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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, Aug. 2, 1917

NUMBER THIRTY-ONE



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Over 600,000 Shades in daily use

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Puritan Cretonnes

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They are being used for Draperies, Up-
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in fact, the use of Cretonnes is unlimited.

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We Carry In Stock A Splendid Assort-
ment of Puritan Cretonnes at 20c, 25c,
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"What We Say, We Do, We Do Do"

Wanted 200 Horses

Weighing from 1200 to 1400 lbs.
SOLID COLORS
5 to 10 years old

Will pay the high market price. Will be at Nibbe-
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Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11

Be sure and bring in your horses and I will use you
right.

L. M. FREEMAN

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK AT THE STRAND

Thursday, "Eagles Wing" big special Bluebird war
Drama.

Friday, Mary Pickford in "Romance of the Redwood".
Saturday, Seven Deadly Sins "Wrath".

Monday, Triangle, "Daughters of the Poor" 5 acts
and 1 act comedy.

Tuesday, "Out of the Wreck", 5 acts and 1 act come-
dy.

Wednesday, Triangle "Blood Will Tell", 5 acts and
1 act comedy.

Billions Will Be Spent, So Billions Must Be Saved.

You are doubtless helping
to spend; are you helping to
save? If not, are you not a
slacker? It isn't fair for you
to spend and let others do all
the saving; neither to yourself
nor the community. Your own
future, the welfare of your fam-
ily, demand that you save a
part of your income.

Granting that you will save
will you not leave your savings
with us? 4 per cent on savings
paid semi-annually.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Hay Rope

We have about 2,300 feet
of used 1 1/8 in. transmis-
sion rope which we will sell
At \$6.25 per 100 ft.

(Also all sizes New Rope)

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Foundry Helpers, Machin-
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Ideal working conditions.
Good chance for advance-
ment.

Holland Furnace Co.
HOLLAND, MICH.

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who taught you to love
your Country.

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19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

PUBLIC AUCTION

There will be a public auction held
Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the
home of Steve Oudemolen, 181 West
9th street, where the following will
be offered for sale.

1 new range, 1 cook stove, 1 heater,
1 bureau, 1 dresser, 1 commode, 3 beds,
complete, mattresses, springs and
quilts, picture frames, 1 large rug, 2
small rugs, 6 dining room chairs, 2
roving chairs, 2 dining room tables,
1 library table, 2 clocks, 6 kitchen
chairs, 1 sewing machine, 1 wash ma-
chine and wringer, dishes, 2 crocks,
kettles and vessels, etc., etc.

Terms cash.
3411 Henry Lagere, Auctioneer.

CARROLL VAN ARK SAYS CAVALRY TROOPS ARE DRILLING HARD

UNDRESSING ON HORSEBACK AT
GALLOP IS ONE LITTLE
STUNT

Saber Drill Comes Next; Grand Rapids
Boys to Learn to Stick Heads
While Riding at Full Speed

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 27.—(By
mail)—Grand Rapids boys, 32 of them
who are the recruit members of Troop
F. Fourteenth cavalry, are learning
that being able to sit in the saddle
when their mount take a hurdle or a
ditch, is not all the United States
army requires of a cavalryman. Today
they undressed in the saddle, going at
a gallop around the dreaded "bull
ring", with the reins knotted and
dropped on the animal's neck and their
feet out of the stirrups. Moreover,
when they drew their army shirts over
their heads, they were ordered by the
heartless sergeant to keep their wide-
rimmed hats on their heads. Every
shirt came off in true 11 p. m. style,
and not a rider left the saddle.

For the past week all ribes, pistols,
and sabers have been strangers to the
drill ground. Putting the "Johns"
through the paces of equitation satis-
fied the fiendish craving of the "train-
ers." When the start has been made
from the stables at 7 a. m. each morn-
ing, the extra horses have been led by
the recruits and upon arrival at the
scene of misery the extra mounts have
been picketed to one side and the work
begun. The old men of the troop have
been drilling the new horses separately,
and the recruits have been divided into
squads and sent over the desert under
the supervision of a "non-com."

Some of the Order.

The first part of the morning's drill
was the most fascinating—for the on-
looker. Orders like "slow trot,"
"drop your stirrups," "drop your
reins," "raise your knees, way up,"
"lie back on your horse," and similar
sentences while riding that way at a
gallop, like "pat right fore-knee," and
"pat left fore-knee,"—these words
shouted by the sergeant were followed
by the individual pointers to some re-
cruit who would try to slide over that
order or didn't show enough enthu-
siasm about it. This morning's com-
mand to take off shirts while circling
at a gallop was followed by "take off
leggings," and would have included the
entire wardrobe present if the whistle
for "cease firing" hadn't blown. The
sergeant admits that much himself.
Hereafter the recruits are going to
carry no more valuables in their shirt
pockets. For the rest of the morning
the officers were reaping a rich harvest
of matches, cigarettes, both fine-cut and
plug, hat cords and sleeve bands. For
tomorrow the initiation will proceed
with rolling cigarettes and lighting them
at a gallop, and circling under through
the horse to regain the saddle on the
other side. Anyway, that's the rumor
and the recruits believe anything now-
adays.

Saber Drill Mounted.

Within a few days saber drill,
mounted, will be taken up. The old
saber-heads have been taken from the
drill grounds, restuffed and set up for
a new start. The heads are gunny
sacks stuffed with straw and set on a
post about the size of a man. Several
of these are mounted in a straight line,
and the game is to run the saber thru
the center of each one at a dead gallop.
Pistol practice is yet to come, and then
all three arms will have been exercised.

Because of the building of new can-
tonments the troops have seen daily
afternoon fatigue duty, building the
troop streets with cinders, moving dif-
ferent buildings by the simple method
of picking them up and walking away
and now a new floor of gravel and
clay is being put in the stables. There
is some "kidding" about no picks and
shovels on their enlistment papers and
about working for the gas company on
their return to the Furniture City, dig-
ging trenches, as well as the develop-
ment of muscles they never knew they
had, and appetites that are appetites.
Heat means nothing to their Indian-
hued bodies. To the boys left in
Grand Rapids they recommend a Texas
sun for that handsome coat of tan. It
has a northern summer resort pulled
down on its haunches.—Carroll Van
Ark, in the Grand Rapids News.

PROSECUTOR MILES ROUNDS UP THE LIQUOR DEALERS

PERSONALLY INVESTIGATES
BERLIN SALOON KEEPER

Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles
personally investigated the saloon busi-
ness in Berlin, Ottawa county, Sunday
and owing to this investigation he has
made complaint before Justice Van
Schelven Edward W. Butcher, a Ber-
lin saloon keeper is charged with not
having his saloon closed on Saturday
night as is required by law.

He has also charged him on a second
complaint with not removing the
screens from the windows on Sunday
so that the authorities can have a clear
view of the interior of the saloon.

Mrs. H. Van By of Holland is the
guest of Mrs. Henry VanWoerkom—
Grand Haven Tribune.

LOCAL LAW FIRM WINS IN TECHNICAL INSURANCE CASE

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FA-
OR OF KATHERINE GORDON
AGAINST FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

Shows That Empty House Is Unsafe
Insurance Risk and Danger of Not
Collecting Is Possible

The supreme Court of Michigan decid-
ed a very unique law point in the case
of Katherine Gordon, of Saugatuck vs.
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.
The case was tried sometime ago in the
Allegan Circuit Court when Judge O. S.
Cross directed the jury to find a ver-
dict in favor of Katherine Gordon
amounting to \$1200 and interest.

The Case was appealed to the Supreme
Court by the Insurance Company, where
it was tried sometime ago. This week
the Supreme Court issued a decree hold-
ing that Judge Cross was absolutely
correct in his decision, and directing
that the Insurance Company shall pay
Katherine Gordon not only the amount
of insurance together with the interest
but also the costs of the printing of
the briefs, and the fees for the attor-
neys on both sides in the case.

The technical law point, which is
worth knowing by all owners of prop-
erty, is the fact that property owners
should be absolutely sure that their
insured property does not contain a
clause stating that the "insurance is
not collectable should the property be
vacant and burn."

It appears that Katherine Gordon
owned a house in Saugatuck. This
house was insured with the St. Paul
Fire & Marine Insurance Co. It seems
that the house burned down in the
spring of 1916 and at the time when it
was vacant. Judge Cross and also the
supreme court holds that the property
was vacant at the time when it was in-
sured and the agent of the company was
informed that said property was vacant.
After the policy was taken out on the
property the house was occupied from
time to time but when the fire occurred
the house was again vacant, and for
that reason the company followed the
clause in the contract, that since the
policy provided for just such emergen-
cies they could not be held liable for
the insurance money.

The court however held that since the
property was vacant when the insur-
ance was taken out, of which the com-
pany was aware, the company was in no
worse condition as to risk when the loss
occurred than it was when the policy
was issued and for that reason the com-
pany was held liable.

The law firm of Diekema, Kollen &
Ten Cate of this city were the attorneys
for Katherine Gordon in both circuit
and supreme courts while the law firm
of Mark Norris of Grand Rapids were
the attorneys for the Insurance Co.

BONTKOE WILL NOT CHASE SPEEDERS ON LINCOLN AVE.

DOES NOT WISH TO RISK HIS LIFE
ON THE POOR STREET
ANOTHER TIME

Automobile speeders will no doubt
find Lincoln Avenue a mecca for their
speed craze if there is any consolation
in that. Any speeders going into Lin-
coln avenue over the limit will not be
followed by speed cop Bontkoe and
he is backed up by the Chief and many
members of the Police Board.

A few days ago Peter followed a
Battle Creek speeder into that nearly
impassible street. The speeder was go-
ing some fifty miles an hour with Peter
right on his wheels. Peter was only
touching the high spots but as he was
reaching the end of the Avenue he
struck an unusually deep rut. Over
went Peter, machine and all and the
speed cop came within a few inches of
striking his head against a telephone
pole near by. He had sense enough to
peek up and get the number of the car
and the man was arrested and has paid
a fine.

After the officer had taken an in-
ventory of himself he found that his
trustworthy Smith and Wesson was
about twenty-five feet beyond where
he had taken a tumble.

The Speed Cop and the police au-
thorities feel that the Avenue should
be put in passable condition if the re-
sidents there expect to get protection
along that line.

POLICE MAKE 47 ARRESTS IN JULY

SPEEDERS CONSTITUTE LARGEST
PROPORTION OF THOSE MAR-
KED BY THE OFFICERS

The police made 47 arrests during the
month of July, and altho drunks consti-
tuted the majority of the cases for-
mally, speeding has supplanted booze and
is now the major offense on the police
calendar.

There were 20 speeders arrested during
July and 14 drunks. Two disorderly
charges were made, one charge of inde-
cent language, three for larceny, three
assault, and two violation of the ve-
hicle ordinance. The doors in three
business places were left unlocked and
the lights in six were not burning.
All together it was quite an event-
ful month for the police department.

JENISON PARK DRUG STORE PRO- PRIETOR ARRESTED

PROSECUTOR MILES FINDS MAN
HAS NO SALOON-KEEPERS'
LICENSE.

Also Failed to Find Druggists' Bonds
Is Alleged; Heavy Sales for Sick
on Holidays and Sundays.

Complaint was made before Justice
Kooyers against Francis Van Dugter-
en, who runs a drug store in the Olym-
pia Pavilion building at Jenison Park,
on several counts embracing the sale
of liquor in his drug store. Prosecutor
Miles alleges in the complaint that
heavy liquor selling has been going
on in this drug store presumably for the
sick.

The law requires that a record
shall be kept by all druggists of their
liquor sales and the person purchasing
such liquor shall sign a receipt stating
the reasons for the purchase of said
liquor. It appears from the so-called
record of salesbook seized by Deputy
Dick Hompkes who signed the com-
plaint against the drug store man that
the selling of intoxicating liquors for
the sick were especially heavy on
Sundays, Decoration day and Fourth of
July. It is also alleged that Van Dug-
teren had no saloonkeepers' license nor
had he filed a druggists' bond with
the Ottawa County Clerk as is re-
quired by law, and despite this fact he
had been selling intoxicating liquors
every day since sometime in May.

The Prosecutor states that in all
seven complaints are made against the
man, although he should probably be
charged with the same offense every
day that he has been selling liquor
without a license.

This morning Deputy Hompkes stated
that the druggist bond, it was found
had been filed but that they were with
the township clerk instead of with the
county clerk as the law requires.

When deputy Hompkes inventoried
the liquor selling slips this morning he
found that on July 4th there were 368
sick people who signed their names for
medicine in the form of whiskey, wine
or beer. Last Sunday there were 116
who applied for medical aid. Judging
from the slips accumulated for that
day.

In all the deputy has two large cigar
boxes filled with slips signed asking for
liquor for medical purposes. The
amount of liquor called for on the slips
range from one bottle of beer, a quart
of whiskey to a dozen bottles of beer.

Several prominent names appear on
the slips while other names are scarcely
readable. Most of the slips have stamp-
ed with a rubber stamp across the face
"Bottle Beer for Sickness."

The specially printed form used is as
follows:

Please Read

The laws of Michigan require a drug-
gist selling Liquor or Poison to know
the purpose for which it is to be used,
the name and address of the purchaser,
and keep a record of the same. In
compliance with this law we ask you to
fill in the blank below.

Jenison Park, 191.....
I hereby affirm that I am not a minor
and that no part of the below described
purchase is to be used for other than
the purpose named.
Article..... Purpose.....
Name..... Address.....

FIVE-YEAR-OLD PAINTS INTERIOR OF CHURCH

TOTTLES IN AND USES BRUSH
LAVISHLY

The Fourteenth Street Christian Re-
formed church has recently been paint-
ed and decorated and it has just leaked
out that the contractor Ray Hoek has
been given some new lessons in the
decorative art.

It seems that a little fellow in the
neighborhood, only five years old, with
a curious nose for investigating every-
thing, tottled into the open door of the
church while the painters were tempo-
rarily away. Spying pots and brushes
of variegated colors his curiosity knew
no bounds.

With a brush in each hand he dobed
and painted to his heart's content, and
not until he had got weary of the new
found toys, as he supposed, did he tottle
out again. When the painters arrived
in the morning they could not believe
their eye-sight. All they could say was
"I'll be blowed". The pews, doors and
even the pulpit had not escaped the
child's attention.

For a time there was some talk of
where to place the blame. On the paint-
ers who had left the door open, the
janitor who might have turned the key
or the child's parents. The father of
the little fellow, however came forward
and paid for the youngster's first paint-
ing lesson, feeling that in his five-year-
old he found a regular thoroughbred,
American kid.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Rus-
ter, who died in Grand Haven Tuesday
night, will be held Friday afternoon
from the First Reformed church of that
city, Rev. Harmeling officiating. Mrs.
Ruster was born in Grand Haven in
1853. She was ill three months. Her
husband and two sons, Morrie William
and Theodore Clayton, survive.

Steven Oudemolen and his son Elmer
were in Zealand today on business.

GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

The Misses Anna P. Staal and Anna J. Staal left Saturday for Kalamazoo where they are visiting with Miss Aggie Staal. They will return from Kalamazoo today and will then leave for a few days' stay with friends in New Era.

Rev. Mr. Broome of Grand Rapids conducted the services at the Third Christian Reformed church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Leonard Trap, who together with Mrs. Trap and son are visiting with relatives in New Era, Michigan.

Miss Lenora Van Welt is visiting with relatives in Holland.

Gerrit Buter of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Wm. D. Vander Werp of Drenthe conducted the union services at the North Street Christian Reformed church Sunday evening.

