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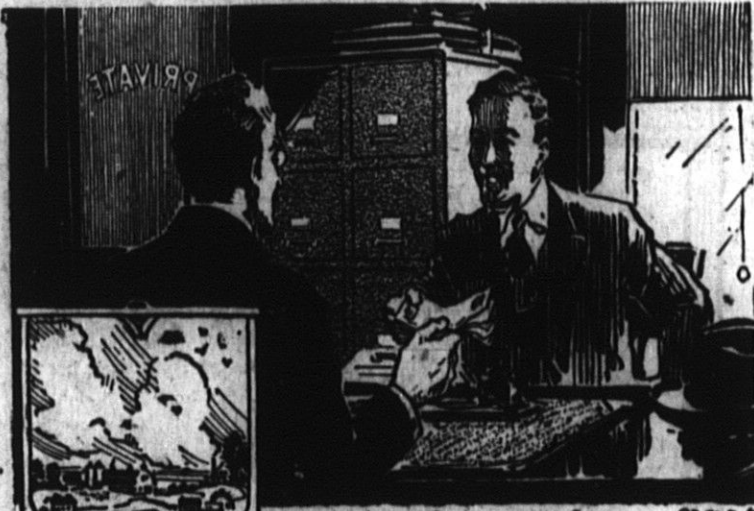


# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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### STATE TO HELP PAVE RIVER AVENUE AND 17TH STREET

"WORK TO BE STARTED AT ONCE," SAID THE MAYOR TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

State Will Put In Culverts; City the Curbing and Sewers By this Fall

The long contemplated much argued new West Michigan Pike route, through he city has at last been settled. Mayor Stephan has been to Lansing together with City Attorney McBride and he then took the "bull by the horns," and brought the matter to a final settlement with Mr. Rodgers, head of the State Good Roads department.

It was decided that the new paving should extend from 13th street on River avenue south to 17th street, west going through the Bertsch property near the ice houses, thus avoiding a double kink and the dangerous slope of the hill at that point.

The state will start immediately to build a culvert 150 long to take care of the creek water at the west end of the Bertsch farm. The state will also start to grade up at that point which will make a fill of about seven feet.

It will also make the necessary connections up to 17th street and it has instructed the city of Holland to start its curbing on 17th street and on River avenue to 13th street.

While this is being done, the city will lay all necessary sewers in these thoroughfares in order that there will be no breaking into the pavement afterward.

The highway department has further agreed that the state will pay for a 20 foot paving, the same width as is built on county roads, and since the pavement will be thirty feet wide the city will have to pay for the ten extra feet necessary to cover the width of the street.

This city will have to pay for the curbing of course, as the state does not obligate itself to put in curbing, but only gives the city the same aid to the same extent that it does country roads.

At that the state will pay the lion's share and the city officials as well as the citizens are indeed pleased to get this long stretch of pavement, so much needed on these two streets, done under these conditions.

It is a big "pick-up" of several thousand dollars for the city of Holland.

Holland will see to it that the curbs are laid this fall and the officials of the highway department promised Mayor Stephan that they would be on the job early in the spring to finish up the work not later than the middle of June, and before the resort season opens.

This in substance was the report of Mayor Stephan at the common Council last evening and a very flattering report it is.

### FIRST AVENUE MAY BE PAVED THIS YEAR

MEN, NOT PROPERTY OWNERS, ARE WILLING TO HELP PAY FOR PAVING

First Avenue and Lake street may be paved this year if plans are hurried along and if not this work will surely be started in the spring.

Austin Harrington and former mayor, N. Bosch, have offered to pay part of this paving provided it is done quickly. Alderman Kammeraad who is chairman of the committee having the matter in charge states that if First Avenue is paved and Lake St. too, the burdens would fall heavy on three property owners in that vicinity who would have to pay paving tax on at least two sides of their property.

It was considered in fairness to these property owners that the money given by Mr. Harrington and Mr. Bosch should apply upon the paving tax of these three most effected.

While Mr. Harrington and Mr. Bosch are not property owners right on the street for the reason that the Pere Marquette R. R. owns the land between their property and the street and in some way and for some unknown reason, cannot be taxed, the men who receive benefits when these streets are paved, are willing to contribute an equitable sum as their share.

Alderman Kammeraad has been instructed to find out just what that share is and to negotiate further with the two men and report back to the common council. No doubt if a favorable report is brought in Holland will soon see two more streets paved.

### CITIZENS TELEPHONE RATES MAY NOT BE RAISED HERE

THAT IS OPINION OF COMMISSION AND ALSO OF MAYOR STEPHAN

Mayor Stephan who with the city attorney, C. H. McBride, was in Lansing in the interests of the city in order to prevent the raising of interurban fares and also the raise in the telephone rates, had this to say in his verbal report to the common council last evening:

"I have every reason to believe that the telephone rates in Holland will not be raised, in fact we have practically been assured by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission that at least in Holland there would be no raise forthcoming. It is a positive fact that Holland will not have to pay a 30 per cent raise.

"Both the commission and the officials of the Citizens Telephone Company admit that Holland is one of the best stations in Michigan and it is doubtful if a higher rate will be forced here. The commission however, is regrouping all the cities and is taking up each city individually and will base the rates upon the earning power of that particular city. The committee is not going to allow a good station to help make up the deficit in earnings in a city where these are not so good.

"It is understood that Holland will be gauged by the earnings of Holland only and as these are very flattering, because of liberal patronage and good management, it is rather doubtful if the Holland rate will be increased.

### STANDARD TIME WILL START WHEN SCHOOL OPENS

CLOCK TO BE SET BACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Holland isn't going to wait for the other towns to set the clocks back. It is going to set pace for other cities to follow. Last night Mayor E. P. Stephan brought up the question stating that a very auspicious occasion to set the clock back and to re-instate standard time, would be September 3, when school opens, and the proper time to make the move would be at bed time on Saturday evening, Sept. 3 and Holland folks would then have Sunday and Labor Day to get used to the change.

Not a very hard matter it seems, considering that you have an hour longer in the morning to snooze. Anyway the common council fell right in with the mayor's suggestion and it was unanimously passed that the hand of Father Time's indicator be set back one hour on the evening of September 3rd.

The aldermen in several instances came out strong that they would never again vote to change time from the old Standard variety to the day-light saving sort, in fact that seemed to be the general feeling.

Mayor Stephan stated that Supt. E. E. Fell had told him that he could notice the difference in the standings of many school pupils after the new time had been inaugurated. The children simply had to get up an hour earlier to get to school but that they would not go to bed an hour earlier, to balance things, and this especially effected the younger pupils who need all the rest possible during their growing years. Housewives, generally speaking, will greet the change in time with enthusiasm.

The Gray Electric Co. is making a start today on the new boulevard lighting system on River avenue and 8th street. The laying of the foundation for the standards has already begun and Mr. Champion states that by October 1st Holland's new illumination system will be ready.

Folks owning property on the north side of 28th street, between Michigan and First avenues, will have to dig down for a new cement walk. These walks were ordered in by the common council last evening.

Five large milk cans full of blue gill fry, were received Wednesday in Holland from the State Fish and Game Department for planting in local waters. There were many thousands of the little blue gills and they were planted in Pine Creek bay by George Moomey and Bert Sligh.

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO GO AFTER THE INTERURBAN CO.

TO RETALIATE IF FARES TO THE RESORTS ARE RAISED

Aldermen Pass Resolution Backing the Mayor in Whatever Action He May Take

This is the resolution passed by the Common Council last evening backing up Mayor Stephan in a retaliation against the Holland Interurban should the officials raise the rates to the resorts.

"That the council goes on record as approving of any action the mayor may take to enforce the provisions of the franchise of the Street Railway Co. and such other action as may be ordered under the police control of our streets." This resolution was unanimously carried by all the aldermen present, Alderman VandenBrink and Blue being absent and Alderman Prins being excused.

The mayor in his verbal report to the common council last evening stated as follows:

"A week ago yesterday we went to the state capitol to take up the railroad rate question with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. The members of the commission, themselves, were very much in doubt as to the law and what they could do in the matter. The attorney for the commission stated that the city's right to regulate public service companies was a delegated right, but that the state could withdraw that right at any time.

"At the last session of the legislature the 'Gladspeed' law was passed fostered by corporations cancelling the power of cities and placing these powers in the hands of the state.

"The law also carried with it the privilege of a 3-cent per mile fare on railroads and interurbans alike.

"The Michigan Railway officials maintain that the road is now an interurban line, and not a street car system.

"We took the position that when the franchise was granted the line was a street car system extending throughout the city to the resorts and the franchise governs this first built road which extended from the east limits to Macatawa Park and gave service much the same as the Grand Rapids Street Car Co. does to Reed's Lake for example, and we told the commission that no legislature could annul these city rights and that one of the stipulations especially made, were that round trip tickets to Macatawa should be 15 cents.

"We have no bones to pick over the rate to Grand Rapids. We have no jurisdiction there and we are not contesting the fare in that direction. But the Holland resorts are the playgrounds of the Holland people with its thousands of visitors who help build Holland and its watering places, and we will fight to the bitter end to maintain these franchise rights.

"These things were explained to the commission and they intend to look into the matter further. Some were for holding up the rate temporarily until the investigation was made, but others of the commission contended that this could not be legally done as there were many other places on the interurban line who were not governed by a franchise such as Holland has.

"For that reason the commission, altho they wanted more time to consider the matter, they felt that they were not in a position to withhold the raise everywhere until the dispute in Holland was settled."

The aldermen, generally speaking, had their fighting clothes on and apparently had the contents of the franchise at their finger's ends. They stated that if the street car company got nasty they could retaliate with the city's authorized police power on the streets of Holland.

Clauses were mentioned such as compelling limited cars to stop at all crossings; no loading of freight or baggage on the street; no switching of freight cars on Eighth and River avenue; 15 minute city service; 14 miles an hour in the city; putting in decent crosswalks everywhere; putting in gravel full length of 13th St.; Alderman Wiersma capped the climax when he stated: "Let's pave 13th St. and Harrison avenue and make the street car company pay for it." This brought laughter from the city fathers and relieved the tension somewhat.

While it is not the intention of the aldermen to be rash or mean in the matter, and it is doubtful whether

### CITY ATTORNEY STARTS INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

WILL ENDEAVOR TO ENJOIN INTERURBAN FROM RAISING THE FARE

Late yesterday afternoon City Attorney Charles H. McBride was called to Grand Rapids by Attorney Shively, retained for Wyoming township, asking Holland to join with them for the purpose of restraining the Holland Interurban line, preventing them from raising the fare which goes into effect today.

Wyoming is effected the same as is Holland and for that reason the Wyoming authorities felt that in this way the expenses could be shared.

Mr. McBride and Attorney Shively endeavored to have a Kent county judge issue the injunction, but no judge could be found who was willing to issue one, some claiming that they were not prepared to hand out a decision off-hand under the new law, in fact they were in about the same boat with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. McBride hurried home and got out the necessary papers in order to start proceedings in Ottawa county. These documents are now in Grand Haven filed with the county clerk and Judge Cross will be asked to enjoin the interurban from raising the rates.

