Mulder vs. Nellie Van Lopik; Peoples State Bank of Holland vs. M. A. Sooy, et al; Helen Miner vs. Thomas G. Miner; George Podols vs. John Tinkholt; Western Machine Tool Works vs. Hill Clarke & Co.; Fred Gordon, county treasurer, vs. M. A. Sooy; Grand Rapids Grain & Milling Co. vs. John Horling; Louis H. Peck vs. Arthur oogood; Mary E. Hawley vs. Albert S. Hawley.

\$15,000 MORE  
IN PLEDGES  
ARE BROT IN

About ten days ago nearly a thousand young men of lower Ottawa county, not in the draft pledged themselves to each sell \$300.00 worth of War Savings stamps before the close of the year. At this time \$119,485 was pledged. Since that time Ernest Brooks who heads this particular part of the drive in Holland has received added pledges amounting to more than \$15,000 making the grand total better than \$135,000 to be spent in lower Ottawa county for thrift stamps to aid our boys who are doing such heroic work in France, and who are making such heavy sacrifices for their country and flag.

A word of praise is also due these men at home who altho not in Class 1 are providing the means so that our boys can fight in France, so bravely and nobly as they are doing.

A large number of the men who gave their pledges at the Knickerbocker have already redeemed those pledges and have handed in to the committee their \$200 paid them for stamps which they have already sold at this early date.

In some instances even more than the amount of the pledge was brought in and not a few are making rapid strides toward the goal which they have promised would be their mark in this war stamp drive.

Too much praise cannot be given to these men who have jumped into the breach, making a selling force to be reckoned with later.

The influence of these patriots will no doubt be felt in future bond, Red Cross, K. of C. and Y. M. C. A. drives, all of which are urgently necessary to protect our boys at the front and to win the war.

SHERIFF MAKES TRIP TO  
CONKLIN TO GET A FEE-  
LE-MINDED BOY

Sheriff Dornbos and Deputy Sheriff Boomgard went to Conklin and brot in Christian Kauffman, whom it is alleged was acting strangely and refused to work his big farm in Chester township. Papers were signed by James Chittick, supervisor of Che ter and he appeared in probate court Friday afternoon.

NEWBERRY PETI-  
TIONS PUT NAME ON  
PRIMARY LIST

Lansing Mich., July 22—Nominating petitions containing the signatures of approximately 14,000 voters, were filed with the secretary of state Saturday morning in behalf of Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, to place his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Inasmuch as the law requires less than 7,500 signatures, Mr. Newberry is quite sure of a place on the ballot. With one exception every county in the state was represented in the petitions.

Mr. Newberry's managers still have several thousands names that were not filed and more petitions are coming in every day. More than double the required number have been filed at Lansing, however.

YOUNG LADY FROM HOL-  
LAND GUEST OF HONOR

Charming in all its appointments was the luncheon given Friday last by Mrs. William H. Loutit at the Pines at Spring Lake, in honor of Miss Helen De Pree of Holland who was the guest of Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins and whose engagement to Corporal Nathaniel Robbins was an event of the spring. Patriotic colors were used in decorating the two tables at which the guests were seated. At Miss DePree's table were seated Miss Margaret O'Brien and guest, Miss Sue Fritch of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Gens Baker of St. Louis, Mo., who is a guest at The Pines Miss Agnes Burland of Chicago who is spending the summer at the Pines, Miss Vera Pfaff, Miss Agnes Koster, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. Clarkson Rollins, all residents of Grand Haven and Mrs. Andrew Pyfe of Grand Rapids who is spending the summer months in that city. At the other table were seated Mrs. Loutit, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. B. P. Sherwood, Mrs. D. O. Watson, Mrs. Joseph W. O'Brien, Mrs. Hattie S. Burland and Mrs. Louis J. Koster. Bridge followed luncheon and the prize was won by Mrs. Joseph W. O'Brien who presented it to Miss De Pree. DePree was also presented the guest of honor prize by Mrs. Loutit—G. H. Tribune.