Adrian Languis and Nelson Wentzel returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Rev. M. VanVessem again conducted the services at the First Christian Reformed church Sunday after enjoying two weeks' vacation which was spent in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. J. Languis, Mrs. Wm. Wentzel and Mrs. C. Languis visited with relatives in Grand Rapids the past week.

Rev. G. De Jonge of this city occupied the pulpit of the Vriesland Reformed church Sunday.

Rev. P. De Jonge, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at James-town is enjoying a two week's vacation. Prof. Hoys led the services Sunday, July 29. Student Voss will preach there next Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg and children of Charlotte, Mich., have been visiting with relatives in Holland and Zeeland.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Rosenraad and three children of New York City are spending a six weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Rosenraad on Main street.

Henry Claver has moved from the residence on Main street adjoining the North Street church property to the Hoogendorp house on Lincoln street. John H. Eterbeek who purchased the house vacated by Mr. Claver from H. Bouwens moved this week.

The Ladies Aid Society for the School of Christian Instruction will meet on Friday at 2 o'clock.

GRAAFSCHAP

Miss Grace Menken and Mr. George Meisler of East Saugatuck were married last Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Menken.

The marriage of E. DePree and Miss Gertie Scholten took place last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholten.

Mrs. J. Tinkhof is on the sick list.

Rev. B. Bolt has received a call from the First Reformed church of Grand Haven.

Iman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Koeman who broke his arm a few days ago is getting along nicely.

DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wiggers of Holland were the guests of Mr. DeKleine and family one day last week. Miss Adriana Sluiter who has been employed in Holland for the past three months has returned home.

Mrs. Bert Strabbing and Mrs. M. Knoll of Graafschap spent Saturday with their relatives here.

While opening his barn doors Henry Mast was knocked on the head by a falling piece of timber. The doctor was called and he was taken to his home. The injury was not serious and he is reported to be improving nicely. William Hunderman has returned from Hamilton after spending a week with his relatives there.

E. K. Lanning and family enjoyed a fishing trip to Holland the past week.

Mrs. R. Hunderman and son Gerrit spent Sunday in Ebenezer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve.

Thomas Daining who has been working in Zutphen for the past four months has returned home and will be employed by Harry Hunderman for the summer.

Arthur Bredeweg spent Sunday with his relatives in Holland.

Henry Vanden Weide of Zeeland spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanis.

Mrs. Ralph Van Dan was a Zeeland visitor last week.

Johannes Brower who has been spending his vacation with his parents in Oakland returned to Ann Arbor the past week.

Henry Kraai, a farmer living one mile west and one-half mile north of here committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver. There seems to be no cause for his action except that he was over-heated a few years ago and it is thought that the hot weather of the past week crazed him so that he committed the act. Kraai is the father of one daughter and leaves besides her, a widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar of Hamilton called on their relatives here one day last week.

Miss Johanna Van Haitsma and Miss Jennie Brouwer made a pleasure trip to Salem one day last week.

The Misses Jennie and Clara Vis, Jennie Nyenhuis and Johanna Yntema accompanied by Gerrit Boerman, made an auto trip to Hudsonville calling on Miss Yntema's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dull.

Miss Marie De Haan who has been teaching school in Holland the past season has been engaged as assistant in the West Drenthe schools for the coming term.

The little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Driscoll was run down by a Ford on North River street Tuesday afternoon. In spite of the fact that the wheels passed over the lad's legs he was so little injured that he was out playing again an hour afterwards.

Dulles Bros. have a beautiful window display showing various articles made from Puritan cretonnes. The ladies of Holland are invited to see this display which will give them new ideas how to use cretonnes in making many pretty and useful articles.

FAIR TO BE HELD AS USUAL THIS SEASON

DIRECTORS AND FRIENDS OF ASSOCIATION REVERSE THEMSELVES AT MEETING

The Holland Fair officials and the friends of the fair reversed themselves Monday evening when they decided by a vote of 25 to one to reconsider the action taken two months ago and hold a fair as usual this year. The dates of the fair will be fixed upon soon, and it is probable that it will be some time during the first or second week in October. A premium book will be published as usual, the usual advertising will be rushed through; the usual departments will be maintained; there will be a race program, concessions, shows, special features, and in fact everything that has made the Holland fair one of the best in the state. The only exception to this will be that the Getz exhibit will not be given this year.

This action was taken Monday evening in the city hall when some twenty-five directors and friends of the fair gathered to consider the question. Two months ago it was decided to dispense with the fair this year for patriotic reasons, but G. J. Diekema and other speakers pointed out that it was in reality more patriotic to hold the fair as usual. He declared that it was the policy of Washington and the whole country to keep everything as normal and cheerful and optimistic as possible and that it would be a good thing for mothers and fathers and whole families to meet together on the fair grounds and hear each other and thus take away some of the heaviness that results from sons going to the front.

Ever since the decision was reached not to hold a fair there has been a great deal of protest from the farmers who are having a good year and who are anxious to show what they have been doing. The reversal of action was due to this sentiment.

A committee of three, composed of Jack Schouten, H. Van Tongeren and John Koolker, was appointed to confer with the acting secretary to decide on a date and make such other arrangements that must be made immediately.

E. P. Stephan, secretary of the association, opposed the holding of a fair this year declaring that the chances of failure were great in view of conditions and in view of the brief time in which to get ready. He declared that if a fair is to be held it will mean that every one of the directors and supporters of the fair will have to put in much harder work than has ever before been put in in the history of the association.

HOLLAND HAS MORE CHILDREN THAN LAST YEAR

TWO HUNDRED MORE PUPILS ARE ENROLLED ON THE SCHOOL LISTS

The school census of Holland shows that this city this year has 200 more pupils than it had last year when the census was taken. The total now is 3425.

That will mean that the total of the primary money to be received here is also larger than last year. The rate per capita this year is \$7.20, making the total for the city \$24,660.00.

The total number of school children in Ottawa county is 14,249 and the total apportionment of primary money for this county is \$102,393.60. There are only two of the 31 Western Michigan counties that have a larger total than Ottawa, namely Kent and Berrien.

BEAUTIFUL DOLOMA LEFT HOME PORT FOR NAVY SERVICE

THE HOMPE YACHT GETS UNDER WAY FROM SPRING LAKE THURSDAY MORNING

The beautiful yacht, Doloma, for many years moored at Ottawa Beach, which has been loaned to the U. S. government by A. W. Hompe of Grand Rapids came down to the Washington St. slip at Grand Haven Thursday from her moorings in Spring Lake, in charge of an ensign and crew from the U. S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Hompe was on board of the yacht himself completing the finishing touches before the handsome craft went into the naval service.

Doloma's first stop of her trip to Chicago will be at South Haven where she will take on gasoline. She was stocked with provisions for the trip before leaving here. What service the Doloma will enter has not as yet been announced. She is a very fast craft, and can be used to advantage in many ways by the government.

Some time ago the navy department offered to purchase the yacht and asked Mr. Hompe to put a price on it. This the owner refused to do. Instead, however he offered the government the use of the beautiful Doloma, for the period of the war. He asked only that the government return the craft to him when the war is over, without payment of damage or without remuneration if she is lost in the service of the country. The navy department was unable to accept the loan in this way but pays Mr. Hompe the sum of \$1 to meet the legal requirements.

Four Allegan school teachers have resigned for various reasons. Maurice F. Cole, teacher of history and athletics, will enlist in United States service; F. Latashaw, manual training; and Miss Dorothy McCormack, commercial teacher, will enter college and Miss Eva Clock has resigned because of ill health.

GOES FOR HELP CRAWLING; TOO WEAK TO WALK

AUTO TIPS OVER ON FILLMORE ROAD AND ONE MAN BADLY INJURED.

Crawling to a farmer's porch on his hands and knees, blood streaming from his face, Herbert B. Bergley, of Otsego, called for help in an automobile accident on the Fillmore road a few miles south of Holland Sunday night. O. Den Blyker, the farmer appealed to, and a neighbor, Gerrit Haverdink, hurried to the scene and found the auto down a four foot embankment, completely turned over with the wheels in the air. Under the machine was Leon Smith of Otsego, but when with the aid of other neighbors the auto was lifted up, Smith crawled from under uninjured.

Dr. Mersen and Dr. Winter were called and found Bergley so badly injured that he could not be moved until Monday morning. He was cared for at the Den Blyker farm home during the night and taken to Otsego Monday.

The men according to their story, met another auto soon after they had crossed a little bridge, and in attempting to turn out they went down the embankment. Crawling to the Den Blyker home, Bergley cried, "Come down and help, I'm bleeding to death." And he was in fact losing enough blood to make the family at the farm thoroughly alarmed.

Monday a garage man went to scene of the accident and after righting the automobile drove it to town on its own power. The top was badly smashed, but the engine was intact.

WANTS ZEELAND MAN TO SETTLE FOR DAMAGES

COOPERSVILLE BANKER HOLDS M. C. VER HAGE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTO COLLISION

John Ter Avest of Coopersville, whose car collided with the car of M. C. Ver Hage in Zeeland a few days ago, completely overturning the Ver Hage car, has demanded settlement from Ver Hage for damages, claiming he was entirely blameless in the accident. Mr. Ter Avest is said to have threatened suit unless settlement is made. The Zeeland man however sees the accident in another light.

"I fail to see on what grounds he expects to collect damages," he said. "He struck the rear end of my car on the right side and the fender will show that it was nearly all to the rear of the back axle, showing that I was nearly by when he collided, striking the front end of his car against the side of mine, and throwing us over. He evidently never attempted to miss us, judging from the positions of the cars after the machines came to rest."

Lets Dog Drink from Fountain and Soldier Boys Object

A group of Company F men who chanced to be at the Thielman Drug store corner at Grand Haven Monday afternoon witnessed a lady owner of a small canine, hoist the animal to the drinking fountain, and let him quench his thirst. When the owner had stepped away they objected mildly among themselves when the owner of the dog was before them. "If you have anything to say," said she, "say it to me." "I'll tell you something in about a minute."

"We hardly like to see the dog drink out of the fountain," said one of the men.

"Well, he's a whole lot cleaner than you fellows," said the dog owner as she walked back into the drug store.

The men of the company made immediate attempts towards arrest. It is not known whether or not the act is a misdemeanor in the city ordinance category.

It is at least an offense against common decency, the person, man or woman, who will address such a remark to an American soldier, wearing the Olive Drab as a mark of his willingness to give his life for his country, is not deserving of the faintest consideration.

WOMEN HELP IN SELLING TICKETS

CHAUTAUQUA IS BEING BOOSTED BY THEM TO HELP RED CROSS

The Holland Chautauqua committee this year is enlisting the aid of the women of Holland in the ticket selling campaign. Although the men will put in as much work as usual to sell the tickets, the women will also do their share this year because of the fact that the proceeds will go to the Ottawa County Red Cross.

The sale of tickets has already been begun and the campaign will be pushed hard from now on. One of the women in charge of this work declared Tuesday the public should remember that only the season tickets add before the Chautauqua begins give a profit to the Red Cross. All single admissions mean nothing to the local organization, the contract stipulating that the profits from single admissions go to the Lincoln company.

TO HAVE WATER AT CEMETERY.

Fennville Village Council Decides On Improvement.

The village Council has decided by a unanimous vote to install a system of water-works at the cemetery.

An elevated tank will be erected, some power for pumping water and forcing it into the tank will be provided, and a complete system of pipes will be laid. Hydrants will be placed within 50 feet of every lot, and it will be possible to keep the whole cemetery in just as good condition as a village lot.

THREE DROWNED AT SAUGATUCK IN SINGLE DAY

DEATH TOLL IN RIVER AND LAKE MAKES IT ONE OF MOST TRAGIC IN RESORT'S HISTORY

Three drownings in one day was the toll that the lake and river at Saugatuck exacted Sunday, making it one of the most tragic days in the history of that summer resort. One drowning took place in the forenoon in the Kalamazoo river, and two more lost their lives at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when an undertow swept them beyond their depth while in bathing in Lake Michigan. The dead are:

James Purvis, 55 years old, of Chicago.

Miss Ann Smith, 19 years old, 641 N. Long Avenue, S., Chicago.

Frank Rymer, 27 years old, 4711 Indiana Avenue, Chicago.

Rymer's body was not discovered until 3 o'clock Monday morning when a patrol of the Macatawa Coast Guard picked him up from a pocket near the Saugatuck pier into which the body had been washed. Miss Smith's body was recovered soon after the accident happened, and the members of the Holland Coast Guard and volunteers worked over it until an hour after dark Sunday evening, when all hope of resuscitating her was finally abandoned.

Hundreds of men, women and children were in bathing on the Saugatuck beach Sunday. A rather stiff sea was on and six of the bathers were caught in an undertow that swept them into a hole beyond their depth. The drowning men and women were swept back toward shore by another wave, and the bathers formed a string of rescuers. Two of the girls were immediately rescued although one of them was already unconscious when taken from the water. Miss Smith was taken from the hole and brought to the shallow water but in the confusion she again lost her balance and was swept back into the lake, losing her life.

A call was sent out to the Macatawa Coast Guard and Capt. Van Weelden, Andrew Fisher and Neal Landman of the crew immediately responded. In order not to deprive the local port of protection the other members of the crew were left on duty and Capt. Van Weelden called for volunteers to help in the Saugatuck job. Marting Vander Bie, Tony Vander Bie and Herman Beekman responded and all three did good service trying to resuscitate the drowned girl and dragging for the body of Frank Rymer.

James Purvis, who was drowned in the forenoon, was in a boat on the Kalamazoo river. In some unexplained way he fell out of the boat. The body was soon recovered but all efforts at resuscitation failed.

HAMILTON CORRESPONDENT SAYS "GOD HELPS THOSE WHO WHO HELP THEMSELVES, BUT"

The Hamilton Correspondent writes the following unique item:

Thieves are getting quite bold in the vicinity of Hamilton, when they come in broad daylight and take things off the clothesline. That is what happened at the home of Dr. G. H. Rigerink last Friday afternoon, when some one took three lace curtains off the line and took some choice flower bulbs that were standing near while Mrs. Rigerink and daughter Julia were back of the house picking cherries. The Lord says God helps those that help themselves, but he don't say to steal, so let us remember this."

PORT SHELDON SOON TO BE A LIVELY SPOT

PIGEON CREEK TO BE DREDGED IN A BIG DRAIN PROJECT

Old Port Sheldon with its Indian legends and pioneer history, is soon to be a place of great activity at least for a time.

One of the biggest jobs that a drain commissioner in Ottawa ever had to superintend, confronts Drain Commissioner Berend Kammeraad in the proposed dredging, widening and deepening of Pigeon River, running thru the township of Olive. This stream, which empties into Lake Michigan at the historic old site of Port Sheldon, drains one of the most important and fertile sections of the county.

It is proposed to dredge and widen so that the bottom of the stream will be 24 feet in width. This width will accommodate all the flood water of the lower sections and will furnish drainage for many thousand acres of farm land.

The letting of this important dredging contract will be sometime in September and will involve an expenditure of about \$22,000.

HOME FURNACE CO. GETS ORDER FROM UNCLE SAM

The Home Furnace Company has received an order from the United States Government for ten car loads of furnaces to be shipped as fast as they can be turned out by the local factory. The order calls for delivery of all the furnaces before September first.

The furnaces ordered from the local concern will be used by Uncle Sam in the army cantonments. The fact that the United States government is willing to invest in the local product is considered a very good recommendation for the new furnace.