It may be a few days before the judge will be able to give the matter attention for the reason that court is now in session.

Should he see fit to grant an injunction he will be compelled to give the Michigan Railway Co. four days in which to show cause why an injunction should not be issued.

### NINTH STREET PAVING \$5,000.00 LESS THAN ESTIMATED

FOLKS CAN PAY ALL OF TAX AT ONCE AND SAVE THE INTEREST

City Clerk Overweg presented some revised figures giving the actual cost of the 9th street paving.

It was found that the city had saved nearly \$5,000 on this street, it being that much lower than the estimated cost City Engineer Zuidema made.

The revised figures are \$51,329.47. With the interest over the ten year period, the length that the street bonds would run, the total will be \$71,604.61.

Property owners if they see fit can pay the entire tax which is spread over ten years, in a lump sum, and thus save ten years of interest.

All property owners will be given a definite time in which to pay this amount. After this time has expired, and the property owner fails to pay, he will come under the ten year plan, and will have to pay for the street in ten installments with the crude interests.

There was considerable dispute at the common council meeting relative to granting C. Kalkman, a cement walk contractor, a license for another year. The man was refused because it was claimed he did not use the proper care in laying walks. It was even brought out that two crosswalks on Columbia avenue and 15th street were defective. The discussion also brought out the fact that the walks had been laid seven years ago and were still in fair condition. The aldermen first demanded that they would give Kalkman a new license, provided he relaid the crosswalks in question, but when the city fathers ascertained the length of time that had elapsed since these were built, they granted the man a license and left it to Kalkman's conscience to decide whether he owed the city two new cross walks.

The Holland Independents will meet the West Side Merchants of Grand Rapids at Ramona Athletic park on Saturday in the state championship tourney. Many fans from Holland expect to accompany the team.

a wholesale enforcement of some of the franchise rights will be demanded, one thing is assured, the mayor and aldermen are bound that a prohibitive rate to Macatawa will not be inaugurated, and while the mayor said he would not start out drastically at first, he would show fight and a lot of it, if the interurban company did not recede from this demand.

The resolution proposed to back up the mayor in his work was made by Alderman Damstra.



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### TEACHERS AGAIN ARE PLentiful IN OTTAWA COUNTY

Seventy-two applicants for certificates entitling them to teach in the schools of Ottawa county began at Grand Haven last Thursday to write the examinations. The examinations were held in the assembly room of the Grand Haven High school and practically all of the applicants had completed their papers by Saturday. There was an unusual number of applicants for higher grade of teachers' certificates at this examination. County School Commissioner Nelson R. Stanton of Holland who was in charge of the tests regards this as rather a large examination. As a general thing the Spring session is the larger one of the two, but this year conditions seem a bit reversed.

The increased number of applicants for certificates seems to indicate a desire to return to the teaching profession now that salaries are slightly better and living conditions improved. It is beginning to be easier to obtain teachers for rural schools than it was a year ago, and school officers are hopeful that conditions will continue to improve from now on.

The questions put to the applicants for certificates at all examinations come directly from state department of education in sealed packages which are not opened until the examination begins. The examiners know no more about the questions to be answered than those who are writing the examination.

#### These Are Enrolled

The following are enrolled in the present Ottawa County examination: Addie A. Elcey, Leona M. M. Wilkinson, Tegwedd C. Davis, Lillian E. Wilkinson, all of Conklin; J. Y. Boeve, Eva Vonk, Elizabeth Kraai, Francis A. M. Howlett, Abbie L. Moony, Lucy E. Moody, all of Holland; Myanard, Mohr, Hudsonville R. 1; David Mohr, Hudsonville R. 5; Deno Horlings, Hudsonville R. 1; Bessie Schlukebir, Spring Lake R. 1; Dorothy Vander Kolk, Zeeland R. 4; Dorothy N. Verhey, Caroline E. Van Toll, Kathryn Bolt, Marie K. Sheehan, all of Grand Haven; Dorothy Vander Kolk, Zeeland R. 4; Henry De Vries, eeland R. 4; Carl Schermer, eeland R. 4; Gertrude Nykamp, Susie De Haan, Grace J. Smutter, Jennie Heemstra, all of Zeeland; Sara Lavina Nies, Holland R. 9; Dorothy Anna Bosman, Holland R. 2; Hattie Nies, Holland R. 9; Francis A. M. Howlett, Christine J. Brock, Cornelius N. Van Lier, Esther J. Deerd, Esther Baan all of Holland; Fanny E. Sheridan, Jenison R. 1; Lillah M. Lowing, Jenison R. 2 Janet De Windt, Jenison R. 2; Mrs. Bessie Ritz Anita O. Walt, Ina M. Leggett, Lillian A. Bormer, Marian M. Spencer, Mrs. Nina J. Peck Dena L. Emmen all of Coopersville; Edna A. Reester, Syble L. Force, Lois Sneden all of Grandville; Irene May Morill, Gladys L. Doan of Hudsonville; Forrest V. Gillette, Marne R. 1; John D. Mohr, Hudsonville R. 5; Frank De Young, Hudsonville R. 2; Norma M. Campbell, Nellie Edna Sheridan, Dorothy E. Wolbring Gladys C. De Neff all of Hudsonville R. 1; Mildred L. Vander Wall, Hudsonville R. 4; Bessie E. Upton, Holland R. 11; Mrs. Florence Maebius, Nunica; Regenia S. Donahue, Grand Haven R. 2; Ruth Beatrice Ellsworth, Hudsonville R. 2; Anna Brown, West Olive R. 3; Grace Witteveen, Holland R. 6; Ola M. arter, Conklin; Frances Powers, Spring Lake R. 2; Gertrude H. Powers, Nunica R. 1; Dick H. Leistma, Holland R. 7; Stella M. Pangburn, Marne R. 2; Alice M. Holleman, of Byron Center R. 1; Jafes L. Poppen Holland R. 9; Ruby J. Lieffers, Coopersville R. 1.

#### ELKS HAVE BIG TIME

AT SAUGATUCK

The falling rain of Saturday did not stop the Elks and their friends of Holland from going to the carnival at the big pavilion. At least 1500 people from this city and vicinity together with a 43 piece Elks band of Grand Rapids took part in the doings of the neighboring city. The band when it struck Holland gave a short program at the hotel corner, then marching to River avenue, they took a special interurban for Saugatuck where a complete program was arranged for and music was rendered by both the band and the Italian orchestra, regularly employed by Mr. Weed of the pavilion. The large building was jammed to overflowing and the "Hello iBls" report a wonderful time. Leo H. Bierce of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce who is also a high official in Elksdom gave the regular 11 o'clock toast; one lone electrical star, emblematic of this part of the work shone brightly among the subdued lights at the pavilion.

### FEBRUARY 1ST. TO SEE NEW CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Plans have practically been completed and the financing is being arranged for, whereby it will be possible for the authorities of the Christian school to erect a new high school, costing \$40,000.00. Six per cent bonds in small denominations are being issued and nearly \$10,000 worth of these have been sold.

The site of the high school has already been purchased being on the corner of Michigan avenue and 20th street and also bounded by State and 21st street.

The officials of the school are endeavoring to make arrangements quickly in order that the new high school may be ready for occupancy by the first of February.

The Christian Schools have become altogether too crowded, and more room is necessary, in both the primary and high school, and it may be possible that the present high school on 15th street may be used for a primary school purpose, it being in very close proximity to the present primary school building on Central avenue.

The number of pupils in the high school last year was 80. This year, however the expectancy is that 100 students will apply for entrance, and possibly more, considering that the new high school is practically assured.

The teaching staff has been augmented by three additional instructors. Those who hold over are Mr. E. Wolters and Mr. J. J. Jellema.

New faces that will be seen will be those of Mr. C. Van Andel, J. H. Muyskens, and Mr. C. DeGraaf.

Both Mr. Wolters and Mr. Jellema are graduates from Hope and Calvin College respectively. Mr. Van Andel is an Ypsilanti Normal graduate, while Messrs. Muyskens and DeGraaf have received their diplomas at Calvin College, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Jellema will not start to teach on September 6, when the Christian High school opens, but has been given a leave of absence for three months, in order that he may take a postgraduate course at the U. of M.

Athletics will also not be forgotten. While a gymnasium will be available in the new high school, there is no equipment or room that can be used at the present time. For that reason a hall is to be rented temporarily where students can take their recreation the same as students do in other institutions of learning.

#### LOCAL PARTY VISITS

UPPER PENINSULA

William Venhuizen, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. S. Dystra, and by Mrs. Edward Brandt of Grand Rapids and Peter Venhuizen, has returned from a two weeks' automobile trip to northern Michigan. The party crossed the Straits and visited Sault Ste. Marie, and also the Canadian Soo. They spent some time at Newberry and Rudyard, where they visited a number of former local people.

Mr. Venhuizen paid a good deal of attention to the condition of the crops in the upper peninsula and he found they are about in the same condition as crops are here. They suffered from the extreme heat and drought, and grasshoppers also did a great deal of damage. The hay crop is only a half crop, and grain is also poor. The condition of the potato crop is however in marked contrast to tubers in this part of the state. Potatoes were never better than they appeared to be in the U. P. just now, Mr. Venhuizen reports. The party drove over a thousand miles.

#### FORMER GOVERNOR FERRIS MARRIES INDIANA WOMAN

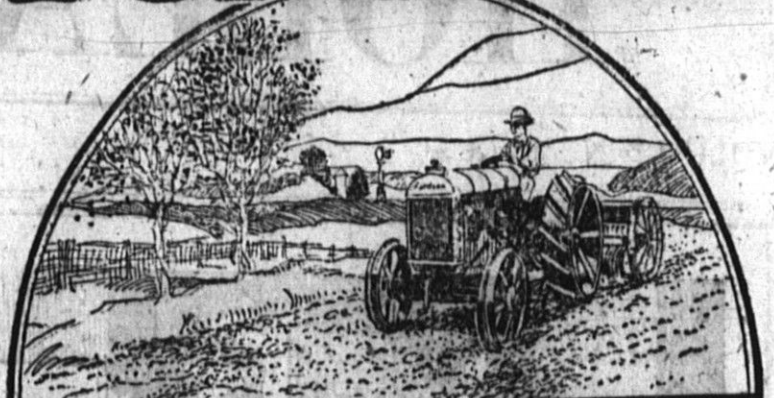
Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, governor of Michigan from 1913 to 1916, and Mrs. Mary Ethel Mc Cloud, of Indianapolis, were married at Indianapolis Sunday.

The ceremony was private. Dr. G. R. Grose, president of De Pauw University officiated. Mrs. Ferris was formerly musical director in the Indiana county school institutes.