Anthony Rosbach and John Brinkman will attend the annual state convention of rural letter carriers which opens at Springport, Jackson county, today and continues in session for two days. Rosbach is a delegate from Ottawa county and Brinkman is state treasurer. Senator Townsend and Congressman Beakes are booked as speakers.

CHAUTAUQUA  
PLEDGE NEED  
NOT BE PAID

An incident not on the regular program took place behind the scenes that created no little commotion among the otherwise enthusiastic chautauqua fans.

It has been customary in the past, on the closing nights of the Lincoln Chautauquas to secure signatures pledging for tickets, to be purchased for the following year for a return date, and if enough pledges were secured by the local committee then the week's course for the year following was assured.

This has always been a hard and fast rule with the Lincoln Chautauqua management and up to last year, enough pledges had always been secured to make the coming of the chautauqua the following year possible.

Last year however, the interest in the course, owing to the war conditions, began to wane, and not nearly enough pledges were secured. The Chautauqua management then stated that because of this fact the Lincoln company would not come to Holland, notwithstanding that this city was the banner town on their list for attendance. The local press chronicled at that time the fact that because of the lack of pledges no chautauqua would be held in 1918. The committee-men who had done such diligent work in the past, too, were tired of the work and wanted another set of men to take hold for a change. The whole matter was dismissed and it was understood that no chautauqua would hold sway in Holland this year.

But lo and behold, when the season rolled around the management had an open date and they are bound to make Holland to fill it. The committees men had not changed their minds, however, relative to taking hold but promised to give the course their moral support only. The management of the Lincoln and the tent appeared as usual on the River street lot and here is where a representative erred. The Chautauqua company it seems had on file the pledged of those who did volunteer to take tickets for a 1918 chautauqua and when the week's course was half over a circular letter was sent to each name representing the pledges with the number of tickets pinned thereto, asking them to come to the door of the tent and redeem those pledges and use the tickets while a large part of the course could still be seen and appreciated.

The letter also stated that under any circumstances the tickets would have to be paid for just the same. This letter caused no end of commotion among pledge givers who understood and rightly so, that the Chautauqua for 1918 was all off, because not enough pledges had been secured. Many who had pledged had already purchased the tickets at the door after the unlooked for Chautauqua tent had arrived.

The mistake of one of the representatives, who apparently did not understand the agreement of the Holland people which has been in vogue from year to year, is now cleaned up however, through a public announcement made by J. N. Sparling, circuit manager of the Lincoln System who in a communication given to John Vandenshuis makes the following statement:

**SETS MATTERS RIGHT**  
"It is to be regretted that one of our representatives should have made the grave mistake of antagonizing those who signed for pledge cards last year and sent out a letter for the return of our chautauqua for this year. It was simply a matter that he did not fully understand the arrangement with the local committee. Our relation with the city of Holland have always been of the most pleasant nature and we want this to continue in the future. I very much regret this misunderstanding should have occurred. Trusting our former patrons will see this in the right light."  
J. N. Sparling, Circuit Manager and Vice-Pres. Lincoln Chautauqua System.

**TWO FINED FOR MAKING DIS-  
TURBANCES AT CHAUTAUQUA**  
John Farsten paid \$5.70 and Francis Halley paid \$4.70 for creating a disturbance at the Chautauqua grounds Thursday evening. Farsten was given a heavier fine when he talked back to Officer Bontekoe. G. Van Schelven imposed the fines.

There has been an unusual lot of rowdism at the grounds this year, a thing that did not prevail before in the last four years that the chautauqua has been here. The officers are bound to put a stop to this unnecessary behavior.

UNCOVERED SKELETON  
WHILE DIGGING DITCH

An interesting incident occurred at the farm of Lawrence Mulder in North Blendon one day last week. While digging in the ditch that drains his farm he uncovered the skeleton of a big buck deer seven feet below the level of the ground. The skeleton, and especially the antlers, are in a perfect state of preservation. The latter show plainly the marks and scratches sustained during life.