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**JOHN TERPSTRA JUST FINISH-
ING A THREE MONTH'S PA-
ROLE FOR STEALING, AGAIN
IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW**

John Terpstra, a young man of 19 years, has been taken to Grand Haven to serve a term of ninety days in the county jail for accosting a married lady on East Ninth street.

The victim of the attempted assault is a respectable woman with a family. She was approached by Terpstra in a heavily shaded spot. Grabbing the woman by the arm Terpstra said "he wished to go out with her for the evening." To gain time until someone might be called to aid her, she answered him that such a thing would be impossible owing to the fact that she was a married woman. Declaring that this made no difference, Terpstra made a disrespectful and lewd reference to the husband, whom, however, he did not even know. He continued his abusive actions until the woman became thoroughly alarmed and called loudly for help.

Officers in the immediate vicinity came to her assistance and the lady hysterically told her story, describing the young man in detail. The description answered that of Terpstra who had been in the hands of the authorities before.

The police rounded up Terpstra and took him before the woman who identified him immediately. Terpstra at first denied that he was the man wanted but he could give no satisfactory alibi. After much grilling by the police he confessed.

Terpstra was on parole for three months, placed there with two other boys on the charge of robbing the satchel of Frank Fabiano in the basement of the high school. The satchel contained the change Fabiano had put there for safe-keeping while he was in his basketball togs and out on practice. The other boys have behaved well and are now young gentlemen but it appears that Terpstra has broken loose again and wandered from the straight path.

When he pleaded guilty before Justice Van Schelven Monday morning the judge gave him a fine of \$50 with \$3.00 costs or 90 days in the county jail and the lecture he received will long be remembered by the chap.

Terpstra's parents refused to pay the fine and the young man was taken to Grand Haven to serve three months in a hot cell in the county bastille.

Complaints have also come in that two young ladies were accosted on 9th street Saturday evening. The ladies stated that one tall and one short man took hold of their arms but they turned into a home where the residents were sitting on the porch and the would-be mashers fled.

The police and justices of the city will cooperate in the future to stop these insulting mashers and any future offenders will be receive a straight sentence without the alternative of a fine.

MOTORCYCLE HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

**T. B. WIERMA SUFFERED THREE
BROKEN TOES IN THE
ACCIDENT**

T. B. Wierma of Zeeland suffered three broken toes Thursday when a Maxwell car, driven by Henry Gummer of that city struck the motorcycle he was driving, spilling him into the street. As he toppled over his foot caught in the mechanism of the motorcycle, breaking three toes.

Both motorcycle and the auto were slightly damaged. The accident was due to a misunderstanding as to road signals.

LOCAL GIRL WEDS CHICAGO MAN

**MISS JENNIE WITTEVEEN BE-
COMES BRIDE OF ANTHONY
PEERBOLTE**

A quiet wedding was held at the home of Jacob Witteveen at Ottawa Beach when their daughter Jennie was married to Anthony Peerbolte. The couple will make their home in Chicago where the groom has been employed for some time. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witteveen of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peerbolte and Mrs. Dixon of Caro, Michigan. The bride was formerly employed in the Weersing Real Estate office in this city.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

**ANNUAL OUTING WAS HELD
THURSDAY IN BENDER'S
GROVE.**

The Trinity church Sunday school Thursday enjoyed its annual picnic at Bender's Grove. The company was composed of some 435 children and adults. The trip was made in Bender's boat and splendid transportation service was enjoyed.

Besides an interesting program of games in which many valuable prizes were awarded and besides the bountiful refreshments, a ball game featured the picnic. Two members of Holland's police force, Officer Bontekoe and Officer Wagner did service as catchers of the opposing teams. The batteries were: Siersema and Bontekoe for one team and George Albers and Wagner for the other. The Albers team won, Siersema being replaced in the third by Klompers. Features of the game were the heavy hitting of Albert Hoeksema and H. Vander Werf, and fielding of DeaUyl. The score was 12 to 9.

ANILINE GET GOVERN- MENT DYE CONTRACT

**MAKES BROWN FOR THE OLIVE
'DEAR SOLDIERS'
SUITS**

Who knows but that the Olive-Drab in the suits to be worn by many of the Holland boys that will march to the front very soon, may originally come from their home town?

The Aniline Co. has been given a large government contract for sudio dark brown used in the cloth to make up into soldier suits.

Boston and Philadelphia, where dyes are ordered shipped receive a big consignment each week from Holland and will for an indefinite period and possibly the contract may hold good as long as the war lasts.

This week the new Holland industry received a contract for a new dye called saffronne used in the dyeing of paper and cotton cloth. The company has just started to make this color and it appears as if it might be a winner from the start.

Mr. Franken is now in Milwaukee closing up some very important business for the firm and left for New York the first of this week.

When the Aniline company started less than a year ago the list of dyes manufactured was but three colors. Today there are ten different colors and shades in all in the list that are being sold and shipped nearly every day to different parts of the United States by the Holland Aniline Co.

GETTING NEW COAL YARD READY FOR BUSINESS

The first carload of coal was unloaded Tuesday in the new coal yard of Austin Harrington north of the Grand Haven bridge. Work on the warehouse was begun Monday by Contractor A. Postma who has the job. The building will be 90x30.

One of the features of the new coal yards will be an elevated track on which the coal cars can be run and then unloaded much more quickly than in the old way.

PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 77

John Bolhuis, aged 77, died at his home in this city. The deceased is survived by a widow and eleven children. Mr. Bolhuis came from the Netherlands in 1848, making his home on the north side of Black Lake. He lived in Coopersville for 25 years, and then returned to Holland where he spent the last eight years.

The funeral services were held at 1:30 from the home, 97 East 18th St. Thursday afternoon and at two o'clock from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, the Rev. Mr. Tuuk officiating.

FARMERS HERE TO MAKE TRIP THRU COUNTY

The farmers' touring epidemic has reached this part of Ottawa county and on Friday morning from 75 to 100 automobiles filled with farmers and their wives and children, will leave North Holland for a trip through the county to inspect the farms in other sections and to see what has been done by brother agriculturists.

The trip has been arranged for by County Agricultural Agent Hagerman and it will be made under his direction. All farmers from this section of the county who have automobiles or can lay their hands on one for the occasion are cordially invited to take part in the trip, which will be a combination of pleasure and business trip.

The trip will be through Zeeland, Jamestown, Hudsonville and from there on to other sections of the county. The county agent will lead the way and will arrange for stops at various points of interest where the farmers can see for themselves the crops that others have raised and inspect the big dairies. There is a good deal of interest among local farmers in such crops as alfalfa that have been foreign to this section until recent years and that are still more or less in the experimental stage. Special attention will be given to such crops and their possibility of being made of greater value to the local farmers demonstrated.

Three of four similar tours have been held in Ottawa county during the present summer. Many farmers from north Ottawa have visited the southern townships, and many farmers from the north of Zeeland have visited the northern sections.

LEAVES SAUGATUCK FOR CAMP

**Mission Worker Joins Y. M. C. A. for
Duty at the Front**

Rev. Herbert E. House who for most of the last fifteen years has been financial and field secretary for the Canton (China) Christian College, has resigned that position to take up Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers in the cantonments on the Pacific coast.

Mr. House, who has been visiting in Saugatuck for several weeks has left Monday for San Francisco to begin his new duties.

WANT MORE WORKERS AT HEADQUARTERS

**RED CROSS COMMITTEE DECLARE
THERE SHOULD BE GREATER
RESPONSE.**

The response of the women and girls of Holland to the appeal of the Red Cross committee to learn the work of making surgical supplies under the tutorage of Mrs. George P. Hummer in the city hall this week is not as good as might have been expected according to one of the committee today. Thursday there were about fifteen workers, and while these accomplished a great deal of work, more workers are needed. Girls and women can come to the city hall to receive instruction from Mrs. Hummer every day either forenoon or afternoon.

Seeing many young girls go upstairs to the library Thursday to supply themselves with summer reading, the committee made the suggestion that if half of that number should stay downstairs at the Red Cross Headquarters and do Red Cross work instead of reading books, there would be a goodly supply of workers.

MAN IN BATH TUB WHEN HOUSE STARTS TO BURN

Both departments were called out Thursday night to a fire in the old Scott Boarding House on the corner of Columbia Avenue and Ninth Street. Fire was discovered in the roof and was caused by a gas heater used to warm bath water. A man had just prepared the bath that caused the fire, but made a hurried exit from the tub when he heard the commotion on the outside.

I have been working awfully hard lately, and sure getting ready for war, no doubt we will go over to Russia in a very short time. I have been made ward master on account of my being an experienced nurse. I have noticed in the Sentinel that most of the boys from Holland have enlisted or have been drafted, and that means that the girls will be short on the "loving stuff" for awhile.

GETS TWENTY DAYS FOR STEALING DINNER BUCKET

Fred Baker was sent to Grand Haven for twenty days Friday because he stole the "full dinner pail" of one of the VanKampen boys who was shoveling coal at the P. M. depot at the dinner hour. Van Kampen noticed his commissary department was missing and seeing a stranger hanging round the car he suspected that it was one of the jungle inhabitants. He called for an officer and both men searched the "jungle" and found Baker and the empty pail. The man admitted his guilt and was sentenced for twenty days to the county jail.

Quantico, Co. 7 26, '17. Holland Lodge 60 1315, B. P. O. E. Holland, Mich.

Dear Sirs:—Your token of appreciation of our efforts to protect our flag and country has been received.

You, who are left behind, can not imagine the joy and warmth that is brot with every letter and remembrance from the folks back home.

We are proud to be called "Our Boys" by the ones we are fighting for, and I am sure that your letters and gifts renew the desire for a cause that we know is right.

We are working hard every day and nearly every hour to prepare ourselves for the great trials and temptations we will encounter when we reach France.

I shall attempt to keep in touch with you as long as I am in the service and will keep you informed as much as possible as to my station. Of course the censor may put in his card, but I will do all I can.

Thanking you for the honor you have given me and hoping to be able to live up to your expectations, I am always,

Sincerely yours,
Private Henry Rinck

July 25, 1917

Dear Friend Martha
Your letter received the other day, and was glad to hear from you. I suppose you are a big girl now, and would like to hear the Soldier boys. Thanks for the stamp Martha, it came very handy.

I would have written before, but I have been working so hard lately that I can hardly get ambition to write. I am doing guard duty today, so I will have time to write about 5 or 6 letters as I behind with my correspondence. I am getting the Sentinel very regularly and it sure gives me lots of pleasure to read it.

We are going out on an all day hike tomorrow, and will take all our horses and mules along with supplies and ambulances with us and will have to do our own cooking which will be fun.

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Give the man who sends me the paper my best regards.

With best regards to all at home, I am,

Frank Chervensky.
Troop A, 18th U. S. Cavalry,
Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

July 26, 1917

Editor of the News:

It seems just a little hard to get back to work after having a week's furlough. I got in here Monday morning at 5 o'clock, just in time for reveille at 5:30. I want to tell you of a little incident that encouraged me. I was obliged to wait in Detroit for two hours without being able to get a train. As I was waiting in the station, a little broad shouldered man, addressed me asking how I liked the army and when we expected to leave. We were soon engaged in a conversation and I learned that he was a Spanish-American war veteran, who had been discharged on account of wounds which disabled him. He is 45 years old and has again tried to enlist in the army but was rejected. What do you think of this as an example of patriotism? It is as he left we shook hands and he certainly stirred me to hear him talk. said, "Well, good-luck to you, my lad."

and remember poor old Shorty, who won't be allowed to do his bit." I certainly wish some of the fellows back home could have heard him.

Well, here is something that is of vital interest to me and may interest you. The 18th and 19th regiments of cavalry are to be turned into light artillery for the duration of the war. You see it is only provisional and we will be transferred back to the cavalry again after the war. It is rumored that the 2nd cavalry is to be transferred into the infantry, so you see, we are lucky, at that.

Our captain said that we probably would not leave before next spring now. Of course this means that we shall be sent to an artillery training camp. When we do I will notify you of the change in address.

Yours as ever,
Henry Walters.

P. S.—I wish to thank the B. P. O. E. for the silk flag the sent to me and to wish them the best of luck and prosperity as an organization.

Quantico, Va., July 23, 1917

Dear Folks:—

Well I went down to Washington and believe me I saw some sights and I'll try to tell you about some of them. We went at 11 a. m. Saturday noon and had dinner in Washington in the afternoon. We went thru the Capitol and were in the senate gallery for awhile.

While we were there we heard the Senator from Michigan talk and saw all those other men LaFollette included. Saturday night we went out to a little park near Washington and had a fine time dancing. Sunday morning it was raining and so we took a sight-seeing car and we sure did see some sights—all the prominent men's homes, the White House, the Treasury building, Army and Navy building and then we went out to Ft. Meyer where they have a big aviation field; from there we went out to Arlington, Rob't E. Lee's old home and also the National cemetery, which is alone worth the price of the trip.

On our way back we left the car at Washington's monument and walked to the top which is 550 from the ground. You can get an idea how high it is when I tell you it took us 7 minutes and ten seconds to come down in the elevator. Tell father that I saw the finest Masonic Temple in the U. S. and it sure looks it about every third landing in the monument some I. O. O. F. lodge had a stone, and I also saw Michigan's plate on the way up. Well I guess you have an idea of what I saw but you can't possibly realize how fine it all is unless you can see it for yourself.

We got our machine guns today and expect to start drilling soon but probably not for three or four days as we have to learn the army manual which is different than the Marine Manual of Arms. Our Reg. is practically filled now so we will be trained pretty hard for the next couple of months. Wish you and father could come to Washington for a couple of days and probably I could get away for a day or two and then we could go sight-seeing but I don't suppose its possible. Well I guess I'd better quit now as its getting late. Your son,

NORMAN COBB.

Did you get a picture from Poppe? I did and they are fine. I am going to have mine taken pay day and will try and send you folks one. I mentioned in my letter to Gally that July 16 was pay day? Well it wasn't. Our bill from Ft. Strong was lost so us new fellows didn't get paid but we will get it all this next pay day.

Well I can't think of any more to write, so will close. Good-Bye and good luck to you all, both News and Sentinel.

From your friend,
Ft. Meyer, Va.

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LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrottenboer a ten pound boy.

Black and red raspberries are ripe and the canners are taking them as fast as they can be delivered.

Wilson Diekema has accepted a position with the H. J. Heinz Co., at Dunningville.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks is slowly improving.

There were 3,529 deaths in Michigan in June on the other hand the stork brought 7073 little ones.

Because her husband became a tramp Mrs. Clarence Pratt of Fennville, well known here, was granted a divorce.

Anthony Nienhuis who was injured some time ago by falling with a scaffolding that broke down is back at his job at the postoffice.

The Michigan Central Railway Co. has decided to employ women at their shops. At present fifty women are filling positions.

Four drunks were sentenced by Judge Robinson Monday morning; some paid fines, others went to the cooler. All are strangers.

The annual fair premium book of the Allegan fair has been distributed. Four thousand copies were sent thru the Allegan rural mail today to the farmers in that vicinity.

In a recent electric storm near Douglas eighteen apple trees, several fine chestnut trees and one chimney were struck by lightning. The lightning in Douglas seems to be partial to trees.

Dick Boonsma, aged 18 years, died at his home on East Sixteenth street. The funeral was held yesterday. The deceased is survived by his parents and a brother and sister.

Gov. Albert E. Sleeper will pass thru Holland on Friday, August 3, when he will go to South Haven to bid the National Guards stationed there, a farewell.