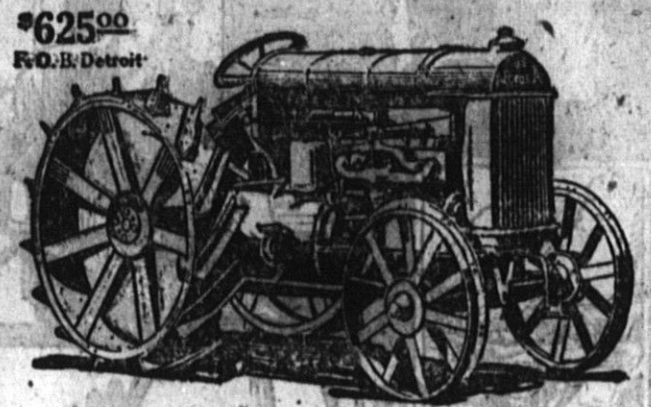
Mr. Ferris was first married in '75 and his wife died several years ago. Mr. Ferris has a number of personal friends in Holland as he has in most places in Michigan, and messages of congratulation went out from here as soon as the news became known.

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Health Talk No. 22

By JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

Where the blood is pure there is no rheumatism. Rheumatism is due to faulty elimination of poisons from the body. It is principally due to weakness of the kidneys.

In acute inflammatory rheumatism the joints, usually the wrists, ankles, elbows and knees, are the seat of inflammation. Movement of joints affected causes great pain. To minimize pain the muscles will remain contracted. The bones may become deformed and the joints stiff.

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peared in Justice Wachs' court at Grand Haven, Monday morning and both paid heavy fines and costs. R. I. Steckle of Muskegon paid \$50 and costs on this charge and R. Clayton, also of Muskegon paid \$20 and costs for being intoxicated. William Anderson of Spring Lake paid \$50 and costs, the charge of driving while intoxicated being preferred against him by Deputy Sheriff Nicholas De Witt.



## CROWD OF 1,000 GREET AMERICAN LEGION BAND

A bountiful spread awaited the American Legion band at Douglas Tuesday evening. The spread was in charge of J. J. Rutgers of the Rutgers Clothing Co. who invited the band boys and the Excelsior quartet to the banquet that was prepared there for them.

The band gave a concert of one hour and the streets for three blocks were filled with automobiles and a crowd of at least 1,000 was circled around the players.

Former Mayor Vandersluis introduced the band to the people of Douglas and Saugatuck and the many resorters that came to listen. He congratulated the people upon their fine surroundings stating that these two towns and the interests of Holland were closely allied for the reason that they all were resort towns.

He was glad that the best of feeling existed between the three and he advised closer cooperation for the mutual benefit of all.

The Excelsior quartet received many applauses as well as the band, and many extra selections were given by both to satisfy the musical appetites of the listeners.

## TERRIFIC STORM PASSES OVER THE HOLLAND RE- SORTS WEDNESDAY A. M.

A terrific thunder storm passed over Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach Wednesday morning and the rain came down in such volume that it appeared more like a cloud burst than a normal rain. The lightning was blinding and the thunder was unusually loud, but practically no damage was done.

Lightning struck the Ustick cottage and splintered up some of the woodwork but did no further damage and did not result in a fire. It loosened one of the light beams which struck a little boy causing a slight welt on his neck, but that was the only damage that resulted.

## DELINQUENT TAXES NOT A LARGE AMOUNT

How near the city of Holland came to collecting all of its summer taxes before the campaign closed on Monday night has not yet been definitely determined. City Treasurer Geerds left for Grayling on Tuesday morning to spend the remainder of the week with Company D of the National Guard of which he is the commander, and City Clerk Overweg was compelled to be in Lansing Tuesday, so that he had no opportunity to clear the tax books and learn the exact amount of delinquent taxes.

The indications are however that the amount is not larger than usual. The average in other years is from five thousand to seven thousand dollars. The amount that still remains uncollected on September first will be spread on the December rolls. Meanwhile a collection of four per cent will be charged.

## HANCHETTS ARE SUMMERING AT THE LAKEWOOD FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Hanchett and son, Gerald Hanchett and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hanchett, of Grand Rapids, are home from Ludington, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns for a week. Miss Hanchett has spent several weeks there as a guest of Miss Pauline Stearns and returned with her parents. The Hanchetts have gone to Lakewood Farm on Lake Michigan where they are summering.

Gerald Hanchett is busily working on his new play which he will put on the middle of September, with members of the young set in the cast. Mr. Hanchett has written a number of very successful plays during the past few years and those favored few who have had an inkling of what his latest play is to be, state that it will surpass the others. Miss Stearns will come down to be a guest of the Hanchetts during the play, and will as usual, present dances, being accomplished in the art of the terpsichore. G. R. Herald.

Don't forget your Saturday cigars at the Model Drug store—regular Quaker Ben 8c cigars, special 5 for 25 cents. 3138

Man Searched Car of Coal for Dime. Discovering that he had lost a dime, after he had loaded 50 tons of coal in a freight car, Wilford Stolberg, a miner of Belleville, Ill., shoveled the fuel over twice before recovering the lost coin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haas and Thelma Vrieling motored to Holland Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Markle who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Vrieling.—Allegan News.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT TURNED ON AT CENTRAL PARK

Central Park is now equipped with electric light. The current over the new line that has been run to that resort from the city was turned on for the first time Tuesday evening at six o'clock, and Tuesday night the people of that community were able to enjoy at least one of the conveniences of city life. The first lights were turned on in the Central Park grocery.

Seventy homes and other buildings at Central Park and vicinity have been wired and still more are expected to come in later. The current is furnished by the city of Holland at about double city rates. The line to Central Park was built by the seventy users at a cost of \$8,300. The city during the first two years will furnish current free up to the amount that the line cost, after which the line will be city property.

The financial side of the project was worked out by Dr. R. M. Waltz and Mr. Dick Miles. These two called a meeting of the people of that community some months ago and at that gathering the plans were made that came to fruition with the turning on of the current Tuesday evening.

The territory supplied by the new line includes all of the Diekema addition to the city of Holland, the Graafschap road, Lugers Crossing, the Macatawa road up to and including Central Park, the Central Park church.

By reason of the plan worked out by the people of Central Park, the city was not put to a cent of expense. All the money needed for building the line was raised by subscription and the line was built by the city but at the expense of the Central Park customers. As a result of this plan the city will acquire seventy or more customers at a high rate for current, and the new line will become the city's property after two years.

## GIVES OPINION IN FAVOR OF OWNERS

Judge Cross has just handed down a decision in the case of the Pottawatomie Club, acting through the Michigan Trust Co. against Lewis Gotham and others, granting that what appears to be the most sweeping and far reaching injunction ever issued in a similar case. The injunction gives to owners of abutting property the exclusive right to "shoot and trap" on navigable waters. Fishing with hook and line is not specifically mentioned, but the decision says: "The right of navigation is simply the right of the public to navigate the river to propel, to float logs, etc., upon the waters. It does not include the right to shoot, hunt, or trap."

A marriage license has been issued from the city clerk's office and Rev. Fleming of the Methodist church united Bernard Brink, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brink and Miss Elberta Crum, living on the North Side into holy bonds of wedlock.

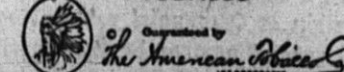
The young couple have been spending their honeymoon in Chicago, their friends seeing them off at the dock when they took the Graham & Morton boat.

Mr. Brink is connected with his father in the Brink Book store, and the young lady is popular and well thought of by the North Side folks.

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## AN UNUSUAL PICTURE SHOWN AT STRAND

The Strand Friday night filmed Alice Lake in "Uncharted Seas," who in the theme of the story was trying to bring about the redemption of her rich wayward husband, created considerable talk, not so much from the standpoint of the actors, altho these were strong, but more on account of the scenic productions either real or artificial that film artists can depict.

For instance, the squashing of a ship between two large ice bergs. The endless waste as far as the eye can see in the way of an ice field. The coming of Spring weather when the strong balmy winds break up these ice field sand the falling and tumbling about and breaking up of ice gorges that was really awesome to behold. To see ice break up in chunks as large as a two story building and falling on every side of the actors in the play while they are crossing an ice floe is quite spectacular indeed, and the depicting of the beautiful Arora Borealis in the country of perpetual winter was one of the most beautiful sights of that kind ever pictured here.

If this picture is real the filming of it must have been a tremendous undertaking. If the ice fields and the large bergs are imitation the ingenuity of the film artist in substitution has reach the highest type of efficiency. A man who was sitting in the audience, and who had been in Alaska for two years, states that he had seen all these things in his wanderings and the production looked very real to him.

## COUNTY W. C. T. U. TO GATHER IN SPRING LAKE

The Ottawa County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual convention at Spring Lake August 24 and 25. The following programs have been announced:

### Wednesday Afternoon

3:00—A word of greeting, Miss Margaret J. Bilz, County and Local President; A Look at the Program; "Looking into Him," Isa. 6: 1-8, Miss Verona Clark; "Message in Flowers," Mrs. Louise De Remo, Local Supt. F. M.; Gleanings, Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell, Cor. Sec'y; County Records, Miss Verona Clark, Rec. Sec'y; From Coin to Scrip, Mrs. Julia A. Lillie, treasurer; President's Address, with display from Orient; Demonstration of What to Teach in the Sunday school on Temperance Sunday, Mrs. Olla K. Marshall, State Supt.; "The Ideal Woman," Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, World's Supt. Humane Education; Discussion, led by Holland City Women.

Evening—7:30—Organ Voluntary; Praise Anthems, 1st Reformed church choir; Praise Service, Rev. Henry Mollema; Praise Service, Rev. Horace Merryman; Preparation for Service, Rev. G. N. Maxwell; Possibilities for service, Rev. W. Teeuwissen; Power in Service, Rev. A. B. Bogart; Promise Service, Delegates; Inspirational Service, Rev. Earl Cook; Song Service, Presbyterian choir; address, "Recharging the Batteries," Miss Margaret Wintringer, Chicago; Solos, Rev. Earl Cook and H. W. Rogers.

Thursday Morning  
Delegates prayer hour; reading of Journal; Parliamentary Drill, "A Positive Need;" Our Literature, "A Supreme Need;" Field Needs—Talks by our Vice-presidents Ask a Question Hour; Invitation for 1922; Americanization, Miss Nellie Shorter; Election of Officers; In Loving Memory of Mrs. Elama Williams and Others, Miss Dora Robinson; Noon-tide Prayer, Miss Eugenia Feld.

Afternoon—1:45—Consecration Moments; reading of Journal; Symposium—"How Best Assist in the Furtherance of our Cause;"—Mrs. Ada Zwemer, Missionary; Miss Margaret Wintringer, traveler; Miss Clara Wheeler, kindergarten; Miss Maryette Smith, teacher; Dr. Georgia Campbell, Osteopath; reading—"The House that Johnnie Lives In," Mrs. Josephine Ives; "The Little Spider," Donald Rose; Suggestive Activities for the L. T. L. Leaders, Mrs. Jennie Vos and Mrs. Leona Severy.

Evening—7:30—Devotionals, Rev. W. Teeuwissen, pastor of Convention church; solo, Miss Ruby Barret; A march of Contestants led by Mrs. Miriam Lytle, local Supt. of Medal Contests. Evening program includes recitations by the contestants, the awarding of the silver medal by Miss Margaret Wintringer. Special Music by local talent and the W. C. T. U. Quartet of Coopersville and realties by Mrs. Mary Mavoroff, Mrs. Josephine Ives, Mrs. Katie Barry and Mrs. Miriam Lytle.