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## VANDER MEULEN A FOUR-MINUTE TALKER IN CHICAGO

Niel Vander Meulen, a former attorney of Holland and at one time city attorney here, is one of the Chicago four-minute speakers. His duty calls him out every evening to the different large theaters of that city and no doubt here he met with the most critical audiences in the country.

Mr. Vander Meulen however has constructed a four minute talk that takes like wild fire and in many instances his listeners get on their feet or even on the seats to do justice to the pent up patriotic outburst that generally follows each talk. Mr. Vander Meulen is credit man for the De Pree Chemical Co., of Holland and Chicago.

Here is Neil's four-minute production:—

### The Meaning of America

There are two qualities that constitute greatness in a man. There are two qualities that constitute greatness in a nation—the ability to see the right and the courage to do the right.

America was great when in her infancy she made the declaration that all men are born free and with equal rights; that the fundamental principle of law is justice and equality; that the sanction of government is not the divine right of kings, but the consent of the governed, and when in her weakness she dared fight for those principles, only a struggling band of colonists, few in number, poor in material resources, insignificant in military power, but great in moral principle.

America was great when under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln she recognized that human slavery was a great moral wrong, inconsistent with the principles of her government, a cancer eating out the very vitals of a nation, and when she dared shed her blood under the surgeon knife of Civil War that the dread disease may be removed from the body politic. Half grown, still but a weakling among nations, her strength ebbing by internal strife, but again, great in moral principle.

America today, no longer a weakling but a Giant among nations; a giant in population; a giant in territorial expanse; wealth unsurpassed; resources unlimited proclaims to the world by a million men fighting in France for Freedom, by millions more to come, by the willing sacrifice of a hundred million here at home, that she is still great in moral principle.

Had America been too blind to perceive the menace that threatened human liberty, had she failed to recognize the grave truth that a nation, no more than an individual, can live for herself alone, but in proportion to her size and strength owes a duty to the world; had America been unable to understand that in a nation as in an individual, wealth and power are given but in trust; had America been too cautious to feel the wrongs of Belgium, Poland and France; had she been too craven to respond to the call of her suffering sisters across the sea, America would have lost her soul.

Palmyra lost her soul and the sands of the desert have buried her. Naught but a myth remains of her one time glory. Canthage lost her soul and is hardly more than a memory. Athens lost her soul and lives but in her ruins and in her literature. Jerusalem lost her soul and of her Temple not one stone remains standing upon another. Rome lost her soul and the great edifice of her power has crumbled into dust. Germany has lost her soul and as God still rules on high, her power too shall pass away. May America ever retain the power to see the truth and the courage to defend the truth, so that the glory of her past history, the glory of her present achievement may shine on undimmed, the glory of the living soul of a nation dedicated to Liberty and Justice, Truth and Righteousness forever.

## GRAND HAVEN VISIT. ED BY SMALL BLAZE

An electrically heated flat iron left turned on in the pressing room of the G. P. Van Lopik Blouse factory at Grand Haven Thursday night came near causing a serious blaze after midnight. Walking in the alley in the rear of Washington street, Patrolman Amiel Klumpel of the city police department detected the odor of burning wood and at once began a search for the cause. He was later joined by Chris Boomgaard, night foreman at the Peerless Novelty company shop, and the blaze was located in the midly blouse factory. The iron was white hot and the board on which it rested was burned through. An alarm brought the company from the Second ward house, but the blaze was extinguished before it had progressed far. Discovery of the blaze just at that time prevented a serious fire.

Mrs. Dar Huff of Wayland is visiting the old home at Ventura.

A false alarm called both fire departments out at noon wednesday.

The East End Club has donated \$5.15 for conservation work of the Red Cross.

Tony Schermer took the interurban to Grand Rapids Saturday.