The Western Allegan County Odd Fellows' picnic including those from Douglas, Ganges and Saugatuck are holding their annual picnic in Pullman today.

The remains of Lauren Baldwin were brot to Fennville from Kalamazoo. Mr. Baldwin was 82 years old and for the first sixty years of his life resided in Ganges township, at which place, in the Taylor cemetery, burial was made.

Carrots have gone up; the Allegan State Bank, instead of paying a nickel a bunch, pays \$1. But that is only for one and for the best bunch displayed in the truck bank during this week, so do not get excited, carrots are still a "jitney."

The new Royal Gardens opened with a Hospital Benefit given by the W. R. C. of this city today. Mr. Himebaugh will have a fine Blue Bird to offer.

Mrs. Marius Brandt, aged 82, died at her home, 271 Lincoln avenue. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lincoln avenue church, the Rev. Mr. Einink officiating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rusticus of New Richmond—a daughter. Mr. Rusticus was formerly employed at the Boston restaurant in this city.

Maxwell Wright, the 9-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. F. Wright living at Pokagon, Allegan Co., died by reason of a rattlesnake bite received while playing in some wooded undergrowth near the village.

The steamer Anna C. Wilson is now giving excursions from South Haven to Jensen Park every Saturday. Fare from South Haven, \$1 round trip; from Glenn, Pier Cove and Saugatuck, 50c one way, 75c round trip.

Peter T. McCarthy, manager of the Olympia Pavilion at Jensen Park, was overcome by the heat Monday afternoon and for a time it was feared he would not survive.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Marius Mulder took an automobile ride to the home of Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst, a sister of Mrs. Mulder, at Overholt. Supper was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Fred Teerman paid \$3 before Judge Robinson for starting a grass fire in his yard. No one is allowed by ordinance to build a bonfire without the consent of the mayor or chief of the fire department.

Allegan has two cases of diphtheria said to have been contracted from a child who died of the disease a week ago.

Fred White (not of Holland) and another hobo got into an altercation. White gave the stranger a black eye and got 20 days from Judge Van Schelven, for having too long a reach. George Free by name, was caught on the blind baggage of the midnight Chicago train wearing the sweater and Judge Van Schelven gave him ten days.

The first complete carload of cherries, blackcaps and red raspberries was loaded at Benton Harbor yesterday by Beckwith & Beckwith, commission merchants. The car contained 800 crates of Berrien county's products and was shipped to Sioux City, Iowa.

The Second Reformed church of Zeeland held its annual Sunday School picnic last Wednesday at Jensen Park. Special cars leaving the city at 9:30 Wednesday morning carried four hundred people to the Park where a most delightful time was spent.

What is believed to be the largest picnic so far held at Bender's Grove was that of the First Reformed church Sunday School Friday when several hundred children and adults enjoyed a day's outing. It was a basket picnic and a live program of sports was pulled off.

Undertaker John Dykstra shipped the bodies of the three persons who were drowned Sunday at Saugatuck to Chicago by the Graham & Morton Boat, Monday night.

At the missionary meeting at the Trinity Reformed church this afternoon, Dr. A. L. Warnshuis and Mr. Wang of China will speak. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lake, Newaygo and Mason counties, have asked the public domain commission to declare a closed season on the deer hunting there for five years and one on partridge for one year.

William Vinkery, age 64, pioneer of Fennville, is dead. He came to Michigan when an infant. He leaves two sons, Henry and Nelson. His wife died ten years ago.

The Christian Reformed churches of Fremont, Bishop and Reeman, will unite in a big mission festival on today, Rev. A. Pothumus will preside.

Mrs. Frank Smith, 195 West 13th Street is entertaining Mrs. Harry Bowers, Mrs. Harry Lewis of Joliet, Ill., Miss Anna Metzger of Chicago and Miss Mae Lucas of Benton Harbor.

Ray Hoek, the painter and decorator, has become renowned in his art. He is now decorating a beautiful church in Ionia and also has the contract for another church edifice in Belding.

Candidate J. H. Monsma, a recent graduate of Grand Rapids seminary, has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at Spring Lake.

The Lenawee county horticultural society will be the host to the Michigan State society at its mid-summer meeting, which will open at Adrian August 8. The session will continue for two days and interesting programs have been arranged.

The fair book will be printed this year at the Holland Printing Co., the contract having been let Wednesday. The book must be delivered for distribution by Sept. 5, which will give it a circulation of over a month before the Holland Fair is pulled off.

The funerals of Beulah Webb and Leafy Gibson, the two girls drowned in Telegraph lake north of Hopkins, Monday p. m. were held yesterday. Miss Webb leaves a father, mother and two sisters. Miss Gibson leaves a mother, brother and two sisters.

Peter Van Dommelen has resigned his position as superintendent of the Limbert Furniture factory which he has held for seven years and probably will accept a similar position with a furniture plant in Grand Rapids.

The rainy spell has resulted in such an enormous cabbage crop that the agricultural department has issued an appeal for the making of sauerkraut in large quantities in the interest of conservation.

The western Union Telegraph Co. has fifteen colored gentlemen in the city for the purpose of placing conduits for their overhead wires, underground, thus giving better service. The work will be begun at once.

The annual picnic of the Allegan Co. blacksmiths will be held at Miner lake August 9. Sports and entertainments will be indulged in. All the shops of the county will be closed on that day.

Johannes Arensma, aged 78, died Thursday morning at his home 25 West First street. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Saturday at two o'clock, the Rev. B. H. Einink, officiating.

Abel Pool, an old resident of Grand Haven for the past fifty years died Monday. He is the father of Mrs. James Kruidenier of Cairo, Egypt and formerly of this city. He is 76 years old and Mr. and Mrs. William Pool celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

The total amount received from the sale of automobile licenses during the past six months was \$2,225,401.02, according to Secretary of State Vaughan, who is making the quarterly apportionment of money among the various counties of the state. The autoist should be entitled to some good roads, considering this amount.

The Grand Haven Tribune writes in its 25 years ago column the following little personal: "Mrs. John LaFebre of Holland, one of the original settlers of 1847 had been visiting the LeFebre family here." Mrs. LaFebre was the mother of Mrs. Ame Vennema of this city.

Berry growers are appraised of the news from the county agriculturist's office in the court house at Grand Haven that there are more pickers in the waiting list than there is employment. For service, berry growers are asked to get in touch with the office at once.

At the request of the food preparedness committee, the war preparedness board agreed to pay railroad fares of men leaving, temporarily, jobs in either factories or stores in towns and cities to help out the farmers at harvest time, under such terms and regulations as the food preparedness committee might adopt.

An auto driven by a stranger cutting a short corner, ran into the car of Nick Hoffman, proprietor of the Boston restaurant and driven by Clark Hoffman. The stranger received his lesson by virtue of a broken fender. The Hoffman car which was going in accord with the city ordinance was undamaged.

The Sunday School of the Sixth Reformed church, Twelfth street and Lincoln avenue, enjoyed a day's outing at Vrieling's grove last Wednesday. About 150 pupils were present and the trip to the grove was made in automobiles.

A local farmer says that motorists make more noise with their horns when asking for the road from the rear of a wagon on the gravel pikes, as the noise of the wagon wheels on the gravel pike frequently drowns the sound of a light whistle, so teamsters have no warning until the car is abreast of them.

Former Mayor E. J. Harrington Monday celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary at his home at 89 East 9th street. During the afternoon and evening a number of neighbors and friends came in to wish Mr. Harrington many more years of life and health. Also Mrs. A. J. Ward of Grand Haven, Mr. Harrington's daughter, and Arthur Ward of Waukegon, Ill., and family were present.

Mrs. J. Wadsworth was in the Holland police court one day last week but it was not through any fault of hers. The experience, however, saved her a valuable sweater which she rather liked to continue to own than to abandon to a hobo who helped himself to it from their car which was left on 8th street.—Fennville Herald.

Grand Haven plans a monster fare-well demonstration to the members of Co. F on their departure for Waco, Tex. Just what the nature of it will be is not yet given out, but all the whistles and bells in the city will give the sound and the band will lead a big parade. Grand Haven has \$300 for a comfort fund for the boys and more is expected.

The small fruit harvest is at its highest in the Fennville fruit district now. Every child large enough to pick cherries of currants has a job. Women are earning from \$10 to \$15 per week. Additional help could find employment for a few weeks, yet nothing has been allowed to waste thus far. Cherries are now netting the growers about \$1.50 for a 16 quart case.

DeVries & Dornbos have fitted up the second floor of their furniture store into a sales department. Rooms have been equipped duplicating rooms in a private home, and these are from time to time fitted up with suites of furniture of various kinds, imitating in every detail a room at home. In this way patrons of the store can get a good idea of what the furniture looks like in their own homes.

The Mens' Brotherhood Bible Class of Third Reformed church invite the Ladies Adult Bible Class to a lawn social Friday evening at the home of John J. Rutgers, Central Park. Those of the class wishing to attend are requested to meet at the church at 7 o'clock. Automobiles will convey the party to the scene of the social.

The Brink cottage at Macatawa park has been the scene of a house party for the last ten days. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raymond and guest, Miss Lyle Stewart of Portland, Ore., George Corrigan, Phil Corrigan, Miss Gertrude Prodoehl of Chicago, Miss Gladys Steele, Clayton Dennis, Miss Lola Davis and Phil Corukin. Mrs. Ella Briggs chaperoned the party.

Gerrit, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Haan of Zeeland, who is serving with the United States marines in France, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He enlisted as a private two years ago. He became a marksman and a corporal while serving in the West Indies.

"Red, White and Blue" Books, containing information regarding the entrance of the United States in the war, may be secured on application to Congressman Carl E. Mapes. These books are published in English, Polish, German, Spanish, Italian and other languages.

C. W. Dornbos, with his wife acting as a chaperone, took a class of girls from the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church Saturday afternoon and evening to Fernwood Lodge, near Douglas, where he had made arrangements for a fish supper. All report a delightful time.

A public meeting will be held at the Graafschap School house, Friday evening, August 3, in the interest of the Red Cross society. Rev. J. F. Bowerman of Holland will give an address on the Red Cross work, and the Rev. Mr. Bolt of Graafschap will give an address in the Holland language. Judge Cross of Allegan will also be present as one of the speakers. The Central Avenue orchestra will play and there will be plenty of good music. A large attendance is desired.

Papers will get their "dates mixed" some times. The Detroit News Tribune of Sunday printed the snake story in which Andrew Sketkete, Jr., Henry Geerlings and Rev. John E. Kuizinga were the principals when on an outing at New Richmond with their families on the fourth of July, as follows: "Holland—Rev. John E. Kuizinga, while outing on a recent Sunday, spied a rattler coiled and ready for action. The dominie grabbed a dead limb and succeeded in killing the reptile. It measured eight feet.

The mayor arrested a speeder. When Mr. Vanderluis rode in from Macatawa Park he was closely pressed by an auto whose driver was tooting the horn vigorously in order to get by. The mayor was already going the limit of 25 miles and saw no reason why the machine back of him should be given the right of way. But rather than be bumped he reluctantly made way for the driver of the other car. However he took very good notice of the number which proved to that of the car of Chester La Huiz of Zeeland. LaHuiz paid \$9.70 before Justice Robinson on complaint of the mayor of the city of Holland.

Miss Ruth Mulder entertained a party of young friends Tuesday evening at Saugatuck. Three automobiles filled with jolly young couples made their way over the pike for an evening's entertainment. The guests were entertained at the big pavilion and tripped the light fantastic to the strains of sweet music with variegated light effects. Refreshments were also on the program after which the party motored homeward. The guests were: Misses Gertrude Hietje, Minnie Ray, Betty Nibbelink, Verna Cantwell, Jenn Bazaan, Ruth Mulder; Messrs Arthur Smith, Leslie Risto, E. A. Miller, David Boyd, Dolbert Vaupell and Harris Betrsch.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Helst of Grand Rapids will be one of the prominent speakers at the food conservation conference at Detroit held yesterday and today, when the Detroit unit of the women's defense committee will inaugurate its food week campaign.

Army engineers in a report just made to congress have definitely recommended the abandonment of the first adopted project to improve Saugatuck harbor and Kalamazoo river, it was announced here today. Engineers even recommend the discontinuance of the annual appropriation of \$5,000 for maintenance. The project was first adopted in 1890 for the dredging of a channel 12 feet deep for a distance of two miles up the river. In 1907 the project was changed to provide for a channel sixteen feet deep. A total of \$557,588 has been spent on the harbor and river to date, of which \$364,526 was for improvements and the remainder for maintenance. The commerce at Saugatuck dwindled from 56,759 tons in 1901 to 7,590 in 1916.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaylord and son Robert, of Little Rock, Ark., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks, 236 Columbia avenue. Mr. Gaylord is superintendent of the Owosso Mfg. Co. at Benton, Ark., largest manufacturers of screen doors in the southwest. Mr. Gaylord will return in early August.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Dutton and Miss Martha Dutton of Youngstown, N. Y. returned home last Wednesday after visiting in Holland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Merenees of Sharon Springs, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marences of Ypsilanti were guests last Wednesday at home of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Boot.

Miss Kittie M. Doesburg left Thursday for Detroit where she will spend a month. She will visit other cities during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose of the Rose Clock Company were in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

John Arendshorst of the Holland Rusk Company was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Erck of Chicago is visiting with Miss Anna Dutton at her home on Michigan avenue.

A. I. Bickford was in Grand Haven and Muskegon Thursday on business.

Mayor Vanderluis, City Attorney Charles McBride, and City Clerk Overweg were in Grand Rapids Thursday attending the convention of State Municipal Leagues. All the live-wire cities of the state send delegations to these annual conventions and Holland was no exception. Many trying municipal questions, such as street maintenance, commission form of government, city health and other vital questions bearing upon the city life are there brought up and discussed.

Six girls of this city made up a party for an outing at Jensen Park and Macatawa Thursday. The party was composed of the Misses Jessie Timmer, Beisje Wolters, Susie Bosman, Tina, De Haan, Sena Brower and Susie De Haan.

Wm. Hunderdmn, formerly of Forest Grove who has spent the past three years in California has returned to Michigan and is spending part of the summer with relatives in Grand Rapids, Holland, Drenthe and Graafschap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, formerly with the Holland Interurban, now with the Holland Furnace Co., are on a vacation and with his family is touring the Pike. They stopped over in Holland for a day renewing acquaintances.

Misses Anna Dehn and Elsie Griser who have been taking a course at the A. N. Palmer Business Writing school at Evanston, Ill., for the past month have returned home.

Miss Jeanette Marema of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Ark, the guest of the family for the week-end.

Thomas Vander Slik and family moved Thursday to Grand Rapids where he will be employed by the Holland Furnace Company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins went to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, G. J. Velders.

Mrs. F. M. Otto of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Aye at 13 West Seventh street.

Arend Siersma was in Chicago on business.

Dr. and Mrs. George Baker, formerly of this city, are spending a week in Holland with friends. Mr. Baker is now an evangelist.

Mrs. M. J. Cook of Holland and Mrs. S. P. Hudson were called to Albion by the critical illness of their sister, Mrs. A. D. Emmons.—Allegan Gazette. James VanArk who spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Ark on West Twelfth street, left Sunday evening for Lansing.

Oliver Wolfinger of Hopkins, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykema at their home on West 15th street.