## PASTOR DIES OUT WEST WITH APPENDICITIS

All the members of the Holland "Koffee club" will remember Frank De Roos, who served coffee to them while working his way through Hope College and the Western Theological seminary.

Word has been received in Holland that Rev. De Roos, pastor of the Kalamazoo Bethany Reformed church, died suddenly at his former home where he went to spend a part of his vacation with his parents.

He was suddenly taken with appendicitis and reports have it that death took him soon afterward.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Ruth Veldheer of Overisel, also a Hope College student some years ago, was visiting her parents here, and the sudden announcement, reporting the death of her husband proved to be a most severe shock.

The pastor was about to return to Holland and spend a week when Mr. and Mrs. De Roos would have returned to Kalamazoo, where the pastor would resume his duties.

## SHOT HOLES INTO NORTH SIDE CITIZENS TELEPHONE CABLE

Someone who apparently had a vacuum where brains should have been put the whole North Side to a great deal of inconvenience and possible danger even by shooting through the Citizens' telephone cable a little distance beyond the Milk Products plant. All the telephones on the North Side are fed by this single cable, and when the cable is put out of commission all the phones beyond it are dead.

This piece of vandalism happened Saturday afternoon. Because of the fact that Sunday intervened it was impossible to get at the trouble until Monday and then it took some time to locate the break. Meanwhile the North Side was cut off from telephone communication with Holland. Many phone users depend on the telephone in a variety of ways. It is their only means of sending orders for groceries and supplies, and they look upon the instrument as their best fire protection. Moreover, in cases of sudden emergency when a quick call to a doctor means the difference between life and death, the telephone is the instrument that is absolutely essential, and the person who shot the four holes through the cable might very well have been indirectly a murderer.

The Citizens' Telephone Co. did all in its power to repair the damage with the least possible delay. This company had a similar experience about a year ago when someone maliciously cut their cable where it enters Black Lake. The North Siders are the ones most injured by this kind of thing and it is a fair guess that the people there will be on the lookout for persons who commit these acts of vandalism. And when some one is caught at it, there is a good prospect that the law will be stretched to the breaking point to give him the biggest dose that can possibly be meted out.

With the state American Legion convention at Kalamazoo where thousands of ex-service men will congregate there will be a large parade. A score of legion bands will be in the lineup and the local band will be one of them.

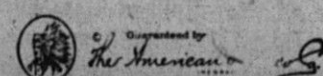
The convention will be held sometime in September and because of Holland's close proximity to Kalamazoo by interurban, the local post is endeavoring to get nearly the entire membership to go. If it is possible this city will make quite a showing in the line of march.



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Waterpipes are laid throughout the estate for sprinkling purposes, and a small pump house with engine supplies an abundance of water.

In this sale is also included launches and motorboats, and boat house, the beautiful furniture in the home proper and a gas plant up to date in every particular for illumination purposes. The outfit which cost more than \$25,000 will be sold for \$15,000.

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# LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Geerds—a girl, Marian Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luidens entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Alice Raap. Twelve guests were present. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. R. Boersma, Misses Kate and Irene Boersma, John Boersma of Chicago and Mr. William Mull of Grand Rapids.

L. D. Reynolds of Allegan, who attributed his descent into crime to his inability to give up his automobile, which was his only means of entertaining his girl friends was sentenced to from two to fourteen years at the Ionia state reformatory. His forgeries amounted to about \$115.

First Reformed church of Detroit, has accepted plans for the building of a new church at an estimated cost of \$49,855, exclusive of organ, chairs and architect fees. A new parsonage also is being planned. Rev. Henry J. Veldman, for 12 years pastor of 1st Reformed church, Holland, assumed the pastorate of the church in May.

When the Holland Independents go to Grand Rapids next Saturday to play the West Bridge st. Merchants of Grand Rapids in the state championship tournament they will be accompanied by a crowd of rooters who will show Grand Rapids some rooting such as never heard there before. At least 300 are expected to make the trip.—G. R. Herald.

Candidate Henry O. Hospers, recent graduate of Western seminary has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Utica, N. Y. Mr. Hospers simultaneously declined a call to the church at New Hackensack, N. Y. He expects to enter his new field soon after his marriage to Miss Evelyn De Vries, which is to take place in September.

Three men narrowly escaped death Sunday afternoon and all were slightly hurt when the automobile in which they were riding rolled over an embankment on the Grand Haven road near Coopersville. The car turned turtle when it hurtled into a ten foot ditch. The three whose names were not learned were given medical attention at Coopersville.

The Ottawa Beach hotel was the scene of one of the loveliest affairs in many seasons last Friday evening when a costume ball was given for the children under the direction of Miss Katherine Sheenhan of Grand Rapids who is in charge of the dancing at the hotel this summer. The children were charming in their beautiful costumes and a delightful program of solo and group character dances was given. Prizes were given for the most beautiful costume and favors were given to all of the little folk. The residents of the Beach all were present to watch the little children at their party.

Clarence Kleis and Miss Clara E. Yntema have been engaged as teachers of Hope, of which both are graduates. Kleis will succeed W. Ten Haken as instructor in mathematics and Miss Yntema has succeeded Rose M. Pope. Ten Haken has secured a position in a military academy in California and Kleis has been superintendent of schools at Saugatuck.

The particular synod of Chicago in the Reformed denomination will hold its 1922 synod in Holland. The invitation to meet at Hope college was extended by President E. D. Dimment and acceptance was announced on Monday by Rev. Peter Moerdyke, stated clerk of synod. The synod will meet in May, just prior to the general synod which next year will convene in Pella, Ia.

An alarm of fire was turned in at box 211 at 5:30 Monday night, both fire companies responding. The fire was discovered in a clothes closet on the second floor of the Peter Koopman residence on West 18th street. The smoke proved very dense and the firemen had to use smoke masks to get at the blaze. Considerable clothing was burned. The fire damage will run into a hundred dollars or more.

Government reports given out Tuesday show that the only crop not hurt in Michigan by the protracted drought was corn. The potato outlook is discouraging. Hay crop is also short and beans about a 75% crop. Tomatoes give the best showing an 87% crop being assured. The plums only have a 20% crop. These are not of the political variety.

An appeal soon will be made to the churches in the Re'd denomination for special collections to meet an emergency fund of \$25,000.00 for the Hope and Central colleges. This action was proposed by the progress campaign commission and the board of education. The deficit in these institutions has reached approximately \$17,000 during the past two years and additional funds are needed for the proper repair of college buildings. The endowment fund has been found inadequate to meet these contingencies.

J. B. Mulder and B. A. Mulder caught 50 bass in 60 minutes Tuesday evening. Fish for dinner at the Mulder's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dykhuis, 167 West 8th street, August 13th, a girl, Virginia Arlene.

Miss Evelyn Vander Ploeg left on Monday for Fremont with her two cousins, Henrietta and Eugene Deur, who have been visiting here for the last week. Miss Vander Ploeg will stay in Fremont for one week and then spend a few days in Grand Haven, her old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notier and Mr. and Mrs. John DeGoede left Monday on an auto trip to Niagara Falls, Jamestown, N. Y. and other eastern cities.

Fire originating from a defective chimney destroyed the farm home of V. Vander Zwaag, a few miles north of Holland. Most of the furniture and the garage were saved with the help of the neighbors. Vander Zwaag's store was burned six years ago.

Henry Lagestee from Washington, D. C. has come and gone after spending his vacation here with his parents at 142 West 15th street. Henry is an employee of the government and has not seen his home for three and a half years.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich, buyer for Du Mez Bros. Millinery department, has returned from the millinery markets with a full line of fall and winter hats. She was accompanied by Miss Janette Barnes of Chicago who will assist in the department.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Top, 260 East Ninth street—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. VanLente, of Holland, formerly Miss Carrie Meengs of this city, last Wednesday a daughter, Eileen Beth.—Zeeland Record.

A. Van Lente of the Peoples State bank is one of the American Legionnaires who has been chosen as a delegate to the convention to be held at Kalamazoo.

While Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker and family of Zeeland visited in Kalamazoo last week, the dominie tied two matrimonial knots. A good way to pay for vacation expenses.

The funeral of Mrs. Adrian Holtman, aged 37 years, took place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Dykstra Undertaking parlors, Rev. Einink officiating.

L. J. Hazeldine of Zeeland has been appointed to fill the pulpit of the Free Methodist church at Zeeland at the conference held at Mantion, Mich., and George H. Askins is to fill the pulpit as Coopersville.

The Jamestown Old Settlers held their annual picnic at Jamestown Spring Grove Saturday. The program opened at 10 o'clock and consisted of music, speaking, ball game and several sports. Several hundred were present.

Rev. Victor Blekkink of New York filled the pulpit of the 2nd Reformed church of Grand Haven Sunday, while Rev. Henry Vruwink, the pastor was on his vacation. Rev. Blekkink is visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink of Holland.

Lightning struck the farm home of W. Drenton, southeast of Holland. The legs were knocked from the dining table and the couch and several cans of fruit were cracked. The damage to the house was considerable, but no fire resulted and no one was injured.

Rev. C. Van Gelderen, professor of the old testament branches in the Free University of Amsterdam, will speak at the Eastern Av. Christian Reformed church next Sunday. On the following Sunday he will speak in the Christian Reformed churches of Holland.—G. R. Herald.

Rev. Ray A. Eusden of Lawrence, Kansas, who is spending his vacation at the home of Mrs. Eusden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra preached Sunday in the Congregational church of Ann Arbor. Rev. and Mrs. Eusden spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wal'se Clarke of Flint.

Speakers have been obtained for the mission festival to be held by the Christian Reformed church on Labor day in Benton's woods, about one-half mile west and one and one-half mile south of the church at Allendale. Churches of Allendale, Bauer, North Blendon, Rusk, Jenison, Eastmanville and Lamont will attend the festival.

Saturday afternoon at a luncheon given at the home in Grand Haven in honor of Miss Alice Raap of this city, who on August 18 is to become the bride of Dr. Matthew Jay Flipse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker announced the engagement of their daughter Harriet Gavera to Mr. Teunis Prins, son of Mrs. K. Prins of this city.

City Clerk Overweg issued a marriage license to Bernard Brink, 24, and Miss Elberta Crum, 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Linde of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rooks of California motored to Hastings for the week end.

H. G. Klomparsen, proprietor of the new Grand Haven laundry has purchased the Hoyt house on Lake avenue from E. L. Chamberlain of Hudsonville and will make his home there.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. Henry Donkelaar of Zeeland has been discharged from the insane asylum at Kalamazoo as cured after seven months' treatment. She is now living with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Donkelaar, 120 W. 13th-st., Holland.

Miss Marian Sywassing, senior nurse at the Blodgett Hospital who was home the past few days, left on Friday for New York City to take a special three months course. She is being sent to New York City by the Blodgett Hospital to take that course. Henry Breuker of Holland was arrested for speeding 28 miles on Central avenue, while Dan Morrey of Chicago was taken in by Speed Cop Peterson or traveling 32 miles on River avenue.