## DREDGING RIVER WILL RECLAIM MANY ACRES

The deepening and straightening of the canal of Grand River from a point in the northwestern suburbs of Jackson to a point about six miles southwest of Eaton Rapids will reclaim thousands of acres of swamp land between Eaton Rapids and Jackson that have always been a worthless waste as far as crop producing is concerned. And a good portion of it the owners have not been able to use even for pasture lands.

Portage river from Grand river to Portage Lake, is also to be dredged. Work on the dredging contract and also the new bridges that will be made necessary by changing the course of the stream, will be commenced next week. Eaton Rapids and Charlotte contractors are to do the dredging and build two of the three bridges.

Deepening the stream and putting it into a new and straight course to drain an enormous amount of low land will materially benefit the water power at Eaton Rapids, Diamonddale and others on Grand river below the dredging point, which extends practically from Jackson to Ansonia, five miles east of Eaton Rapids.

## ASHLEY HEIGHTS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY MORNING

Ashley Heights, one of the prettiest resorts on Spring Lake, and for many years one of the best known summer homes, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Before action could be taken to save the building or many of the contents the structure was in flames. There were several guests at the hotel at the time but most of them succeeded in rescuing personal effects it is said. The place was owned by E. Haddix, whose loss is partially covered by insurance.

## BABY CHRISTENED, FATHER FIGHTING

Betty Kathryn, little daughter of Captain and Mrs. George L. Olsen, was christened Sunday morning during the service at St. John's Episcopal church at Grand Haven. Her sponsors were C. F. Vander Veen, Miss Margaret O'Brien and Miss Kate Vander Veen. In a brief remark additional to the service, the Rev. Dr. Fetringa called attention to the fact that the baby's father was leading his command in France in defense of the cause of christianity.

Fred Wise was in Grand Rapids Monday.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., July 17, 1918. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Blue, Brieve, Smoog, Conington, De Vries, Lawrence, Brink, Dykstra and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**  
Jacob Dogger petitioned for a license to engage in the business of Junk Dealer, and presented bond as required with C. W. Nibbelink and H. Oosting, sureties.

Bond and sureties approved and license granted.

Mrs. J. Van Nul petitioned the Council to either remove the trees on 15th street immediately East of Lincoln, or place a street lamp on said street east of the clump of trees.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

Ald. Prins, Vander List and Wiersma here appeared and took their seats.

Leon Prins petitioned for a license to engage in the business of Junk Dealer and presented bond with H. Van Kampen and Jacob Fiehaman, sureties.

Bond and sureties approved and license granted.

The clerk presented communication from Chas. L. Fitch, clerk of the District Court of the Western District of Michigan, requesting that an additional \$50 be allowed to cover the expense of getting out and printing of the transcript in re-Holland City Gas case.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence,

The amount was allowed and a warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment thereof.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