Edgar Landwehr is making a business trip to Detroit and Chicago for the Holland Furnace Co.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore is visiting his mother Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore at her home in Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton and party motored from Richland to Holland Sunday. Mr. Stratton was formerly in the livery business in Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Brotherhood motored from Grand Rapids and were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clements.

Miss Anna Kruijsen has returned from Jackson where she attended the "Goodwin" Corset convention and school the past week.

Corporal L. J. Purchase came over from Ionia Saturday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purchase. He left Monday to join his regiment and in a few days will go to Waco, Texas.

Mrs. E. Moeliker and Marie Moeliker, Mrs. Vanden Berg and Mrs. Jagt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George DeWeerd Friday.

Mrs. James Gunn has returned to her home in Cherokee, Iowa, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sirmine.

Miss Myrtle Hurtz and Wm. Bennett of Holland spent the week-end at the home of Henry Dubreuil.—Fennville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boomker and family of Chicago are in the city for a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Gregg and little son Laverne of Allegan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sirmine.

John Damstra and Peter Damstra took the interurban for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Miss Evelyn De Vries was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Adams and Miss Wilma Vanderhill of Holland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Negelkirk on Sweet street in Grand Rapids.—Creston News.

Mr. James Van Ark who is spending the summer in Lansing, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Ark, West Twelfth St.

Miss Catherine Moeliker returned to Grand Rapids after spending two weeks with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. George DeWeerd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landegend of Holland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sheehan Tuesday.—Mrs. Wilbur Turl of Holland combining business with pleasure made a short stay in town during the early part of the week.—Fennville Herald.

Mrs. J. H. Andrews and daughter, Minella, Miss Minnie Wyhuk and Messrs. Henry and Oscar Mulder of Holland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stillson at Ganges.—Allegan Gazette.

Douglas Mallock, the woods poet, who made a great hit at one of our Chamber of Commerce banquets two years ago, passed thru the city Saturday on his way to Allegan, where Mrs. Mallock is the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairfield motored to Holland Sunday and visited the Getz farm near that city. All visitors say that it is a wonderful place.—Allegan News.

John Boyland went to Holland last Tuesday to attend the annual Boyland picnic on Wednesday.—Allegan News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kollen left Tuesday to celebrate the 84th birthday anniversary of Mr. Kollen's youngest sister by the name of Mrs. W. Vander Kolk. The celebration will take place at the home of Egbert Vander Kolk at Vriesland.

Mrs. George Lyndon nee Bierkoff, is visiting friends in Holland and Waukegon.

Walter Sutton of Burnips Corners is visiting Mrs. E. F. Sutton in this city.

Mrs. William Connor of Marshall is spending a few days with Mrs. Ellen Ward, 89 East Ninth street.

John Broekema of Marshall Fields who has a summer home on the Graafschap road is on a trip to Chicago.

Dr. C. N. Bos of Pella, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Broekema as their summer home here.

E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Co. is on a two weeks' vacation. Miss Jeanette De Graaf is spending a few days with friends at Macatawa.

Miss Nellie Brinkman accompanied her father to Muskegon Monday. Jacob Lokker of the firm of Lokker Rutgers is in Chicago on business.

Daniel Ten Cate, P. F. Boone and A. C. Keppel and families with three autos started a trip up the pike to the Mackinaw Island for a two week's outing.

A. LaHuiz and family and son Chester of Zeeland motored thru Holland Tuesday morning on their way to Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Anna Nienhuis is back on the job in the office of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate and Miss Anna J. Staal is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Anna Bowman who has been confined at the Budget Memorial hospital for the past four weeks where she underwent a serious operation left Saturday for Charlotte. She will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Poppe.

The Rt. Rev. E. D. Osborne, D. D., is spending a few days with the family of the rector of Grace church. Bishop Osborne was formerly Bishop of Springfield, in which diocese Father Wykhoff passed most of his ministry.

E. P. Stephan is on an extended trip east where he will visit the Eastern furniture trade. New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, and other points are in the list of cities he will visit. The trip will extend over three weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Nettinga and son James, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Zwemer, have left for Iowa to visit Mr. Nettinga's parents.

HOLLAND GIRL WEDS GRAND RAPIDS MAN

The marriage of Miss Minnie Derks and John Helder took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, W. 10th street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hoeksema in the presence of a number relatives.

The groom is from Grand Rapids and the young couple will make their home in that city. Before settling down there, however they will take a wedding journey through the West, including a visit to Seattle. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jans Helder of Grand Rapids. The well known singer is a brother of the groom.

FARMERS HAVE HARD TIME GATHERING CROP

Seldom have the farmers of this section of the county had a harder time to gather in the big crops that have been raised than this summer. Instead of coming in a well ordered cycle, as is usually the case, the crops this year are appearing in a bunch and the haying and harvesting of the

wheat and rye are all running into one another, while at the same time the corn is needing more than the usual attention by reason of the fact that until recently the weather was so wet that little could be done to cope with the weeds that were springing up.

In normal seasons the haying is completed about the middle of July, which is the time when the rye and wheat harvest begins. Then after the rye and wheat, the oats will be about ready to be harvested. But this year many a farmer found that his wheat crop was dead ripe long before he had a chance to complete the harvesting of an unusually heavy hay crop. So he was compelled to leave the hay standing and get at cutting the wheat, to the detriment of the hay.

The hay harvest was very much delayed by the wet weather, but during the past week the clear skies and the hot sun have been the farmers' allies and he has been able to get in many hard hicks for saving the good crops that have been grown in this section of Ottawa county.

In some sections of the county the efforts of the County Agent's department in securing laborers for the farms from the cities have been a great boon and have done much toward assisting the farmer to gather into his barns the fruits of the land.

VANDERSLUIS MAKES HIT IN GRAND RAPIDS

The Common Council wisely voted to send Mayor Vanderluis, City Attorney Charles H. McBride and City Clerk Richard Overweg to the convention of the League of American Municipalities holding sessions in Grand Rapids.

Some very important municipal questions were discussed that no doubt will be of lasting benefit to Holland by reason of the knowledge gained by those attending public officials.

Not alone were local men benefited, but Mayor Vanderluis when called upon in answer to the question put by the chairman to all mayors present: "What kind of a town are you mayor of?" John was slow to respond.

The mayor did not know about the question box on the program, nor did the other mayors present. The chairman started with the first alphabetical letter and the first mayors called were very much flustered and unprepared for the questions. These mumbled some incoherent kind of a town "that they were mayors of," and sat down. "H" is quite a ways down the list of letters and while the Mayor was bound to be the burgemeester of some kind of a town it behooved him to get very busy. Immediately he, Charlie and Richard got their heads together and an inventory was taken as to just what kind of a city we really have here.

When Holland was called, everything was set for the summary. Instead of staying in his seat Holland's mayor marched to the front and gave the following hurried facts accumulated on the spur of the moment.

Said John:—"Mr. Chairman, I have the honor of being mayor of the largest city of its size in the state of Michigan, situated 26 miles northeast of this hall.

"I am the mayor of a town that contains 44 manufacturing institutions, 33 of which are diversified.

"I am the mayor of a town that has the best summer resorts in the state of Michigan.

"I am glad to be the mayor of a town that believes in religion and where the city is called a city of churches.

"I am mayor of a town where 8-10% of its children attend Sunday School. "I am mayor of a town where

LOCAL MEN ARE CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

DRAFT BOARD COMPLETES TASK OF MAILING NOTICES TO MEN TO APPEAR

Physical Tests to Be Held in City Hall, August 6, 7 and 8.

The draft board of the Second District of Ottawa county has completed the task of making out notices to those in the district who will be called for examination, and today the final list of letters were sent out.

The physical examinations will be held in the city hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6, 7 and 8. This work will be done by Dr. J. J. Merceen and his assistants. The first call for men, comprising a list of 128 names, is for those who will be required to present themselves for examination at the City Hall Monday, Aug. 6, the second list of 127 will come up on Tuesday, August 7; and the third of 127 on Wednesday, August 8.

Notices have been sent to the following:

Up For Examination, Aug. 6

Henry Van Hattama, Bert Walcott, Cornelius J. Bontekoe, John Visser, George Schuiling, J. Nelson Pyle, Marinus Talsma, Marinus Landman, James Maurice Craemer, Albertus Monsink, John Gerritsen, David McCall, Arthur David Mc Allister, Nicholas Brandt, Reuben Tromp, Wilson C. VanderHill, Richard H. Lamer, Albert Talsma, Wm. Martinus, Henry Dyke, John Stroop, Richard Wolcott, Homer DeVries, Geo. Hudson, John Miller, Roy Merchant Heasley, Daniel J. Meeuwse, Herman Van Ark, Edward Tanis, Jr., Allie Stegenga, Harry J. Derks, Rollie Kruis, Arthur James Hollowell, Albert Kiekoover, Thomas Frank Marshall, Marinus John Mulder, Nicholas W. Prins, Charles McCoy, Herman Vander Heide, Edward Haan, Charles Dutton Karr, Teunis Wayenberg Prins, Durwood Burdett Simmons, Bernard Wassink, Ernest Gilman, Herman Van Hattama, Edward Kok, Harry Earl Marble, Leroy L. Strong, Henry Schippers, Melborne H. Ford Leatherman, Henry A. Bowman, Herman Vanden Berg, William J. Tufts, Gerrit Damveld, Peter Root, Herman Overweg, Ernest McWilliams, Peter H. DeWeerd, Thomas Beyer, John VerHage, Harry Wassenaar, John H. Van Noord, Harry Carr, Herman Kuipers, Clarence William Zwemer, Joseph Henry Rowan, Fred Scheerhoorn, James Lee Parm, John Hagevoort, Jr., Dick Schut, Abel Dykstra, F. Arthur Gumsier, Bert A. Ensink, Egbert Timmer, Ralph Woldring, Gus Butler, John Hop, Henry Goodyke, Jr., Bernard Roberts, John D. Zwemer, Clifford Gerrit Nash, Evert Boone, Jacob Vander Ploeg, Luke Woldring, Harry Kraft, Harry DePuit, George Nienhuis, Albert A. Nienhuis, Bert VanVulpen, Edward Scanlon, Henry John Boone, Herman Prins, Daniel Van Eck, John Igas, Clarence Ter Haar, Jacob Butler, Earl Edward Getzinger, Henry J. Hasevoort, Jan Holwerda, Henry De Groot, George Wassink, Nicholas Van Hattama, Benjamin Weersing, John De Bidder, William G. Vogel, Henry George Morris, Henry L. Yande Bunte, Louis Schreiber, Edward Broekstra, Archie W. Elliott, Henry A. Dahl, Dick G. Elsing, Edward Hurley Haan, Walter Vander Veen, George Ira Atherton, Jake De Wit, Luke Vander Molen, Wilbur Harland Turl, Herman Brower, Benj. Laman, Gerrit Veenboer, Samuel Meeuwse, John P. Staal, Gilbert Heeringa, John Hovenga, Fred Kautenberger, Peter Castlos.

Up for Examination Aug. 7.

Gerrit Bolhuis, Wm. Van Regenmorter, Harry Marlink, John James Biersma, Theodore Elferdink, Armen Henry Goodwin, Henry Turner, Peter Siersema, David H. Vaner Kool, Joe Hankamp, Charles Herbert Reese, Robert J. Waite, William P. Staal, Leon DeJongh, Alidus John Vanden Elst, George Kamps, Peter C. tSeketee, Henry Kamer, Herman Brinke, John TenHave, William Zioli, Albert H. Lanning, John H. Tiesenga, Henry Baron, Harold Parsons McLean, Charley Risselade, Peter Henry Van Wynen, John Schoemaker, Hessel De Jong, Cornelius Bush, Henry William Topp, Claude Dunnewind, Arthur Thiem Heuer, Joseph Czarkies, William D. Steinfort, John Kobes, George W. Ensing, Gerrit J. Heerspink, Gerrit Boss, William F. Winetrom, Cornie Vanden Burg, Benjamin Cheyne, Andrew Baker, John Dams, Gerrit A. Klinge, Lodewyk Wilhemus Meyer, Frank Ozinga, John VanDyke, Albert Van Klompenberg, Andrew Gelder, John Kaashoef, Harry Hop, Glen Reed, Charles William Brouwer, Frank Edward Dorma, Geo. W. Cook, Jacob De Koster, Jr., Koene Vanden Bosch, David Van Ommen, Havey Zwiers, William J. Kole, Louis Brondyk, George Alan Richardson, John Bareman, Shud Althuis, John TerBeek, Jr., Albert Beimink, Johannes M. Van der Kool, Arthur Kronemeyer, John Henry Thompson, John Haasjes, Louis Koster, Herman B. Bartels, Ray Menze VandenBerg, Ralph D. Smith, Ralph Brill, Ben Gryzen, Isaac Jan Willemse, Gerrit John Nevenzel, Maurice Kuite, Peter Adrian Lievense, Glenn B. Gitchel, Eugene Taylor, Gerrit Vanden Woude, Herman S. Meppelink, Joseph Hervelhorst, Peter Steinfort, Albert Damstra, Lawrence Jay Simmons, Edward Louis Congdon, John Atman, Jr., Herbert Oosterink, Otto Croonen, Alva Earl Arnold, Cornelius A. Faber, Adrian Leonard Van Patten, Dirk Dour, William Moeborgen, John Fred Sundin, Andrew Karsten, Clayton Wm. Basium, Cornelius Ver Hage, Evert Helder, Clarence Mottor, John Dykema, Ben Hop, Benardus Scheerhorn, Otto Wm. Schippa, Leon Briceland, Claude Elzinga, Coy J. Vander Veen, John E. Bredeway, Herman Groonveld, Henry Walcott, William Westrate, Albert Timmer, Jr., Domenica Corrado, Dr. R. M. Waltz, Peter Dye, Louis Olthoff, William DeKleine, Louis Ziobro, Ben-

jamin F. Harris, Arnold M. Brower, Henry Beensens, Cornelius A. DeWit, George H. Harsvoort.

Up for Examination Aug. 8

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DATES DECIDED ON FOR HOLLAND FAIR

SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER CHOSEN FOR THE ANNUAL EXHIBIT

October, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are the dates fixed upon Wednesday by the special committee appointed to decide when the Holland fair is to be held this year. The committee, composed of M. Van Tongeren, John Koolker, Jack Schouten and Acting Secretary Edw. Brouwer, canvassed the field and decided that the second week in October would be the best week available, all things being taken into consideration.

The fair will be held about three weeks later than it usually is, and it will be the last fair held in this part of the state. It is believed that it will be possible to secure all the necessary features because the companies will be through at the other fairs at that time. In view of the fact that the season is late this year, it is hoped that the weather this year will be favorable.

The executive committee of the association will meet this evening to make necessary plans.

Edgar Landwehr is in Cleveland, O., on business.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 86 W. 11th street.

HOPE STUDENT IS HELD UP ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Peter Siegers, a Hope College student of the Freshman class, rooming at Van Vleck Hall, was held up at 10:30 Tuesday night on the Tenth Street side of the campus where the walk to the entrance of the grounds is very dark. Siegers noticed the two men coming acting peculiarly as they tip-toed along the side of the walk, but before he could realize what it really meant the order of "hold up your hands", was given, which he promptly complied with. Each man had a dark handkerchief across his face and both men had pistols.

Seigers says he thinks that the men are amateurs because one of them had poked his gun against his ribs and the hand was trembling so that he felt the pistol rubbing up and down his side, because the hold-up man could not keep it steady.

The other man went thru the pockets of Mr. Siegers relieving him of \$1.30 and a gold watch. When they had taken their loot, both men, a tall one and a short one, hastily ran thru the College campus and disappeared among the trees.