Little Jacqueline Karreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Karreman of Holland, who with her parents is summering at Central Park, entertained six small friends Thursday, August 11 celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary. Those present were her little cousins Thelma and Bobby Solosth of Grand Rapids, who were her house guests at the time, Julian and Dorothy De Pree, Marvin Broekstra and Elaine Brusse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stormzand of Los Angeles, called on old friends in Holland while on their way to visit relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. Stormzand is now on the faculty of the State University of Southern California and is instructor of Education. The institution has 5,000 students and is a Methodist school. Mr. Stormzand was a former Hope College student and for one year was editor of the Anchor. He states that Holland looks as fine as ever to him and he sees a wonderful growth.

The Allegan News this week has a list of how to get into and out of Allegan over the best roads. Here is its finding on the Allegan-Holland road. "Bee Line Road, Allegan to Holland—This road has three or four miles of gravel. The rest is dirt and while passable is only fair. Construction work now being done. This is the most direct route to Holland, altho some autoists prefer to take Monterey route through Burnips and west until they strike the Bee Line road, just outside of Holland."

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bruggers and son returned from their vacation on Thursday. The members of the consistory of the Sixth Reformed church and their wives surprised them Friday night to welcome them back to the city. A very pleasant evening was spent, and delicious refreshments, provided by the visitors, were served.

Harold Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson, Seventh street, broke his leg while visiting his uncle at Peacock, Mich., a piece of timber falling on his leg and fracturing it above the ankle. The boy was taken to his home and the limb was put in a plaster cast.

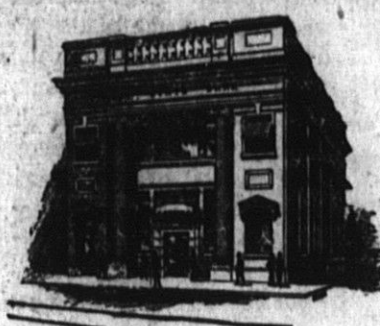
As a result of infection from a fish fin prick an Ottawa county man by the name of Marcus Emmons died Sunday night at his home near Coopersville. He received the wound while fishing last May and when infection set in was taken to Blodgett hospital where he stayed until physicians gave up his case as hopeless a short time ago.

The liquor case against Fred Mulder of Grand Haven was dismissed in Justice Wach's court Saturday because of insufficient evidence. At the hearing Thursday Hugh E. Lillie, attorney for the defendant moved for the quashing of the warrant and asked for his client's dismissal. The case was dismissed by the court after taking the facts into consideration and upon motion of Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney.

The car of Paul Steketee, member of the large dry goods firm of Grand Rapids went over in the ditch on the Saugatuck road at the First curve towards Saugatuck Sunday. The mother of Mr. Steketee, sustained a severe scalp wound, and both Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steketee were slightly injured by flying glass. The trio were immediately rushed to Holland hospital where they received temporary aid, and were then taken to Grand Rapids. While the injuries were painful, no serious results are anticipated. One of the headlights and the windshield of the car were smashed, otherwise the machine is not very much damaged.

Plans conceived by Joseph Brewer of Grand Rapids for the generation of electricity to serve more than 1,000,000 people in Indiana were announced Friday with the filing of articles of incorporation for the Indiana Electric corporation. Brewer will be president of an \$18,000,000 concern which was formed from the consolidation of seven power and traction companies. Ninety towns and villages will be supplied with light and power by the combination. In addition farmers of Indiana will have unlimited 24-hour electric service. Mr. Brewer is well known in Holland being part owner and originator of the Holland Gas Works.

Mrs. Emma Granice 85, and one of the pioneers of Cheshire township, Allegan county, died Thursday. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jonker of Grand Haven were notified that the body of their son who was killed in France during the war is now on the ocean and will arrive at Hoboken soon.

The Michigan Electric Light Association will hold its annual meeting at the Hotel Ottawa, August 23-25. Besides the business program there will be a card tournament for women and a golf tournament for men. Rev. George Hankamp, graduate of Hope College and local seminary, has preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Reformed church of Jamestown. He expects to locate at Pella, Ia.

More than 1200 people attended the fourth annual picnic of the Ottawa county farm bureau Wednesday at Miles' Beach, north of Holland. The picnickers had the time of their lives and declared it one of the best picnics held thus far.

Rev. H. Mollema of Spring Lake spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Mollema and daughter Bernice visited relatives here over the week end. They returned Tuesday bringing with them for a week's visit Miss Lois Jetel of Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

A large aggregation of forty scouts from Grand Rapids were taken to Port Sheldon Lake by truck. This camp has been busy all season long and the scouts from the Furniture City come in relays, each troop staying a period of ten days, when they return and another troop of scouts take their places. This is the fifth aggregation that has gone to Port Sheldon Lake.

The national bureau of education has been investigating into the available supply of teachers and finds that the country now has a normal number in place of the shortage that resulted in the closing of many of the schools during the war period. An improvement in this respect was to be expected as the shortage was caused by the demand which industry made upon workers of every kind and the high wages that were offered. It proved to be impossible to keep enough teachers in the profession when any man with two hands and a minimum of intelligence could earn more at factory work than he could in school.

The annual meeting of the Allegan County Soldiers and Sailors association and the Allegan Pioneer society will be held at the fair grounds in Allegan, Aug. 25.

Miss Jennie Kruizenga and Cornell Holtrop of Ferrysburg were married Thursday night at Spring Lake. Both are very popular young people. The groom is a graduate of Calvin college. Marriage licenses have been issued in Allegan county to Dorothy Pauline Bauhahn and John Wolbert both of Laketown.

Churches in the Holland classis in the Christian Reformed denomination will unite in their annual mission fest to be held on Labor day on the fairgrounds. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon, the proceeds will be devoted to the cause of missions. Music will be furnished by the Colonial orchestra and the Coster quartet and Rev. John H. Geerlings of East Saugatuck will preside. The speakers will include Rev. John Bouwsma, of Rusk; Rev. J. M. Ghysels and Rev. J. M. Vander Kieft of Holland; Rev. J. R. Brink of Grand Rapids and Rev. P. D. Van Vliet of Englewood, Ill. The new grandstand will be opened for the occasion.

While attempting to round a curve in Lake avenue, near Duncan Park, Grand Haven, Monday afternoon, a big motor car bearing an Illinois license hopped over the curbing into the sand. Two wheels doubled under the machine but the occupants escaped injury. Late at night at the corner of Washington and Seventh streets, a car coming from Spring Lake bumped into a moving Pere Marquette train. The machine was damaged but the occupants whose names were not learned, escaped injury.—G. H. Tribune.

The American Legion band has arranged a snappy program for Thursday night at Centennial park including a special number by the Excelsior Quartette of Holland.

Gerald Bolhuis, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis had his tonsils removed yesterday at Holland hospital. Drs. Winter and Fisher performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter motored to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Holland Fair is to hold a public auction on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The building of the grand stand and the general cleaning up of the grounds have left considerable wood and lumber. John Arendshorst will sell this Friday afternoon to the highest bidder. The material has all been placed on one large heap. How much will you give for the pile?

A hydroplane from Spring Lake has been creating considerable interest at the local resorts the past few days. The aviator did several flying stunts.

Mayor Stephan finds that being chief executive is not all a bed of roses. He was on a week's vacation trip to Chicago and other points and had been away a little over a day when he received a wire from City Attorney Mc Bride, stating that he had to be at Lansing immediately as the Utilities Commission had set Tuesday as the day of hearing in the Holland Interurban rates raising case. He cut his vacation trip and was on hand for the hearing at the State capital.

The \$10,000 damage suit brought by Earl Draggio of Muskegon, Mich., against Nienhuis and Knoll merchants of Holland, was amicably settled the plaintiff accepting an offer of \$750. The case reverted back to about two years ago when the firm's machine with Knoll as driver, knocked down Draggio's 10-year-old boy near Muskegon. The boy it is said, is crippled for life.

The Holland parcel post is being extensively used as a medium for the shipment of the choicest varieties of fruit to Chicago and other points west. The fruit comprises principally apples, pears, peaches, and muskmelons. The fruit is shipped by growers in the fruit belt and consigned to families in the western metropolis.

Potatoes were selling Tuesday on the Holland market at \$2.50 a bushel. Most farmers state that in only a few sections is the production normal. In many sections the farmers have raised little more than for their home consumption. The price of winter tubers it is said will be much higher than in previous years.



## PERSONALS

The condition of Klaas Prins who was struck down by an automobile on Central avenue is about the same. It is expected that the man will not recover.

Lightning Wednesday morning struck the home of Mrs. A. Teerman, 137 West 17th street. Some shingles were knocked off the roof and the plaster and woodwork were somewhat damaged. No one was injured and no fire resulted.

The Independents will play the Grand Haven Independents at Grand Haven Thursday in the sixth game of this season. Holland has won three of these games and Grand Haven one and the other one was a tie.

Harry Ward charged by the Grand Haven city police with being intoxicated in Central Park appeared before Justice Wachs yesterday and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$19. It is said that a great deal of drunkenness is going on at the county seat.

Miss Tina Huizenga of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith 325 Central avenue for two weeks.

William Joldersma of the First State Bank is in Chicago.

Sears McLean of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. was in Chicago on business for the plant.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Waalkes of Belmont, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Tuenis Prins, 361 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dornbos and some guests from Gr. Rapids, have returned from a motoring trip to Milwaukee, stopping at all the places of interest on the way.

Dr. M. J. Cook, the dentist, left last Monday on his vacation and the office will be closed for two weeks.

Miss Jessie Andree and Miss Josie Donia have returned from a visit to Detroit and Niagara Falls.

Miss Madeline Greenwood of Dunningville is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marion Ingham of this city.

A. Hoebeke of Grand Haven, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Ghyssels at their home 111 E. Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barker, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days have returned to their home in Hart.

Mrs. J. S. Dykstra is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Van Westenburg, of Fulton, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Kamferbeck, Graves Place, motored to Grand Haven Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Pfantstiel of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekema.

Miss Clyde Koopman of Grand Haven has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Slooten on West 11th street.

Miss Ida Ashford of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekema.

C. Vander Luister, pressman at the Holland City News has returned after spending a week's vacation visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

George Heidema was in Allegan on business Monday.

Bert Van Ark is spending a week at Ithaca, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinke formerly of this city, now of Grand Rapids visited friends in the city for a few days.

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## TELLS OF PRESENT AND PAST HISTORY OF OTTAWA ROADS

More Than 1800 Cars Now Pass One Given Point Almost Daily

Not so many years ago it was an event to go from Holland to Grand Haven by rig thru one continuous stretch of sand. In fact a whole day was required to negotiate such a trip. The Grand Haven Tribune comments editorially on the past and present road conditions in Ottawa county. Says the Tribune:—

"The Ottawa County Road Commission has installed a system of counting the vehicles which use the county roads built under the supervision of the commission. The county during a 14-hour period on one Sunday revealed the fact that over 1900 cars crossed the new bridge at Ferrysburg. On the following Monday a total of 1800 cars crossed the bridge from 7 in the morning until 9 in the evening. It is fair to estimate then that the number of cars passing over the bridge in a day will average 2000 or better.