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

R. Overweg, clerk \$75.00

Joelle Van Zanten, ass't. clerk 4.00

C. H. McBride, city attorney 33.33

G. Appleford, treasurer 34.83

C. Nibbelink, assessor 66.67

M. Pratkan, services 12.50

Jerry Boerema, janitor 43.75

John Vander Berg, port director 32.50

John Kanten, librarian 37.50

Jacob Zuidema, city engineer 63.50

K. Buurma, teamwork 71.25

Boone Bros. 61.50

H. P. Zwemer, do 98.93

S. Nibbelink, do 61.13

Frederick, do 75.84

G. Van Haften, do 36.00

A. Alderik, labor 36.00

C. Ooster, do 36.00

J. Vander Ploeg, do 39.00

G. J. Ten Brink, do 36.00

H. Hoekstra, do 11.38

H. Hoekstra, do 17.33

De Neff, do 10.83

Albert Zuidema, do 12.00

W. J. Crabb, do 9.45

G. Van Wierden, do 12.00

H. Wassink, do 25.83

H. Schepel, do 24.83

A. Overman, do 10.83

C. Last, do 54.90

Al Tima, do 30.28

Claude Pelon, do 13.84

N. Prins, do 10.83

J. Tripp, do 2.87

John Jipping, teamwork 2.87

A. Van Fassen, labor 11.16

J. Dan Lauder, teamwork 39.67

Louis Scholte, labor 9.00

H. Piagmann, teamwork 12.00

Peter Mellem, do 12.00

Douglas Bros. & Co., criminal dockets 7.13

Yonker Plg. & Heating Co., C. S. 433.85

H. R. Brink, supplies 55

O. S. Berth, light for coal bin 33.00

P. Eelhart, labor 6.00

B. Steketee, poor orders 48.00

Fred O. Peterson, tiding ceiling 8.7

First State Bank, poor orders 8.00

J. Berenda, laundry 2.87

T. Van Landen, hose 2.87

Bishop & Raffensaud, supplies and repairs 2.87

Acme Chemical Co., brushes 2.87

Scott-Lugers Mfg. Co., wood shirs 2.87

Holland Lumber & Supply Co., lumber 4.86

Bolhuis Lbr. & Mfg. Co., lumber 1.37

P. S. Beter & Co., supplies 1.25

H. Kraker & Co., supplies and repairs 1.44

G. H. Huizenga & Co., repairs 2.50

De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies 75.40

Van Voort Bros., cement 75.40

J. Nies' Sons, supplies	2.80
Peoples Garage, repairs, supplies etc.	48.00
P. H. Reed, garage rent	5.00
Studebaker Corp. of Am., repairs for sprinkler	18.94
K. Buurma, gravel	29.00
D. H. Oosting, teamwork	16.50
B. W. W. water, coal, oil, etc	582.54
City Tel. Co., rental and toll	19.40
Standard Builders' Supply Co., gravel	180.13
A. H. Brinkman, frt. and crt.	16.82
City of Holland, manhole cover	7.25
Forre Magenta & Co., freight	240.70
Van Voort Bros., cement	424.70
	43708.07

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the week ending July 17, 1918, in the sum of \$77.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses reported recommending that a drain be constructed on Columbia Avenue between 17th and 18th streets, to take care of the surface water.

Referred to the City Engineer.

The Committee on Sidewalks reported recommending that a sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Seventh street west of B. Riksen.

Adopted and a sidewalk \$3000 was constructed.

The committee on Sidewalks to was referred the petition for the construction of a sidewalk on the North side of Ninth street between Pine and Apple Avenues, reported that they could not see the necessity of constructing a sidewalk at said location, and recommended that the petition for same be placed on file.

Adopted.

It was reported that the sidewalk on 7th street west of the culvert near the intersection of Lincoln Avenue had not been properly repaired, and

On motion of Ald. Blue,

The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers**

The following bills approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, July 15, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooers, apt. \$40.20

J. Van Bragt, labor \$5.75

J. Bakker, labor \$3.00

Wm. Prins, do \$4.33

C. Casuue, do \$3.00

H. De Vries, do \$15.00

B. P. W., water \$234.33

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Library Board, July 15, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

H. W. Winson Co., books \$75.00

H. R. Brink, supplies \$1.75

Zions Herald, magazine \$1.25

Henry Malkin, books \$71.19

Wagenvoort Co., binding \$63.85

Welles Bros. Pub. Co., book \$4.00

Dons Bros., services \$66.00

Winifred Zwemer, do \$20.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held July 15, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwesen, patrolman \$17.64