Peter Siegers is a representative and a collector of the Grand Rapids News and is known to have considerable money with him from time to time owing to this fact, and for that reason he is congratulating himself that the highway men selected the wrong occasion for their work.

The police, although having no clue, are doing their best to run the highwaymen to earth. They think that these two men are the same who robbed Charles Dykstra (not the alderman, on Pine Avenue about three weeks ago.

AUTO SMASH-UP ON CENTRAL AVE. AND 16TH

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the Overland car of Kias Dykhuis who lives southeast of Holland collided with a Paige of Thomas Klomprens, the coal dealer.

Harry Klomprens was driving the car and was going south on Central Ave. It is said that Dykhuis was going west on 16th street and did not notice the Klomprens car approaching. The result was a smashed wheel and fender on the Klomprens car, and broken head lights sustained by the Dykhuis car. The damage altogether is estimated as amounting to \$75.

WASHINGTON AND MOTHER GOOSE ARE ATTRACTIONS

George Washington and Mother Goose are in the city, illustrious visitors indeed. The former, whose name is emblazoned upon the pages of history, is a fair sample of how George might have looked while the latter appears prominently in the nursery rhymes for the youth. Mother Goose, with her high peaked hat, long curls, large glasses on a prominent nose, with a face wreathed in a benevolent smile, seems to be most popular with the young folks. She is distributing Mother Goose hats on the principal streets advertising a health food. George and Mother are impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowry, who travel from town to town advertising the wares of the company in that way.

I. Ver Schure took a load of furniture to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL A SUCCESS

The daily vacation Bible Schools that were started Monday morning under the auspices of the Third Reformed church are proving a bigger success than was even anticipated. Yesterday the afternoon was 127. It was patriotic day and a march with flags

was one of the features. It has been found necessary to add another teacher to the staff, namely Miss Helena Dubbink.

Tomorrow will be Missionary day at the school and the exercises will include a talk on Japan by Mrs. H. V. E. Stogeman. The talk will be illustrated with Japanese curios.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Ottawa County Building and Loan Association OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

JULY 1, 1916 TO JULY 1, 1917

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1916.....	\$ 993.00
Pass Books and Fees.....	26.04
Capital Dues.....	11,405.76
Interest.....	2,915.18
Loans Repaid.....	8,750.00
Land Contracts.....	115.00
Rents.....	137.00
Holland City State Bank.....	1,400.00
	\$25,741.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Advanced on Loans.....	\$12,905.10
Capital Dues Withdrawn.....	4,412.21
Dividends Withdrawn.....	1,192.81
Expense.....	1,063.69
Holland City State Bank.....	1,400.00
Furniture.....	36.50
Printing and Supplies.....	17.50
Real Estate.....	42.71
Cash on hand, July 1, 1917.....	4,665.46
	\$25,741.98

ASSETS

Loans on Real Estate.....	\$49,650.00
Real Estate.....	2,500.00
Land Contracts.....	1,647.43
Furniture and Fixture.....	261.50
Delinquent Interest.....	332.17
Cash on hand, July 1, 1917.....	4,665.46
	\$59,046.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Dues.....	\$45,383.05
Dividends.....	12,492.51
Balance due on Loans.....	700.00
Reserve Fund.....	471.00
	\$59,046.56

This is to certify, That we have examined the books and accounts of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, and we find the above statement true and correct.

Isaac Marsilje
Jacob Zuidema
Nick Dykema
Elsa Habermann

Auditors

Dated, July 17, 1917

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Ottawa

Rudolph H. Habermann and Louise M. Thurber, being first by me duly sworn, say that they are respectively the President and Secretary of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, that the foregoing Annual Statement was made by them as such President and Secretary and that the same is a true and correct statement of the assets, liabilities and affairs of said association.

RUDOLPH HABERMANN, President.

LOUISE M. THURBER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July A. D. 1917.

THOS. H. MARSILJE,

Notary Public, in and for Ottawa County, Michigan. My Commission expires April 26, 1920.



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Capital Stock paid in..... 50,000
Surplus and undivided profits 50,000
Depositors Security.....150,000
4 per cent interest paid on time deposits.

Exchange on all business centers domestic and foreign.

G. J. Diekema, Pres.

J. W. Beardslee, V. P

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000
Additional stockholder's liability..... 50,000

Deposit or security.....100,000
Pays 4 per cent interest on Savings Deposits

DIRECTORS

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Dr. James O. Scott Dentist Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. 32 East Eighth St. Holland, Mich

A Good Recipe For Cinnamon Rolls

Roll out bread dough to one-half inch thickness. Spread generously with melted butter.
Mix 1 teaspoon cinnamon with 1 cup brown sugar, and a little grated lemon rind. Spread over dough and roll it into a cylinder. Cut into slices one and one-half or two inches thick, and place into buttered tin with cut side down. Touch sides with butter so they will separate easily. Let rise and bake.
Cinnamon Rolls are not only very nutritious but a delight to the appetite.
Serve them occasionally in place of white bread. They are very healthful and add variety to wheat foods.
If you follow the above recipe and bake with

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you are bound to have splendid success. Lily White Flour is made particularly for family use and will meet every requirement of bread and pastry baking in the most satisfactory manner.
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Note—Our Domestic Science Department is open to correspondence and engagement. Information pertaining to cooking, canning and home economics promptly furnished and demonstrations arranged.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died—in this city on the 8th inst. Mr. G. Dalman, sr. Mr. Dalman was an old resident of this city.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Sunday widow Johanna B. Dalman died at the residence of her son, Mr. George Dalman, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years.

The thermometer showed ninety-eight degrees in the shade in this city last Wednesday afternoon.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Married in this city by I. Fairbanks, Esq., Frank Ogden and Miss Elva Arnold, both of Holland.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Cornelius Traas and Miss Jennie Top of Zeeland will be married next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at their future home on Sixth street near College avenue.

Jonkman & Bos are building a fine residence for Henry Scholten on East Fifteenth street. The structure will cost about \$1,000.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haberman on Wednesday morning—a young alderman.

Work has commenced on the proposed enlargement of the M. E. church. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Huis on sixteenth street on Saturday—a son.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Samuel Schaftenaar and Miss Helen Menken, both of this city, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at Graafschap.

A very pretty wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. K. Van Goo, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, when his eldest daughter Miss Johanna, was united in marriage to Henry Fortuin in the presence of relatives and a large number of friends. Rev. Van Goo officiated, using the ring ceremony.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Gerrit Laarman died Sunday morning. She was 39 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Mae and William Arndtschorst which will occur Thursday evening, August 8 at 7:30 o'clock.

CHARGED WITH UNPAT-
RIOTIC STATEMENTS

Because of alleged Pro-German utterances, Edward Reimink of Laketown has been ousted from the membership roll of the North Laketown Farmers' Club. The ceremony of formally taking Reimink's name from the membership took place last Wednesday evening, every member of the organization present at the meeting, some forty in all, voting for the expulsion of Mr. Reimink, according to Simon Harkema, president of the club, who resided at the meeting.

Reimink was not present at the meeting at which this drastic action was taken by his neighbors. It is not known whether or not he will put in any protest against the action, but his expulsion is an accomplished fact.

The Northern Laketown Farmers' club is an organization that has been in existence for about two years, and during that time Mr. Reimink has been an active member. His fellow-members alleged at the meeting that when Reimink had been approached on behalf of the Red Cross he had declared that not only did he not want to contribute to that cause but that in his opinion American soldiers had no business to go to fight the Germans and that if they did so it was on their own responsibility. It was further alleged at the meeting that Reimink declared he would not support a movement that would help those who opposed the German cause.

The indignation of the farmers of northern Laketown took tangible form last night when the matter was brought up for formal action before the club and when that organization repudiated Reimink without a dissenting vote.

NINE YEAR OLD
BOY DROWNS IN
BLACK RIVERMILTON OSSEWAARDE OF ZEE-
LAND LOSES LIFE WHILE IN
SWIMMING THURSDAY

Black River claimed its first victim of the season Thursday when Milton Ossewaarde, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ossewaarde of Zeeland, went down while out swimming and did not come up again. The drowning accident took place in the river back of the D. P. Boonstra farm, in the vicinity of the big Memorial stone, that has been erected on the road half way between Holland and Zeeland.

With a little companion, Simon Wierda, he went to the river in the forenoon at about 10:30 for a swim. Without warning the lad went down and failed to come to the surface. Frightened and distraught, his companion hurried into his clothes and ran all the way to Zeeland, a distance of about two miles, to summon aid. A number of men rushed to the spot in an automobile, but the boy had been in the water so long that there was no hope of recovering him alive. Search for the body was however immediately begun, and this afternoon shortly after one o'clock it was discovered.

The remains were taken to Zeeland and an inquest was not considered necessary.

The dead boy is a son of Peter Ossewaarde, a well known Zeeland merchant, who has for many years conducted a clothing and shoe store in that city. He is survived by his father, mother, one sister and one brother.

In order to turn out castings to help make up the four inch guns to be used in the army and navy, the Superior Steel Castings company of Benton Harbor is working day and night. President S. E. Doster announced the steel corporation has received a mammoth order from Secretary Daniels which must be completed with all dispatch. This company has just made improvements to the extent of \$50,000, expecting the order from Washington.

SAYS HIS WIFE
THREW CAT AT HIMSAUGATUCK MAN MAKES THAT
HIS GROUNDS FOR
DIVORCE.

Two divorce cases were heard this week by Judge Cross in the Allegan Circuit court. Christopher Newcombe of Saugatuck sought freedom from his alleged cruelty of his wife whom he married after she had been his housekeeper some time. He is 70 years of age and she is but 47. He told how she threw a cat at him and was going to kill him and she said she threw the cat outdoors and it struck him on the back of the head. He also told that his housekeeper kept after him so persistently that he finally consented to marriage. His attorney said: "So you finally yielded, did you, Chris?"

"Yes," he said, "I yielded."

The other case was that between William and Mary Strand of Watson. She charged drunkenness and cruelty among other things which he denied. There was not sufficient ground for a divorce, so the next day the attorneys made a settlement. By it the husband will get \$496 in cash, \$202 worth of machinery, and the privilege of seeing and keeping the children at certain regular times.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL
HOLDS EARNEST MEETNEED OF SUPERVISED PLAY FOR
CHILDREN IS EMPHASIZED
BY SPRAKER.

A very earnest meeting of the Mothers' Council was held Friday at the home of Mrs. F. T. Miles. Mrs. Charles Dutton presided and devotionals were led by Mrs. Guy Moody. A reading was given by Mrs. Eugene Fairbanks, and little Ruth Fairbanks gave two recitations. A solo, "Two Songs My Mother Used to Sing," was rendered by Miss Ruth McClellan.

The address of Rev. J. F. Bowerman on the subject "The Value of the Child in the Community," was one of inspiration and very deep interest. It was shown that the play hour for the children is the danger hour. Illustrations were given showing how the morals of the children of a whole community had been corrupted by allowing them to play without proper supervision. The future of Holland depends not so much upon the improvements along any other line, as it does upon the character building of the children. During the general discussion which followed and also throughout the question box conducted by Mrs. St. Clair, one fact was brought out very prominently, namely, the great need of our city for a municipal play ground and also swimming pond, with efficient supervision to protect the children from foul language and other immorality. In this respect particular emphasis is laid upon the necessity for a swimming pond.

JOE KOOIKER IN TRAIN WRECK.

Joe Kooiker, manager of the George H. Huizinga Jewelry shop, was one of the score of persons that were in the P. M. wreck at Benton Harbor. The train had run into an open switch striking a heavy freight train. The locomotive left the track and with the baggage car turned completely over. Mr. Kooiker said that the first thing he knew, he was sprawling on the floor with the other passengers owing to the impact. He said the car in which he was riding was within thirty feet of the river and had the accident taken place a few feet farther up the line the train of cars would have no doubt been at the bottom of the harbor.

BERRY CROP TO BE
PICKED; BOAT GIVES
PICKERS INDUCEMENT

The Ottawa county employment bureau at the agricultural office has arranged for berry pickers to go up the Grand River on the "May Graham" boat. Special rates have been quoted and the young people will be distributed along the farms near the river.

Many young ladies, boys and girls have been placed on farms already and Mrs. Van Buskirk hopes to make the work pleasant and give the young people plenty of chance for recreation on the trip in addition to their work.

The farmers in the vicinity have the heavy part of the berry crops now coming on and it is hoped that it will be possible to furnish them with help. Some farmers not near the river will carry their help to and from Grand Haven by other conveyances, while others wish their help to stay with them for a week at a time and assure them the best of treatment.

PURCHASE SUMMER HOME.

An important deal in resort property was recorded this week when Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids purchased a large and imposing summer home on the shores of Crooked lake. The consideration was not announced.

The home is surrounded by many attractive acres, and will be occupied by the physician and his wife during the summer. Several outings have been given by them there this season. Holland people will be interested in this item because the Hulsts are very well acquainted in the city and have many friends here.

TWO ALLEGAN GIRLS
LOSE LIVES IN LAKE

Two girls were drowned Monday afternoon in Telegraph lake north of Hopkins, Beniah Webb, aged 17 of this city, is said to have urged Leatha Gibson, 17 years old of Monterey to jump in and she would teach her how to swim. In trying to save Miss Gibson, who went beyond her depth and sank, Miss Webb also was drowned. The spot where they drowned was about 18 feet deep. Searchers dragged the lake for many hours and at 10:30 Monday night recovered the two bodies.

CHORUS ASKED TO
GIVE CONCERT
AT MACATAWAINVITATION IS EXTENDED TO
LOCAL SINGERS TO PROVIDE
ENTERTAINMENT

As a climax of a big celebration that is to be held at Macatawa Park on Friday, August 10, the Holland Community Chorus will give a concert at that resort on the evening of that day. The invitation has been extended to Mayor John Vandersluis by Swan Miller, of the Macatawa Resort Company. A stage will be erected with the east entrance of the Macatawa Hotel as a background, and on this the singers will be seated during the evening. The audience will be placed on the lawn before the Hotel.

The chorus will be assisted by John Van Vyven's orchestra of 35 pieces. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Vandersluis with the Michigan Railway company for free transportation of all the singers to and from the resort.

The invitation came as a result of the fame acquired by the chorus at the Sunday School Convention and at the Community concert the past spring.

Mayor Vandersluis looks upon the concert as a chance for Holland to extend the hand of good fellowship to the resorts. He declares that whatever is done to make the relations between the resorts and Holland more cordial is well worth while, and hence he declares that nothing should be left undone to make this concert at Macatawa a success. The concert, he says, will advertise not only the Chorus at the resorts but Holland as well. It will be a chance for Holland to provide some entertainment and that chance should be taken advantage of.

SUPREME COURT UP-
HOLDS JUDGE CROSSHOLLAND FURNITURE CO. IS
AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN ITS
CASE AGAINST DR. KNOOI-
HUIZEN.

One year ago the Holland Furniture Company went into the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, charging its former manager Dr. Knooihuizen with misappropriation of the funds of the company, involving numerous items. These various charges of misappropriation were classified for the purpose of the trial under substantially eleven counts.

Judge Cross in his decree found Mr. Knooihuizen guilty as charged on all of these items excepting three. A full account of the Judge's finding was printed in the News at that time. The decree totaled in a neighborhood of \$9,000. Both sides were dissatisfied with the findings of Judge Cross and appealed the case to the supreme court. The supreme court sustained the decision of Judge Cross in all counts and added one additional count thereto.