"The figures thus obtained are significant. They tell the story of a campaign, which has not failed. They are part of the key to the history of a county which dug itself out of the sand to place itself at the top of the list of good roads counties in the whole state of Michigan. Ottawa's achievement is much greater than of most other counties in the whole state which have made progress in the way of good roads building. Where many other counties had fairly good highways to begin with, roads which were adequate for the travel of fifteen or twenty years ago, a large portion of Ottawa's highways were mere sand trails. To attempt to motor over them or to drive any sort of a heavy horse-drawn vehicle over them was next to impossible.

The present West Michigan pike route between Grand Haven and Holland was paved almost the entire distance with just plain dry sand. In dry weather it would have been folly for the driver of an automobile to even attempt to make the trip. There were not many places along the route on which even a light horse-drawn vehicle could find easy going. The pike road was no worse in proportion than many others. Only a few townships had any sort of improved roadways and these were built under the old township plan of road construction. In some parts of Ottawa the roads were about as good as they could be made under the somewhat disorganized system. In other sections the roads were about as bad as they could be. Attempts to surface them failed so often that efforts were abandoned and the gravel and material used was allowed to sink out of sight in the sand.

"Men with vision, however, advocated the adoption of the county road system. At first it was hard to get listeners, but the men with the vision kept eternally at it. Finally a special election by an extremely close vote Ottawa county came under the wire and adopted the only system which could have produced the desired results. The building of the roads began at once, and within a few years hard surface highways were in commission. It became easier to cover the entire county in a single day by automobile. But that was only the beginning.

"As traffic increased it became clearly apparent that the earlier construction could not stand up under the steadily increasing traffic. Motor travel both for pleasure and business became tremendous. Gravel highways which are wonderful over which to ride when they are in good condition, began to show the hard wear so rapidly that it became necessary to look about for some hard surface with which to pave them. It was then that concrete became the paving material of Ottawa county. The heaviest motor trucks can now spin over the highways and hundreds of cars of all types may go over them one after another, without endangering the surface to any extent.

"With an average of 2,000 cars a day passing a given point, it is easy to understand why the paved rural highway is as necessary as a city street. The building of the good roads in Ottawa county has increased the motor travel by leaps and bounds. The fact that Ottawa county has these roads has brought thousands of tourists to the cities and resorts from great distances. The return on the investment is already being taken and the men with a vision, who a number of years ago promised the voters many miracles in traffic, did not promise one-quarter as much as has already been accomplished."

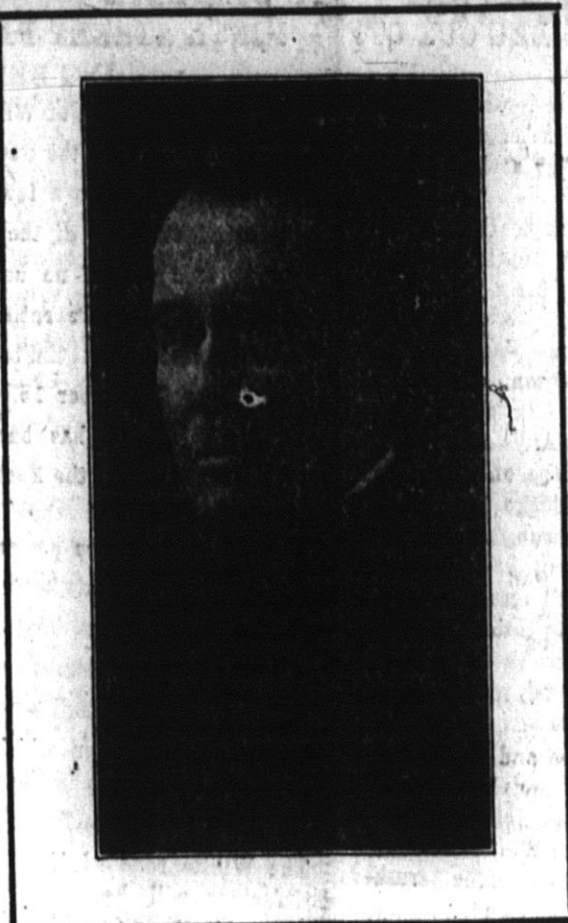
## FURNISHED OBITUARY ABOUT A BROTHER WHO RECOVERED

THE LATE CHARLES BERTSCH GAVE DATA TWO YEARS AGO ABOUT COL. BERTSCH

There is a curious incident connected with the death of Col. William Bertsch, which occurred in San Francisco Tuesday. A year or two ago Col. Bertsch was critically ill in a hospital in Chicago and he was not expected to live more than a day or two at the most. At that time, anticipating that data about the former Holland man's life would be required at any minute, this paper obtained from the late Charles Bertsch, Col. Bertsch's brother, all the necessary information about the colonel. Charles Bertsch at that time was in good health.

But Col. Bertsch rallied and partially recovered while a short time afterwards Charles Bertsch died suddenly. But the information that the latter furnished about his brother still reposed in the files of our office, some of it in Charles Bertsch's handwriting and today it forms the basis of the obituary story of the colonel's death. So that in effect the brother who died two years ago furnished the obituary notice of the man who died Tuesday.

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THE LATE COL. WM. BERTSCH

## COL. WM. BERTSCH DIES IN HOSPITAL AT SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. Dan Bertsch of the Park road received a telegram Tuesday evening announcing that his son, Col. William Bertsch, had died Tuesday morning in a San Francisco hospital. Col. Bertsch has been ill for four years, having been paralyzed for most of that time. When first taken ill he spent some time in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington. Later he came to the home of his father for a rest, after which he was transferred to a Chicago hospital, and still later to a San Francisco hospital, where death came to him.

Col. Bertsch's military career has been notable. He rose from the rank of second lieutenant to colonel. He was born in Holland January 5, 1869 where he received his education graduating from the Holland High school in 1886. Before this he attended the Hope College Preparatory school for several months. He received his appointment to West Point and entered that institution June, 1888, where he graduated in June, 1891, commissioned a second lieutenant. After spending a two months' furlough at his home, he was ordered to Fort Sheridan with the 15th Infantry where he was stationed until the Spanish-American war in 1898 when he was ordered to Cuba, where he remained until the close of the war.

## MAN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE WILL DIE

When Rev. I. Van Westenburg of Fulton, Ill., was riding down Central avenue, he noticed a man lying in the street, bleeding and apparently unconscious. It proved to be Klaas Prins, aged 73 years, living on West 19th street.

It was stated that J. Tulsma had run the man down, but he claims that he ran in front of his car and the accident was unavoidable. The man has an arm broken and his skull is also fractured.

Dr. Weststrate was hurriedly called and attended to the patient as quickly as possible. Tulsma afterwards aided in bringing the man to the hospital when considerable dispute arose between some other helpers and the driver, as to who was really to blame.

The minister from Fulton, Ill., quickly put a stop to the argument, stating that giving aid to the man was paramount and the other matter could be settled after the man was in the hospital.

The accident occurred on the corner of 17th street and Central avenue.

Dr. Weststrate stated Tuesday morning that Prins could not possibly live because of his age and the severe injuries. Blood from the injured man was tracked by other machines in several directions from the spot where the injury took place.

## EACH TOWNSHIP IN OTTAWA GETS SCHOOL MONEY

The details of the primary school money apportionment arrived in Holland Tuesday. County School Commissioner N. R. Stanton a few days ago obtained the information that the total would be \$156,745.50, but the way this would be distributed could not be learned at that time. Tuesday a statement came from state superintendent T. E. Johnson giving those details.

Holland according to that statement will receive \$38,944.50, the

ed until the Spanish-American war in 1898 when he was ordered to Cuba, where he remained until the close of the war.

He then was sent to the Philippine Islands, where he remained for two years, returning in 1901, after which he was stationed at various Army Posts and in 1903 was again sent to the Philippine Islands, remaining there for about two years. Returning to the U. S. in 1905, he was stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco until 1907 when he was transferred to the 4th Infantry and sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he remained until October, 1908.

He was then returned to the Presidio at San Francisco and placed in charge of the Transportation Department. Early in 1909 he was again sent to the Philippines where he was placed in charge of the Water Transportation of the Islands. He remained there until about June 1911, when he returned to the Presidio and was placed in charge of the San Francisco harbor where he remained until made a major in 1912. He was then transferred to the 3rd Infantry and was given command of Fort Ontario, N. Y. This post he held until the 20th of September, 1914, when he was again sent to San Francisco.

About this time the Mexican trouble broke out and he was ordered with his regiment to Eagle Pass, Tex. This was early in 1916 and it was about this time that he was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel. He remained on the border until war with Germany when he was made full Colonel and ordered to Washington where he was placed on the Chief Quartermaster's staff.

school population of this city being 3,709. Zeeland will receive \$14,422, its school population being 1,364. Holland township, with 816 school children, will receive \$8,568; Park township, with 169 children, will get \$1,774.50. Grand Haven has 2,058 children and will receive \$21,609.

The other townships in the county will receive amounts as follows: Allendale \$4,945.50; Blendon, \$7,455; Chester \$5,103; Crockery \$3,853.50; Georgetown \$9,271.50; Grand Haven township \$3,675; Jamestown, \$5,890.50; Olive \$4,966.50; Polkton, \$7,381.50; Robinson \$3,087; Spring Lake \$6,667.50; Tallmade \$4,221; Wright \$5,019.

The school census reveals the fact that Ottawa county has 14,929 children of school age who will participate in the distribution. The money, received from the state will be used in the various school districts for the payment of teachers' salaries and the meeting of other kindred expenses. None of it can be used for building purposes, however.

The total amount of school money received by Ottawa county is \$156,745.50. A check for this amount has been received by County Treasurer Den Herder and will be distributed to the various districts as directed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Johnson. The distribution of the

## HAMILTON

Rev. Stoppels of Allendale preached in the American Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karsten of Ohio are visiting relatives in Hamilton.

The Sunday School of the two churches will have a picnic at Allegan county park Thursday.

Mrs. F. Hoag of Grand Rapids visited friends in Hamilton on Tuesday. Rev. Hoffman of Zeeland preached in the First Reformed church Sunday.

Miss Peters of Holland visited at the home of John Peters.

The Young Ladies Missionary society gave a farewell reception on Josephine Bolks Tuesday evening. She is to leave for Nebraska as a missionary.

## LAST OF HOME BUILDING ESSAYS NOW PUBLISHED

WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE IS MISS MARGARETTE PETERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Her Contribution Is An Unusual Document

About three months ago, an essay contest on home building was taken up by the Bolhuis Lumber & Manufacturing company thru the channels of the local press.

The contest was confined to pupils in Holland High and the six winners of the contest were to divide a cash prize of twenty-five dollars.

Thus far the contributions of the last five winners have been published. There only remained one more to publish which was the essay of Miss Margarette Peters, the winner of the first prize and the recipient of ten dollars in gold which she has received from the company.

The publication of these essays has been extended over a considerable period of time, for the reason that while the contest has been very advantageous from an educational standpoint, the real object was to keep before the people the necessity of building homes.

A man with a home is a better American citizen.

Living in compact form and consequently in squalor has a tendency of placing morals at a low ebb.