C. Steketee, do \$42.33

J. Wagner, do \$42.00

O'Connor, do \$42.00

Donkoo, do \$43.32

F. Van Rijk, ch. of police \$50.00

J. J. Dekoyser, clerk \$12.00

Joe Ten Brink, driver \$75.50

J. Knoll, janitor and driver \$42.50

Sam Plaggenhoef, driver \$37.50

B. P. W., water \$6.48

Holland City Gas Co., gas \$2.19

City Tel. Co., rental \$60.00

Mich. Tel. Co., rental and toll \$2.15

Western U. T. Co., messages \$1.36

I. Vos, gasoline \$4.90

H. De Pout, batteries \$2.15

W. A. L. G. Gurley, seals \$9.78

G. Appleford, advances \$11.00

G. A. Klomprens, adv. \$11.00

De Pree Hdw. Co., cable \$2.03

Mrs. J. H. Kiekintveld, laundry \$6.35

City Garage, gasoline \$3.60

Fred Peterson, decorating Eng. H. \$42.00

Model Drg. store, acid \$4.00

T. Keppel's Sons, cement \$5.45

B. Steketee, supplies \$3.2

E. Vaupell, supplies \$1.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held July 15, 1918, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. T. Loren, supt. \$83.93

Wm. Winstrom, do \$47.50

Lara Voorhorst, steno \$25.50

G. Appleford, treasurer \$13.00

Marjorie De Koning, steno \$26.00

Nina Fausler, clerical \$20.00

A. E. McClellan, ch. engineer \$75.00

Bert Smith, engineer \$55.00

F. McFall, do \$47.50

J. Annis, do \$47.50

C. Wood, fireman \$42.50

A. Wiegink, do \$42.50

G. Welch, do \$42.50

John De Boer, coal passer \$37.50

John Scholte, relief engineer \$47.50

C. O. Roseboom, 19th St. Ajendant \$45.00

Fred Roseboom, 28th St., do \$45.00

Abe Naute, electrician \$75.00

J. P. DePeyer, line foreman \$47.52

Chas. Ter Beek, lineman \$45.86

H. Looman, do \$41.62

John Pond, electric meterman \$21.80

Chas. Vos, troublemaker \$60.75

L. Kamerling, water inspector \$22.40

G. J. Ten Brink, labor \$22.40

Wm. Ten Brink, do \$21.86

H. Hoekstra, do \$17.85

H. J. Crabb, do \$18.00

G. Van Wierden, do \$6.00

H. Wassink, do \$1.00

A. Vander Hel, do \$7.75

H. Schepel, do \$21.86

A. Overman, do \$15.00

Claude Pelon, do \$18.00

N. Prins, do \$21.00

J. Tripp, do \$18.00

A. Van Fassen, do \$9.60

Louis Schaap, do \$12.00

Floris Dieleman, do \$35.70

Wm. Pathula, do \$33.33

H. Lievensse, do \$33.33

H. Lievensse, do \$9.33

H. Danhof, do \$8.17

H. Kruyer, do \$7.67

Wm. Van Asselt, do \$2.50

R. Cramer, do \$2.50

Alfred Sirrine, do \$29.70



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Wheat, white No. 2	2.06
Wheat, white No. 3	2.03
Wheat, red No. 1	2.04
Wheat, red No. 2	2.01
Wheat, red No. 3	2.01
Rye	1.50
Oats	.54
Corn	1.95
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	72.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
No. 1 Feed	70.00
Cracked Corn	76.00
Corn Meal	74.00
Hominy	55.00
Screenings	48.00
Hog Feed	60.00
More Milk, dairy feed	58.00
Badger Horse Feed	66.00
C-Er-Lay Scratch " without grit	78.00
C-Er-Lay Scratch feed with grit	75.00
Kraus Hi-Protein dairy food	65.00
Oil Meal	64.00
Cotton Seed Meal	57.00
Eggs	.42
Pork	.21
Mutton	.26
Veal	.18
Beef	.18
Butter, creamery	.48
Butter, dairy	.39
Thomas Klomparsen & Co.	
Straw	12.00
Hay, loose	18.00
Hay, baled	\$19 to \$20

### LOCAL NEWS

A new electric sign is being placed in front of the new Boston Cafe.