The decision of the higher court was filed on July 26 and is now in the hands of the several attorneys in the case. The court in its findings scores Mr. Knooihuizen severely for his misconduct of the affairs of the Holland Furniture Co., while he was the manager. The case of the Holland Furniture company against Dr. Knooihuizen has been one of the most sensational cases held in Ottawa County for many years. The manager was one of the foremost citizens and the case attracted a great deal of attention in the local and state press.

The officials of the company claim that at least two of the counts could not be established from the fact that many of the documents were destroyed by the defendant which they allege in the bill of complaint submitted in the courts. The decision of the Supreme Court is a victory for the Holland Furniture company. The attorney for the company were Charles Mc Bride of Holland C. R. Wilkes of Allegan; for Mr. Knooihuizen, George E. Kollen and Collin P. Campbell.

RENTHE MAN
ENDS HIS LIFE
WITH SHOT GUN

Mentally unbalanced temporarily by the heat, it is believed, was the cause of a suicide in Drenthe Monday evening when Henry Kraai, a farmer, living about two miles west of that village went to the barn, took out his shot gun and ended his life.

Kraai had been shocking wheat all afternoon on his farm, following the self-binder which was being operated by a neighbor, John Hoeve. Several times he asked Hoeve what time it was and as soon as it was six o'clock he knocked off work and went to the barn. The neighbors did not suspect that there was anything wrong, although, after the event, they recalled that Kraai's actions had seemed a trifle strange. It was not until the shot was heard that the family suspected there was anything wrong. The man was dead when the family reached his side.

Kraai is about fifty years old and has a family of a wife and one child. Formerly he lived in North Holland but now for several years he has been a resident of West Drenthe. There never had been the slightest reason on the part of the family and neighbors of the man to suspect that he might commit such a deed. He was always perfectly normal. Since he left no statement of any kind giving his reason for ending his life the conclusion has been reached that the heat unbalanced his mind.

THREE COMMIT
SUICIDE IN
ONE FAMILYONE SHOOTS HIMSELF; ONE
CUTS THROAT; OTHER
DROWNS.

At 4:30 Monday afternoon, Simon Smit, a conspicuous character on the streets of Holland, committed suicide by climbing over the rail of the Grand Haven bridge and dropping himself into Black river.

A local drayman was the first to notice him struggling in the water. He saw him sitting on the rail when his attention was called to something else, but when he looked up again the man had vanished; thinking that he might have fallen over into the stream the drayman ran to the side of the bridge where Smit was struggling in the water.

Two autoists from Waukegon saw Smit hanging from the rail of the bridge and soon afterward heard the splash in the water. Notwithstanding the assistance that was offered, in the form of a rope that was thrown him, Smit refused to grasp it, but instead ducked his head in the water and sank from sight.

Smit attempted suicide earlier in the afternoon. He was wandering on First street near the Briere Bakery. Aid. Briere noticed the man's peculiar actions and saw him wade in the water up to his waist in Black Lake at that point. He hastily called to the man who returned to shore. When the Aid. erman from the Second Ward asked him why he was wading in the water with his clothes on, being deaf and dumb, he made some sort of gesticulation and sidled away, going north apparently to finish up the work at the Grand Haven bridge.

The police were hastily notified and Officer Steketee, Deputy Sheriff Dick Homkes and Bert Smith recovered the body with grappling irons. The lung motor was hastily applied by Dr. Thomas but to no avail.

Coroner Cook considered an inquest unnecessary.

Suicide seems to run in the Smit family. One brother purchased a revolver in a Zeeland hardware store, several years ago and deliberately blew his brains out in the store where the weapon was purchased. More recently another brother, while butchering hogs, suddenly, before he could be stopped, drew the sharp butcher knife across his throat nearly severing the head from the body.

Undertaker Nibbeliak took charge of the body of Simon Smit and the funeral was held yesterday.

DEPARTING SOL-
DIER IS GIVEN
ROYAL FAREWELL

A farewell party was given at Hazelbank Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of Roy Klomprens, salesman for the Holland Furniture Co., who leaves Holland to join Co. A, U. S. Cavalry of the South Haven troops of National Guards. The office force of the Holland Furniture Co. presented him with beautiful white ivory military brushes and shaving set.

The afternoon was spent in boating, bathing, fishing and playing tennis. An elaborate picnic dinner was served in the pavilion which was decorated with flags and bunting appropriate for the occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kolla, Miss Vera Abell of South Haven, Roy Klomprens, Andrew Klomprens, Harry Fik, The Misses Selma Landwehr, Anna Witvliet, Della DeHoop, Gertrude Yonker, Florence Kruisenga, Jennie Mulder, Grace Huling, Minnie Vanden Elst, Florence Brunner, Laura Marsh, Hilda Stegeman, Anna Van Putten, Messrs. C. Dykewell, M. Pellegrin, J. De Koning, B. G. Timmer, Louis Kolean, Charles Karr.

RESORTS JOIN IN
RED CROSS WORK
IN HOLLANDLADIES FROM ST. LOUIS, BOSTON
AND OTHER PLACES COME
HERE TO SEW

The local Red Cross organization is receiving aid from the summer visitors at the Black Lake resorts. A number of ladies from St. Louis, Mo., who are spending the summer at Macatawa are giving one day a week to this work, coming to Holland in the morning and taking lunch down town, thus being able to work all day for the Red Cross. One lady from Boston is giving a half day a week, and several others from Macatawa, from various part of the country are coming in from time to time to help in the work.

The resort women expressed the opinion that it would not be right for them to spend their time in idleness and do nothing for the country and hence they came to Holland to offer their services, which were of course gratefully accepted.

BUT ONE DEATH IN GRAND HA-
HAVEN IN OVER MONTH'S TIME

City Clerk Wm. Wilds of Grand Haven reported that not until Monday, July 30, and since the 19th of June, has he issued a death certificate. This is a remarkable record and probably has never been equalled there. It indicates that Grand Haven is one of the healthiest cities in the country and that it is setting the pace in mortality records.

STICKS HEAD FROM
CAB WINDOW, GETS
SCALPED ON BRIDGEMAN KILLED AND KNOCKED IN-
TO RIVER—PECULIAR DEATH
OF RAILWAY EMPLOYE

H. E. Hapner of Fort Wayne, a fireman on a G. R. & I. train, was killed Saturday morning about 5 o'clock under circumstances that were decidedly unusual. The freight train was going rapidly down grade at a point about a mile south of Plainwell. So far as Sheriff Hillman of Allegan county was able to determine, Hapner probably leaned out of the engine cab too far and struck his leg on a part of the bridge at that point. His leg was broken. That blow probably threw him out farther and his head struck a heavy iron beam. The top of the head was almost cut and smashed off and blood, hair, flesh, and brains were smeared all over the spot on the beam where his head struck. The body was then hurled down into the river and lost. The train crew tried to find it but were unable. Later Plainwell men dragged for it and found it some rods below the bridge. Sheriff Hillman arrived there just as the body was being taken from the water. The train crew left after making a full report.

Hapner was about thirty years old and had a wife and child.

THE NEW DOG
LAW IS A VERY
STRICT REGULATION

East Lansing, Aug. 2—One of the most beneficial measures ever enacted in Michigan for the protection of the sheep industry of the state became operative August 1. This is the law enacted by the last legislature which requires that henceforth owners of dogs in the rural districts must pay an annual license fee of \$2 for each animal male; and \$5 for each animal, female, in their possession.

The act also enlarges the powers of deputies and police and makes it possible for officers to kill off, without so much as a "by your leave," any unlicensed dogs roving at large in districts to which the law applies. These districts include all the state with the exception of cities in which charters or ordinances provide otherwise for the disposition of fees derived from the tax upon dogs.

"The dog menace," says W. F. Raven, livestock specialist for Michigan Agricultural college, "has in the past been probably the biggest single factor in the state holding back the development of the sheep-raising industry. It hasn't been so much an under supply of sheep as an overplus of dogs that has made mutton scarce. Dr. H. H. Halladay of the state livestock sanitary commission reports that last year between \$150,000 and \$200,000 worth of sheep were killed by dogs in Michigan. "But this hasn't been the biggest damage, for when a flock is attacked and one or two animals are dragged down by dogs, the remaining sheep become so nervous that they neither thrive so well nor fatten so quickly as they would under normal conditions. This new law should stop much of this."

As under the old law, the new act provides that men losing sheep as a result of attacks by dogs may collect damages from the township.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Hendrik Kragt Buried Saturday
In Pilgrim Home Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Hendrik Kragt who died at her home two miles east of Holland at the age of 83 years was held Saturday at one o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Ebenezer church. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. The deceased is survived by the following sons: George and Bert at Home; John of Byron Center and Gerrit of Holland.

Monkey Escapes from
Show and Enjoys Self
in Allegan.

A monkey about the size of a cat is somewhere in Allegan enjoying the high trees. He escaped from the carnival company Saturday night and has furnished amusement all the week for Allegan boys and some Allegan men. One of the shows of the carnival was the monkey speedway. Saturday night two of the monkeys escaped from their box and went into the trees in Pine-gree park. One of them was recovered but the other animal remained in the dense foliage of the trees and kept away from a score of hopeful captors. The owner of the monkey offered a reward of \$10 for the return of the animal. Sunday it was seen on the background and Monday it was discovered in the tall trees near the river across from the Manwaring home on the North Side. M. A. Allen climbed a tall pine tree on the bank of the river near the Sequist garage in River St. Wm. Nash used his automobile spot-light to keep track of him. He climbed to the very top of the tree. Allen got within a few feet of him when he jumped out and again disappeared. Tuesday morning he was seen farther north on River St., but he eluded the men who chased him and then at about dinner time he scampered across the Pere Marquette bridge and ran like a hare through the meadow back of the Griswold & Nichols lumber yard. He was next seen near the home of Mrs. Guard where he climbed a large pole and then walked on three wires across the street to the Brand corner. He appeared suddenly in a number of places and disappeared as suddenly.

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SAUGATUCK NEWSPAPER

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TRYING OUT VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOLTHIRD REFORMED CHURCH PRO-
VIDES DAILY SESSIONS FOR
CHILDREN.

Plan That Has Been Worked Out In
Detroit and Other Cities Begins
Here Monday

Something new is being attempted in Holland beginning Monday forenoon when a Vacation Bible School was opened under the auspices of the Third Reformed church. The school will be in session daily from 9 to 11 and it is for children ranging in ages from five to eleven. For at least one week, as an experiment, two hours of work will be done daily and if during that time it proves sufficiently popular the service will be continued.

The exercises will consist of music, drills, Bible stories and children's games. It will be under the direction of Miss Hannah Hoekje, Miss Harriet Steketee, Miss Nellie Meyer and Miss Adelaide Borgman.

A feature of the Vacation Bible school is that the exercises are given out of doors. An attempt will be made to combine some instruction with amusements for children and the church authorities hope to interest a large number of children in this work who are beginning to feel the want of systematic play activities during the summer vacation.

Though the Vacation Bible School is new in Holland it is not a new idea. The plan has been successfully worked out in such cities as Detroit and Lansing where numerous such schools have been organized.

EVENING CLASS IS TO
BE ORGANIZED

An evening class in surgical dressings is to be organized in Holland and Miss Madeline Van Putten has undertaken the work of securing a membership for the class. All young ladies of 12 years and older are eligible for membership and those who wish to join are requested to report to Miss Van Putten at the earliest possible moment. As soon as a sufficiently large membership has been secured some evening will be decided on which is most convenient to the majority.

The evening class will be taught by Mrs. George P. Hummer, and membership in it will be entirely free. There will be no charges of any kind.

ZEELAND HOLDS BAN-
QUET FOR SOLDIERS

The innate patriotism of the people of Zeeland was never more clearly demonstrated than at the grand banquet given Friday evening by the business men of Zeeland in honor of the Zeeland boys who have enlisted in military service and who will soon leave this vicinity. The thirteen volunteers, the members of the families which they represent the business men, and the five Zeeland ministers accompanied by their wives were present at one of the most enjoyable banquets ever given in Zeeland.

One hundred and sixty persons gathered at Colonial cafe after 6 o'clock. Hon. A. Lahuis acted as toastmaster and addresses were given by the following: Mayor Isaac Van Dyke, Ex-Mayor John Moeke, Rev. J. H. Geerlings, Rev. M. Van Vessel, Atty. J. N. Clark, Rev. Benj. Hoffman, Dan Sytzama, Mrs. D. F. Boonstra, Dr. J. DePree, Rev. P. P. Cheff.

Zeeland is proud of its quota of soldier boys. Those enlisted who were present at the banquet were as follows: Dr. J. DePree, 1st Lieut.; Wm. Kardux and Jacob Barendse, ambulance corps; Geo. Meengs, Martin Eding, Tobie Beukema, Henry Boes, John Slagh, Jaak Den Herder, Gilbert Karsten, Gerrit Rozema, Henry Holstege, and Theodore De Pree, all of the National Guards, Grand Rapids battalion.

MISSION FESTIVAL
IN ALLENDALE

A mission festival is being held in Benton's woods, one mile east and a half miles south of Allendale Center, today, held under the auspices of the Christian Reformed churches of Allendale, Benar, Eastmanville, Lamont, North Blenden and Rusk. Revs. Beets and Danhof of Grand Rapids, Rev. Schnap of Allendale, and Student DeJong, of Bauer, will be the speakers. Music will be furnished by the Allendale band, led by D. Lenters, and by a choir of one hundred and fifty to two hundred voices led by Orrie Sietsema.

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HOLLAND CITY MARKETS

Wheat (Trucking Prices of Cents)	
Wheat, white	2.20
Wheat, red	2.25
Buckwheat, per 100	2.25
Rye	1.25
Oats, per bushel	.90
Corn	2.32

(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	82.00
No. 1 Feed	82.00
Cracked Corn	86.00
Corn Meal	86.00
Bran	43.00
Middlings	57.00
Screenings	50.00
Oil Meal	61.00
Cotton Seed Meal	56.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feed	54.00
Low Grade	75.00
Badger Horse Feed	62.00
Hay, loose	10.50
Hay, baled	13.00
Straw	10.00

LOCALS	
Butter, creamery	.39
Butter, dairy	.35
Pork	17 1/2 to 18
Mutton	.16
Veal	13 to 15
Beef	12 to 13
Chickens	.13
Eggs	.32

A. H. Brinkman left this morning for Lansing with a load of furniture for Henry Rowan.

According to the report of Assistant State Fire Marshal Shaw, fire and fireworks caused seven deaths in Michigan during July; nine buildings used for public purposes were also burned during the four weeks.

Hope Church last Sunday morning experienced a real treat in the singing of Mrs. Edith Ayres-McCullough of Chicago. She sang Campion's "Lost Sheep" most acceptably. Mrs. McCullough possesses a mezzo-soprano voice rich in quality, and on extensive range. Holland people hope to hear Mrs. McCullough again soon.

Complimenting Miss Helene De Pree of Holland, Miss Margaret Watson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Franklin St. the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The decorations were attractively carried out in yellow, the centerpiece being a cake trimmed with yellow rose buds and glittering candles. The guests were Miss De Pree, Miss Marie Wetterer of Chicago, Ko Matell of Muskegon, Hunter S. Robbins, Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., and William Loutit, Jr.—Grand Haven Tribune.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC

ANNUAL OUTING IS TO BE HELD IN JAMESTOWN AUGUST ELEVENTH

Preliminary plans have been completed for the fifteenth annual Jamestown Old Settlers' Picnic which will be held at the Jamestown Spring Grove picnic grounds Saturday August 11. Exercises will be opened at 10 o'clock by President N. T. Chamberlain, followed by prayer by Rev. N. Boer of Forest Grove. The opening address will be delivered by Rev. N. Boer. There will be music by the Byron Center band. An address will be delivered by Dr. B. H. Masselink of Grand Rapids at 1:30 P. M. Home talent under the leadership of Homer Freeman will furnish vocal music. One of the biggest attractions will be the base ball game to be staged between the Zeeland Independents and the Billmoors of Grand Rapids.