Having a home means living. Having no home means existing. This country is several million homes short, and that is the great reason why this is a live question with the newspapers everywhere.

The essay of Miss Peters follows below:

How to Meet the Shortage of Homes. MISS MARY PETERS.

The war is over. America has emerged triumphant from the mightiest struggle in history. The enemy, crushed and shattered, has lost her power forever. But in the midst of our rejoicing another enemy threatens us—threatens us with fire, with disease, with discontent, and worst of all, with the destruction of that institution upon which our government rests—the American home.

The danger is all the greater because so few realize its vast extent. The spread of tuberculosis and the increase in the infant death rate resulting from congested conditions have been enormous. Sixty-five per cent of the fires in 1919 occurred in overcrowded buildings; the total of dead and injured reached 32,660. Rents have soared to such heights that an ordinary family can no longer afford respectable housing. What shall be done to alleviate this appalling situation?

The causes for these conditions are not hard to find. In the first place, the labor situation during the past four years has been unprecedented. Labor has been able to dictate its terms, and of course prices have gone up. The state of the railroads has made it impossible to transport building materials at reasonable rates. Lastly, so many attractive channels for the investment of capital have been open that few have desired to deposit their money in houses, and subject themselves to the attendant worries of taxes, repairs, and so forth.

The first plan suggested to remedy this state of affairs is the control of rents by legislation. This, however, balks its own purpose, for house-building is made still more unattractive to investors, less capital is put into it and the shortage increases.

Another plan for government action is now being tried by England. The English government plans to spend \$100,000,000 a year for sixty years in erecting houses for workmen; the rents charged for these will be merely nominal. By this plan she hopes to house her people satisfactorily.

On thoughtful examination, however, this plan does not appear practicable. It is manifestly unjust to squeeze more taxes out of an already overtaxed country than a small portion of its inhabitants may obtain dwellings below cost. Moreover, the rents charged are less than the renters can afford to pay; this pauperization of British labor must inevitably have the same demoralizing effect upon England's national life as the free distribution of grain had upon that of

ancient Rome.

The third and last method that has been tried on any considerable scale is the organization of Co-operative Building Companies. This has been successfully tried both in England and Denmark.

In England, co-operative building has been taken up by the "Guild of Builders (London) Ltd." The membership of the guild is about 60,000, all holders of building union cards being admitted. It is organized on a strictly practical as well as democratic basis. Each of the societies included in it elects one member of the executive committee. This committee has the power to enter other societies as members of the guild and to conduct the business. Any member of it may be recalled by the society which elected him.

The largest contract undertaken by the guild so far was the construction of four hundred houses for the Walthamstow city council. In this it worked in conjunction with two other co-operative societies, the Co-operative Supply company and the Co-operative Insurance company. The charge for each house is the net cost, plus forty pounds, to enable the guild to guarantee a full week's pay to each laborer, and 6 per cent of the cost, to supply funds for machinery, upkeep, organization, etc. One of the guild's fundamental principles is that no dividends shall be paid; any surplus profits are used for the improvement of the service and equipment.

This certainly is the most practicable method of combating the shortage of homes as yet suggested. It is clear to everyone that a large company, working thus in conjunction with companies and buying its materials on such an enormous scale, can offer better houses at more reasonable rates than can private speculators. Its system of guaranteeing a full week's pay to every employee in sickness, accident, or "bad times" enables it to pick its choice of laborers. Its policy of using all surplus earnings for the improvement of its service ensures the public the best possible values. Finally the organization of three or four such companies would result in a decrease in the housing shortage at the rate of ten thousand homes a year, if not more.

This question is not one which can be flippantly discussed and lightly thrown aside. It is a vital, compelling problem, one which threatens the honor of our country, the sanctity of its homes and the safeguarding of its civilization. It is a problem which challenges every loyal American citizen to think, to decide, and to act.

## STATE THAT HOSPITALITY OF HOLLAND WAS WONDERFUL

The aftermath of Holland's great celebration incident to the laying of the cornerstone is the receiving of hundreds of letters addressed to officers of Unity Lodge in which guests express their kind appreciation of the hospitality shown them while in Holland.

These letters are not half-hearted, but as a rule are bubbling over with good feeling. Most of them contain a sentence, "We are boosters for Holland from now on." "We have a warm spot for Holland on the map," and different expressions meaning the same thing. Two of the Grand Lodge officers from Chicago wrote that they had been called upon to preside at hundreds of functions of Masonic nature in different parts of the United States, but never have they seen a celebration so well organized, so thoroughly systematized, nor can they ever remember of having received such a hearty welcome anywhere as amongst the Hollanders of Holland, Michigan.

They stated that they had just visited a town in Illinois of 40,000 on a similar mission, and the blowout was a frost in comparison.

The men who had this celebration in charge together with their many aides are the following: F. J. Congelton, chairman; R. M. Bosworth, Sec'y; Dr. M. J. Cook, publicity; Jas. Hoover, transportation; Geo. Van Andegand, music; M. W. Hanchett, reception; C. L. Beach, entertainment; S. R. McLean, program; Alfred Van Duren, autos; W. H. Orr, decoration; Arthur Van Duren, contents of cornerstone; Seth Nibbelink, parade; Percy Ray, general supervision.

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## GRILL ROOM IN- STALLED FOR THE HOLLAND ELKS

A grill room has been installed in the Holland City State Bank block by the local Elks. The social hall has been turned into a dining room, and John E. Kiekentveld, whose efficiency in culinary art is well known, is in charge. Special dinners or luncheons can be prepared on short notice. The house committee have long felt the necessity for a service of this kind and they are much pleased that they can give members and their guests the very best in the line of foods and drinks (without a stick in it) the market affords.

In addition to the installation of this grill room service pool and billiard tables have been installed and the reading room is well stocked with new books, the leading periodicals, and the newspapers.

The Elks are already looking ahead for a haven of recreation for the fall and winter months.

## NOTED MEN SPEAK AT BEACH SERVICES

All parts of the United States supply noted men this summer to take charge of the Sunday night services on Lake Michigan's beach at Macatawa. Holland plays a large part in each service and the people of the city are invited to share the unusual talent being offered.

Dr. George Muckley of St. Louis addressed the resorters Sunday afternoon. Dr. Muckley is secretary of the Board of Church Extension in the Christian Denomination. Mr. Willard Bloemendaal of Holland also gave vocal selections.

Mr. J. A. Addams of St. Petersburg, Fla., is in charge of all the services, securing the speakers for the summer. Mr. C. A. Luzon of Grand Rapids has charge of the music.

The well known auditorium at Macatawa is the scene of Sunday school services at 4 P. M. and church services at 5. Mrs. J. Earle is superintendent of the school. Mrs. Henry Van Ark is secretary, Miss Rose Vandersluis of Grand Rapids is treasurer and Judge Trimball of Kansas City is teacher of the adult bible class, attended by 42. The school last Sunday had an attendance of 105.

Last Sunday Dr. Veevi Marshall, pastor of the Christian church of Greencastle, Ind., spoke on the Beach. Music was given by John and Gerrit Ter Beek, accompanied by Henry Holkeboer, all of Holland.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE A PICNIC ON AUGUST 26

There was some question as to whether the Willard Leenhouts Post, American Legion, would have a voice in the state convention to be held later at Kalamazoo.

It was necessary for the post to have a full membership of 300. From the fact that some dropped out of the order, the local post was some 15 members short, and this left the post without a voice in the coming convention.

The local organization started a drive and recruits came in so fast and are still coming that the membership has now gone far over the required number, and delegates have already been selected to attend. Those delegated are Dr. William Westrate, Jack Knoll, and Ernest Brooks, with Raymond Visscher, Wm. Boeve, Marshall Irving and Benj. Lievense as alternate delegates.

The ex-service men have also planned for their annual picnic that is to be held at Kardeau beach on August 26. The buddies will join with the fair sex, taking the Woman's Auxiliary with them.

The Holland fair will no doubt be an added source of income to the Holland Post. Mr. Arendshorst secretary of the fair has made a proposition to the officers of the Willard Leenhouts Post, asking the members to take charge of certain concessions during the fair week.

The proceeds after expenses are paid will revert back to the treasury of the American Legion.

An exservice man who is interested in working one of these concessions during fair week is asked to get in touch with Mike Schoor and Marshall Irving at once.

Pennants calling attention to the coming Holland fair were strung up over street intersections in Holland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mulder and daughter Myra Joan, of Grand Rapids are the guests of the J. B. Mulder family at their cottage at Macatawa.

Mr. Gerald Slagb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagb left on Wednesday evening for an extensive tour of the East. He will visit New York, Boston and other places of interest.

## MANX CHURCHES DISREGARD STATE LAW, SAYS FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief Blom has been making an inspection of the churches of Holland and Friday he made an appeal to all to observe the law in regard to the placing of chairs in the aisles and in the back of the building. This law is quite generally disregarded in a number of the churches, but Mr. Blom points out that the danger of the practice is so real that the ordinance should be lived up to with strict literalness by all churches.

The objection made by officials of some congested churches that there is almost never a fire in a church and that the fire hazard is small is met by the statement that no fire is needed to make chair-crowded aisles a menace. All that is needed is some fool who will imagine there is a fire and will shout "Fire!" in a crowded building. One such cry, even with no fire anywhere in sight, might mean death to scores.

"I was in one church," said Mr. Blom, "where the back was filled with extra chairs, while in front there were seven or eight long pews that were unoccupied. This is inexcusable."

Mr. Blom is requesting the churches to remove the chairs from church buildings, so that they will not be available when crowds come on Sundays. The 14th St. Christian Reformed church, which is one of the most congested buildings in the city and which moreover has poor exits, has promised to do this. This church moreover is taking steps to relieve the congestion in some other way. Something radical must be done by the congregation to take care of the crowds. Just what form this will take has not been decided, but some steps will be taken.

The fire chief requests that women now on all the churches in the city observe the ordinance. This law is designated to protect the lives of the people and it should not be disregarded by the institutions that stand for the highest type of law and order in other respects, Mr. Blom points out.

## PEOPLE GRATEFUL FOR SERVICE AT KOLLEN BEACH

That the people of Holland appreciate the swimming service that has been provided for them by the Home Service Department of the Red Cross at the G. E. Kollen beach was shown when a petition was brought into the office of Mrs. L. M. Thurber, Home Service secretary, bearing 250 signatures, asking that the service be continued. The petition came as a surprise to Mrs. Thurber and it was an overwhelming proof that what has been done at this beach the past few weeks is extremely popular.

The document read as follows: "The Red Cross Headquarters, Holland, Michigan: We, the people of the city of Holland, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the pleasure we have enjoyed because of the opening of the George E. Kollen Beach. It has been so wonderful both as to health and pleasure that we sincerely trust that you may continue the beach under the supervision of Guard Francis Deto so that we may be assured of the safety of the beach at all times."

This was followed by several pages of signatures of men, women and children.