The rain of last night is a saving of all the crops in Michigan and will mean millions of dollars to this state.

The family of John Stegeman of Holland township, a relative of the Allegan families of the name, and to other Allegan residents, has four sons in the government service as engineers or instructors. All are graduates of Hope

Friends of Barend Kammeraad are in the city circulating his petition to run for a second term for the position of County drain commissioner. Mr. Kammeraad will have no opposition for this position. The petitions are being signed liberally.

Mrs. Kate Powell, a resident of Grand Haven for 50 years is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bolt of Seventh street. Mrs. Powell was born in the Netherlands, 74 years ago. She is survived by six daughters and four sons. college.—Allegan Gazette.

William Van Anrooy received a letter this morning stating that his son Jacob was injured while a cockswain in a 14-oar navy cutter at Northfolk, Va. He fell out of the cutter while being rowed to a cruiser. He will graduate from this navel station by Sept. 1 and will then go into active

The third Mothers' Meeting will be held at the City Rescue Mission Friday afternoon. Miss Nellie Churchford will lead the devotions. The subject is "The Child's Character" (a) Training of the Child's emotion (b) Influence of example of the parents. Rev. Veltman will speak on this subject. All mothers are welcome.

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### TWO YOUNG FOLKS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING IN ZEELAND

**BOY HAD SHOES RIPPED OFF AND  
LADY HAD HAIR  
BURNED.**

Miss Ruth Kole of Jamestown and Chester De Vries of Zeeland were struck by lightning while going home in the storm last night.

They had spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. De Jonge on Colonial avenue, Zeeland, and were detained by the shower.

When the storm seemed about over they left the DeJong home and had proceeded only a few steps when the bolt struck.

The hair of Miss Kole was burned and her back was considerably scorched by the bolt. One of the shoes of Chester DeVries was torn off and his leg badly burned. Miss Kole was the first to regain consciousness and called for

help. The unfortunate couple were taken to the De Jong residence, where they are under a doctor's care.

No sign of where the bolt struck can be found, although a mirror in the De Jong house was broken because of the heavy crash that followed the descending of the lightning.

### COTTAGE CHEESE WILL BE SERVED AT CLUB MEETING

There will be something doing at the Harlem Farmers' meeting as the communication indicates:

In connection with the next meeting of the Harlem Farmers' Club to be held at the home of Harry Bouman on the evening of July 26th, there will be an exhibit of sewing to include garments made by the girls of the Junior Farmer's Club and the Belgian baby quilts and garments made by various members of the Farmers' club. Those who desire to contribute pieces to aid

those who are now doing this work may bring them to this meeting.

During the evening the new cottage cheese of which Dr. Mary E. Anderson spoke at a recent meeting of the club will be made and served.

You and your family are cordially invited to attend this meeting and it is especially desirable that all women who have made Belgian baby garments bring them along as this will add much to the interest in the exhibit.

Regular armers' club meeting. B. O. Hagerman, assistant agricultural agent will talk on lime and its relation to soil acidity.

Very sincerely,  
GRACE H. HITCHCOCK,  
Home Demonstration Agent.

### WILL FORM A FARMERS' CLUB AT WAUKAZAA

County Farm Agent D. L. Hagerman is arranging to form another farmers'

club at Waukazoo. He has sent letters to farmers in the vicinity which are self-explanatory and follows below:

Dear Friend:—  
Will you consider this letter a special invitation to attend a community meeting at the Waukazoo School District No. 2, Wednesday evening, July 24th, commencing at 8:15.

The object of this meeting is to discuss practical agricultural subjects and to consider the matter of forming a farmers' club in the vicinity of Waukazoo. Considerable interest in this work has been aroused due to the success of the organizations in other parts of the county.

A program of interest to practical farmers is promised with Mr. Bram Witteveen as chairman.

Invite your friends to attend with you.

Very sincerely,  
D. L. HAGERMAN,  
County Agr'l Agent.