The officers and committees in charge are: President, Newton L. Chamberlain of Grandville; Vice-president, Cornelius Struick of Forest Grove; secretary, George W. Githel of Forest Grove; treasurer, Nicholas DeKleine of Jamestown; marshal, Herbert Deane of Jamestown; music, Homer Freeman; speaking, C. Struick, N. De Kleine, and H. Van Noord; games, Philo Gregory, T. Ocoob, Harvey Arnold and Albert Elliot; refreshments, Henry VanNoord, and John Snider; transportation, Philo Gregory, Herbert Deane and J. F. Richardson.

Family Forms Syndicate for The Support of a Missionary

It has been a practice for many years in Reformed churches for a single congregation to support a missionary in the foreign field, but never before so far as known has a single family undertaken the support of a representative on the mission field. But this is to be tried out for the first time in the case of Mrs. Amelia Van Wyk, the wife of one of the members of the class of the Western Theological Seminary that graduated last May.

Mr. Van Wyk's home is in Orange City, Iowa, and he has been commissioned to serve as a missionary. Recently the members of the Van Wyk family consisting of brothers, sisters and more distant relatives, met at the home of the oldest brother in Orange City for the purpose of discussing the advisability of providing the funds for the support of the missionary's wife, as a missionary, for which an annual salary of \$500 was required. The pledges for this were secured within a very short time.

The family has now been formally organized into an association to be known as the "Van Wyk Syndicate," which will be legally responsible for carrying out the pledges that have been given. Articles of organization have been drawn up and officers have been elected.

Chief of Police Fortney of Grand Haven, arrested Mrs. Minnie Beebe and her daughter, Mary and Mrs. Maud Marginer, all of Spring Lake on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and enticing soldiers. They were arraigned in Justice Tubbs' court and pleaded guilty. Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Marginer were sentenced to jail for 65 days, while Mrs. Beebe's daughter was given a term of 20 days.

FIRST DEATH IN FAMILY IN NEARLY FIFTY YEARS

FUNERAL OF PIONEER THIS AFTERNOON MAKES FIRST BREAK IN BOLHUIS CIRCLE

Came To America When Eight Years Old; Passed Through Early Colony Struggles.

A family with not a death in a period of almost half a century—that is the unique distinction of the family of John E. Bolhuis of this city. This afternoon the funeral took place of the father of this family and his death was the first break in the family circle, in spite of the fact that the family was a large one of eleven children. If Mr. Bolhuis had lived until the 24th day of August he would have been able to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary, and in all those years covering nearly a half century, in spite of pioneer hardships, not a single member of the large family was taken away.

Mr. Bolhuis was one of the pioneers. He was born in Withuisen, Province of Groningen, the Netherlands on September 5, 1839, and came to this country when eight years old. In 1848, with his parents, he settled on the north side of the lake where he lived until 1883, going from there to a farm in Coopersville, where he lived until nine years ago when he came back to Holland. Mr. Bolhuis has been prominent in church work most of his life, having served for 25 years as elder in the church at Coopersville. His marriage to Annie Kammeraad took place on August 24, 1867. Besides the widow, the following children survive: Allen of Charlevoix, Peter of Coopersville, Jacob of Jackson, Stuart and Leonard of Grand Rapids, Grand of Holland, Mrs. Bert Lublink, Mrs. J. D. VanAlsbury, Mrs. Stephen Karsten, Mrs. Joe E. Kardux, all of Holland, and Mr. J. A. Bolhuis of Elkhart, Ind.

Six of the sons of the family acted as pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon.

MISSION FEAST IN ZEELAND DRAWS BIG CROWD

AUDIENCE ONE OF LARGEST EVER GRADUATED IN THAT CITY

The third annual Colonial Mission Feast held at Zeeland Wednesday afternoon and evening was a decided success. The biggest crowd that ever attended a public meeting held in Zeeland gathered at the city park last evening to witness the pageant. Rain threatened to put a stop to the outdoor meeting held in the afternoon, but the sky gradually cleared and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The first and second annual feasts at Zeeland were held in the First Reformed church because of rain, and the fact that the feast this year was held under favorable weather conditions brought a larger crowd than usual.

The afternoon program which began at 1:30 was as follows: music, male quartette, reading of the scripture, Rev. A. H. Strabbing; music, psalm 68:10; address of welcome, Rev. J. VanPeursem, chairman; address by Revs. H. Vruwink, Henry Van Eyck Stegeman, A. L. Warnshuis, Henry Hospers and C. J. Wang of Amoy China, and Mrs. H. V. Stegeman; prayer by Rev. G. Hankamp.

At seven fifteen the evening program opened with a band concert by the Zeeland band. Rev. P. P. Cheff led in prayer and the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. VanPeursem. The address by Mr. Wang was given by the young man in a most forceful manner. After H. J. Veldman had given the prologue to the missionary pageant, the pageant itself was rendered in seven episodes with stirring chorus music. The program closed at 10:30 o'clock.

The pageant consisted of a prologue and eight episodes, as follows: Indian, Dutch, Japanese, Mexican, Hindu, Immigrant, Chinese, and Missionary Episode. In this way scenes from all classes of Missions were represented. Characters in the pageant were as follows: Prologue, the Rev. H. J. Veldman; Indian episode, Teunis Prins, Miss VerHove, Berdina Vinkemulder, Hilda Stegeman, Dena Immink; Dutch Episode—Alice Nyboer, Cornelia Blok, Margaret Nyboer, Bertha Olgers, Marie Vanden Brink, Nettie De Groot, Gertrude Stroeze, Ann Vlimm, Henrietta Vanden Brink, Minnie Geerlings; Japanese Episode—Anna Kolyn, Hazel Albers, Charlotte Kooiker, Robert Notier, Hermine DeKoning, George Van Peursem, Arioa Van Peursem, Helen Shaw, Harris Green, Eula Champion, Frances Bosch, Vina Boonstra, Lois De Pree, Florence Grinvis, Mildred Ver Hage, Edith Cheff; Mexican Episode—Gertrude Vander Water, Susana Harmelink, Fannie Steketee, Amy Michemshuizen, Helen Shaw; Hindu Episode—Margaret Scheerhorn, Marie Tubbergen, Gertrude Kleeves, Minnie Smallegan; Immigrant Episode at Ellis Island—Peter Van Ark, Cornelius Wiersma, Emma Hoekje, Francis Irmann, Evelyn Zwemer, Albert Van Lente, Henrietta Irmann, Helen Shaw, George Van Peursem, Hermine De Koning, Hazel Albers, Arioa Van Peursem, Robert Notier, Harris Green, Charlotte Kooiker, Ruth Van Kersen, Elwood Geeh, Amelia Sywassink, Marion Sywassink, Harold Sywassink, John Vander Warf; Chinese Episodes—Minnie DeFeyer, Frances Bosch, Florence Moore, Anna Kolyn.

Four Allegan school teachers have resigned for various reasons. Maurice F. Cole, teacher of history and athletics, will enlist in United States service; F. Lashaw, manual training and Miss Dorothy McCormack, commercial teacher, will enter college and Miss Eva Clock has resigned because of ill health.

TOUR SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY AGENT

FARMERS FRIDAY WILL SEE MANY INTERESTING SIGHTS ON TRIP

Farms, Dairies and County Institutions Will Be Visited; Tour To Start At 8:15

Full plans have now been completed for the farmers' tour through Ottawa County Friday and the schedule has been made out. County Agent Hagerman will be personally in charge of the trip.

The tour will start at 8:15 in the morning at North Holland. The first point touched will be Zeeland, then Vriesland and then Forest Grove. At Forest Grove a field of alfalfa will be inspected and a fine field of winter barley.

At Jamestown the farmers will be shown the possibilities of Red Rock wheat, which is fast becoming the most famous wheat in Michigan. This wheat is grown on the farm of Huizenga and Shoemaker.

A fine field of celery and another of head lettuce will be inspected at Hudsonville in the famous celery district. These crops are on the farm of Mr. Bloomberg. At Jenison dairy cow types will be shown and cow judging will be demonstrated by J. W. Waldron of M. A. C. who will be one of the party.

At Eastmanville the party will cross the Grand via the big new Ottawa County bridge, and a visit to the Ottawa County Infirmary will be next on the program. At this place a picnic lunch will be indulged in, hot coffee being served free by the matron of the place.

At Coopersville an inspection of the Daggett Canning factory will be made and at Dennison the Christmas tree plantation, owned by Mr. Jones, will be visited. Near Nunica is a 12 acre field of Rosen rye which will also be visited. At Spring Lake the points of interest will be a forty acre grape vineyard and a basket willow plantation. From there the party will drive to Grand Haven and then it will disband.

Ladies are not only invited to take part in this tour but are expected to do so. It will be a business and pleasure trip combined.

Ottawa County Man Voted First Republican Ticket in 1856

Ottawa county has a man, who not only voted for John C. Fremont, the first candidate of the Republican party for presidency, but who campaigned for the old general in the territory surrounding Otsego county, New York. That man is M. A. Brown of Grand Haven, who in his youth was a singer of ability, and who lent his voice to the cause and principles of the Republican party. During the entire campaign Mr. Brown sang in the party glee club and he remembers one song in particular which made a hit at that time: "We Will Give 'em Jessie, When We Rally at the Polls." That fact that Mrs. Fremont's first name was Jessie, gave the song its popularity.

Mr. Brown has voted for Republican candidates for the presidency every year since Fremont's day, with the exception of one year when he cast his vote for the entire prohibition ticket. He recalls the Fremont campaign vividly, and altho his candidate did not win in that first election, the campaign made then added strength which was needed to develop the G. O. P. into a successful organization in later years.

THOMAS MINOR, NOTED IN MILL DAYS HERE DIES IN CHICAGO

In the old mill and lumbering days of Grand Haven the name of Thomas Minor was a familiar one in this section. After the timber had gone he drifted away.

Today the news reached here of his death last Saturday in Chicago at the advanced age of 87 years.

Charles B. Minor, who is well known in this city was a son. His wife and family were here at the time visiting Mrs. Henry Yonker and were called back to Chicago because of the death of the aged father.

CARRIES MATCH INTO BARN, CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Muskegon, Aug. 2—The body of 4-year-old Lyle Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Tyler of Norton township, burned to a crisp, was found in the charred ruins of the Tyler barn Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow had run into the barn with a handful of matches about one hour before, intending to play fireman. The father was in Muskegon selling a load of berries, the mother on a berrying trip with a neighbor nearby. Lyle was playing about the yard just before they left. A short time later, however, the little fellow met his death.

In order to turn out castings to help make up the four inch guns to be used in the army and navy, the Superior Steel Castings company of Benton Harbor is working day and night. President S. E. Doster announced the steel corporation has received a mammoth order from Secretary Daniels which must be completed with all dispatch. This company has just made improvements to the extent of \$50,000, expecting the order from Washington.

ONLY ONE IN THIRTY DIE IN BATTLE

STATISTICIAN SHOWS SOLDIERS IN NO MORE DANGER THAN WORKERS IN HAZARDOUS TRADES

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 2—Roger Babson, the eminent statistician of Wellesley, has gathered the following figures from a close study of war casualties:

Fourteen men of every fifteen have been same so far.

Under present conditions, where man power is being conserved, no more than one man in thirty is killed.

Only one man in 500 loses a limb—a chance no greater than in hazardous conditions at home.

Mr. Babson's conclusions are based on the mortality figures of the French army for the full three years of war, and attention is called to the fact that the present fighting is not resulting in anywhere near the number of deaths recorded for the first two years. He says:

"Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches are clean cut and of such a nature a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. Only 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds during the three years of the war. 'Fighting in the trenches, most of the wounded are in the top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, with but few in between these two extremes.'"

The Kaiser's Prayer

(From Black and White for August)
Now I lay me down to sleep
And dream how English mothers weep,
When God's own airships fill the sky,
And smiling babes in doom-land lie;
If they should die before they wake,
I bid you, God, their souls to take;
But if you think to shield their crime,
I tell you, God, they'll die next time.

Letter from John D. Steketee
Long Island, Maine, July 27, 1917
Editor, Holland, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—The three of us, Mr. Vanden Noort, Mr. Vander Meer and I, have been receiving your welcome papers very regularly. We are always very anxious to read of the things that are going on in dear old Holland. And thru your kindness, we have been kept in touch with the daily happenings over there.

I am sorry to say that the three of us are no longer together. Vanden Noort is still at McKinley, but Vander Meer and I have been transferred to the Sixth Co., of Fort Williams, Maine. At present we are detailed with eleven other men, one of whom is a cheerful corporal, who is in charge of us, to guard two large searchlights. They are located on what is called Long Island, which is about five miles distant from the Fort. Perhaps I need not tell you that we are enjoying ourselves immensely. Just imagine a group of a dozen healthy, happy-go-lucky fellows, camping at Sanguinet, with lots of fishing, swimming, baseball and other sports, and plenty of good eats, and you may have some sort of an idea of our present habitation. Add to it that when we go on guard once in five days, that we go on guard once, we go on together, and that occasionally things are livened up a bit, as they were last night, by the Sentinel's capture of a hidden somebody's and I think you will believe us when we say "It's just great."

Thanking you for past favors and hoping we continue to receive the paper, I am,
Sincerely yours,

JOHN D. STEKETEE,
Box 33 Long Island, Portland Harbor, Maine.

U. S. GOVERNMENT FAIRS HOLDING FAIRS

OFFICIALS THINK THEY WILL BE OF PATRIOTIC AND EDUCATIONAL VALUE

In support of the position taken by the directors of the Holland fair association to hold a fair as usual this season, one of the directors points to the advice handed out by the United States government to hold fairs as usual all over the country this fall.

A representative of the American Association of Fairs went to Washington to learn officially the attitude of the government on the holding of fairs and celebrations this fall. The Secretary of Agriculture, Herbert Hoover who is in charge of the food control activities, and the Secretary of War told him to go ahead as usual. The government, realizing fully the educational value and the patriotic value of fairs is ready to give its backing to all exhibitions of that nature.

Fair Book Advertisers, Attention.

Before it was decided that Holland would have no fair this year, the assistant secretary, Mr. Brouwer had contracted with most of the business men for advertising space in the premium list for 1917. Since then and at a meeting held July 30 it was decided to rescind the action of a former meeting and to hold a Fair just the same.

We would like to advise the advertisers through this notice, that unless we hear to the contrary we will consider that the advertising contracted for this spring will hold good now. It is a tremendous job to go over this same ground again and the businessmen can cooperate with the Fair Association by retaining the space contracted for and thus loyally supporting the fair.

However should there be some who wish to cancel their contract owing to a change in the arrangements they will confer a favor upon the management by dropping a postal card or a letter stating that the space is not desired. All those not having done so within the next five days it will be considered by the fair management that they will retain and pay for the space originally contracted for.

Ed Brouwer,
Ass't Secretary.

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

Expires Aug. 18
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of Anton L. Kleaver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of July A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 26, A. D. 1917
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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