The activities at the swimming beach are still going strong and are getting more popular every day. Mr. Deto is still on the job and will continue so for the present. The coo-

## ZEELAND MAN'S CHICKENS ON THE JOB EARLY

Among the Zeeland chicken breeders there is considerable vying as to who can secure the most success. John Berghorst claims the distinction of having the first laying pullets of this season. These pullets were hatched in March at the Riverside hatchery and at the age of twenty weeks one of the pullets laid the first egg. Since that date several have begun laying and Mr. Berghorst has already gathered many dozen of eggs—the pullets are of the English strain, White Leghorns and are related to the hens entered into the State Egg-laying contest at Michigan Agricultural college, where Mr. Gomers is having signal success among the many hundreds of entries. —Zeeland Record.

## EX-SERVICE MAN HAS LEG CUT OFF

B. R. Guddichmen who is in Holland hospital in a serious condition met with a peculiar accident Sunday noon.

Having no money, the ex-service man bummed his way to Holland on a freight, looking for a job. He had heard there was more work in Holland than in most places, and he came for that reason. Whether he succeeded in landing a job or not was not learned. Anyway he tried to get back to Chicago on the "blind" baggage on a Chicago train Sunday noon. As he swung himself on from the platform, he got tangled up in a hand mail truck standing close to the moving train. The impact knocked him from the platform in under the train, and one of his legs was cut off.

Officers Steketee and Cramer were on hand quickly and took the unfortunate man to Holland hospital where Dr. Nichols, Winter and Kools amputated and dressed the crushed limb.

The ex-service man has a wife and one child living in Chicago.

## SHERIFF' MEN TRY TO SAVE NURSE BUT FAIL

As has already been chronicled, Miss Elmer E. Reeves, a nurse whose home is in Pennsylvania was drowned while many of her friends were looking on, at Spring Lake.

The Sheriff's department was quickly notified and Mr. Fortney with his men hurried to the scene of drowning and after dragging fifty minutes brought the body to shore.

Altho resuscitation was hopeless the officers used the lung motor for over an hour to satisfy the friends, among them being three fellow nurses and every possible effort was made.

Miss Reeves was alone in the water, but her friends were on the shore near the hotel. She waded out in the water a distance of nearly 100 feet from the shore, pushing a small boat ahead of her.

No one seems to know just what happened to cause the drowning, but as nearly as could be ascertained from witnesses, the boat seemed suddenly to drift away. Miss Reeves called out for help, and her cries brought a number of people hurrying to the shore. Several saw her wave her arms desperately a moment and sink beneath the surface. All efforts were made to rescue her, but all attempts to reach her in time were unavailing.

Miss Reeves was an American Red Cross nurse in the service during the war and served with the American army in France. She was a member of the Legion Auxilliary Chapter at Connellsville, and an inquiry has been sent by Coroner Boer to the American Legion commander at that place with a request that her relatives be located.

## CALVIN COLLEGE TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER WITH NEW COURSES

Calvin college will open for the fall term on Sept. 6. The preparatory department this year will offer a full four-year seminary preparatory course. It will also offer the fourth year of the classical modern classical and teacher's course.

The college will also offer the regular courses including a four-year seminary preparatory course; a 3-year pre-law course; a 2 year pre-engineering course and a two year normal course.

Prof. Henry J. Ryskamp will occupy the chair of sociology, after a year's absence. H. Dekker will be the new professor in chemistry in place of Prof. J. Nieuwdorp, who will be in charge of the department of mathematics.

## HOLLAND GIRL IS TO WED CINCINNATI NATI DOCTOR

Thursday afternoon, August 18, the marriage will take place of Miss Alice Edith Raap, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. A. Raap, and Dr. Matthew Jay Flipse, of Cincinnati. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, 307 College ave., at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Both the prospective bride and groom are very well known. They are graduates of Hope College. Miss Raap the past two years has taught in the Avondale school in Cincinnati, one of the largest schools in that city. Dr. Flipse graduated last June from the School of Medicine of Cincinnati. He won the Peter Kilgour prize for the highest honors in scholarship and character in a class of 68, and he was also elected to the A. O. A. Honorary Fraternity, being number one in a group of eight out of the class of 68 to win this coveted honor. He is at present an interne in the general hospital of Cincinnati.

Bill Elferdink who has been spending his vacation last week at Kardeau Beach, has returned home.

## TO COMPLETE NINTH STREET PAV- ING SEPT. 15

The first wagon load of Willite surfacing will be laid on the new Ninth street pavement within a few days. Superintendent Olson of the Willite Company said that if no unforeseen developments arise, the entire pavement from east to west limits will be completed by September 15.

The asphalt plant has been constructed on 9th St. at the East limits, and is being visited by people daily. It consists of a power plant, sand heater and asphalt heater. The sand and asphalt are heated to a temperature of 300 degrees and are then mixed with a small amount of copper sulphate, after which it is laid on the base which in the case of this pavement is five inches of gravel.

The Willite roadbed if it proves satisfactory, will be an ideal pavement. All the materials are local except the asphalt itself, which is a small item in the expense. The sand which is an important factor in the material is gotten free from behind the Superior Foundry, which eliminates the costly crushed stone or concrete base which is used on the ordinary asphalt pavement. The gravel used for the base is also a product, and is hauled from Boone's pit on the east side of the city. All of the workmen employed on the construction gang are Holland men, except the superintendent and a few experienced rakers. There are at present employed on the construction gang 35 men, 20 teams and two trucks on the working force.

Thus while the cost of a first class pavement is considerable, most of the money spent is paid to Holland institutions and thus stays in Holland.

There are 18,000 square feet of pavement to be laid on Ninth street, and the capacity of the asphalt plant is 1,800 square feet a day, so that only ten days are required to lay the surfacing. The greatest amount of labor is expended in getting the base in condition. On Ninth street the road bed was several inches too high which entailed extra work.

While the cost of the crushed stone or concrete base is much higher than gravel, engineers have determined that the gravel is preferable. The yielding sub-grade prevents water seeping in and lodging beneath the asphalt, which causes binding and creeping. This is not the case with Willite since it is resilient and waterproof. Also there is no cracking which is so common in the solid base pavement.

## BODY OF SOLDIER LAID TO REST IN HOME CEMETERY

The funeral took place Monday afternoon of Benj. J. H. Schrotenboer son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schrotenboer, 12 East 17th street, from the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. The body of the young man was laid to rest in the home cemetery after having slept in France since shortly before the war ended. He died less than a month before armistice was signed, succumbing to wounds received in battle. The date of his death according to the official records was October 19, 1918, and he was buried in France with military honors. But his body was shipped to America arriving in this city last Friday. The funeral took place at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

While his parents live here now, young Schrotenboer did not enlist from this county and he is not classed as an Ottawa County soldier. He enlisted from Allegan county and he served with distinction in France.

The pall bearers were buddies of the young soldier, boys who with him enlisted from East Saugatuck. The funeral was under the auspices of the American Legion, and the Legion firing squad was present to give the usual salute.

Mr. Schrotenboer was a member of Co. A, 38th infantry. He was wounded in the Argonne Forest on Oct. 10, 1918, and died in hospital eight days later. Besides his parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Henry, Edward, Robert, Albert, John, Gerrit, Cora, Sena, Minnie Jeannette and Mary.

The jury in Ottawa circuit court on Saturday returned a judgment of \$1000 in favor of the plaintiff in the damage case of Adeline Rasmussen vs. Francis Bryce. The action was for personal damages claimed by the plaintiff for injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile at Muskegon owned by the defendant. James E. Sullivan of Muskegon, assisted by Willard Turner, also of Muskegon, appeared for the plaintiff and Daniel F. Pagelsen of Grand Haven was the defendant's attorney. A stay of twenty days was granted by the court at the conclusion of the trial.

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## WILL MAKE PLANS FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW SCHOOL

The initial steps have been taken by the board of education looking to the erection of another school building in Holland at a cost of probably \$225,000. A new Junior high school building has, in the opinion of the Board of Education, become a pressing necessity, and hence the board is taking the preliminary steps that are necessary before there can be a vote of Holland people on the project.

Holland's school buildings are overcrowded, a careful survey of the situation shows. The high school, which was originally erected with a view of accommodating some 300 pupils, is now faced with an attendance of 500 or more. The indications are that during the coming year the high school will be so crowded that temporary quarters will have to be found for some students. The Junior high school is also crowded, and the pressure from the grades is getting stronger every year so that the board of education is faced by the alternative of providing more room by erecting a new Junior high school or by renting quarters in old buildings stores and flats and public buildings—to house the pupils.

The site for the new school, the VanderVeen property, was purchased by the board some months ago. A resolution was passed by the board to get all the necessary information as to what the building would cost and to present this information to the board at the September meeting. At that time the board will decide whether or not to submit the question to a vote of the people. The plan is to hold the special election probably late in September, and if the vote is favorable to get started on the actual building operations as soon as possible. It is estimated that the building could be completed a year from next Christmas.

The special committee appointed by the board to look up the necessary data is composed of Dr. Leenhouts, Henry Winter, James A. Brouwer, Henry Geerlings and George Mooi.

## G. H. YOUNG FOLKS HONOR HOLLAND GIRL AT SHOWER

Grand Haven Tribune—Pink and white were the prevailing colors used in the lovely party which Miss Harriet Baker gave Saturday afternoon at her home on Franklin street, in Grand Haven, in compliment to Miss Alice Raap of Holland who will on Thursday of this week become the bride of Dr. J. Flipse of Holland. The afternoon was given over to sewing for Miss Raap. At 5 o'clock Miss Baker invited her guests into the dining room for supper, which was served at small tables charmingly appointed. Pink and white flowers filled the rooms and tables, and many pink tapers in shaded candlesticks cast a soft glow over the guests, who in their summery dresses of the soft rainbow tints made a picture of youth and beauty. Before leaving the dining room Miss Baker presented the guest of honor with a basket of flowers and buried in their fragrant depths was a box and attached to the box with ribbons were two cards, which bore the name of Miss Baker of Grand Haven and Mr. Teunis W. Prins of Holland, and so the secret which was hidden in the heart of the beautiful flowers was made known to the guests. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Raap, Miss Alice Raap, Miss Marian Van Drezer, Miss Helene Van Raalte, Miss Esther Mulder, Miss Angie Luidens, Holland, Mrs. George Steininger of New Amsterdam, N. Y., Miss Frances and Miss Louise Adams of Chicago, Mrs. Max Reese of Reading, Pa., Miss Esther Dean Nyland, Miss Marjorie Gleason, Miss Esther Campbell, Mr. Roy Dohman, Miss Marie Wellington, Mrs. D. Baker and Miss Baker.

A charming afternoon party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keppel when the engagement of their daughter Evelyn to Arthur C. Cloetingh, of Muskegon, was announced. Kewpie dolls dressed as miniature brides carrying shower bouquets from which were suspended tiny hearts bearing the names of the newly engaged couple, revealed the secret to the guests. Miss Keppel is one of the foremost vocalists of this city, wellknown among the musical circles of Michigan. Mr. Cloetingh is head of the department of drama and pageantry at the Pennsylvania State College.

## ERWIN ASHLEY OF HOLLAND VISITED BY PARENTS IN DUNNINGVILLE

Erwin Ashley of Holland visited his parents in Dunningville Monday.

## HOLLAND BOYS HAVE PLENTY TO DO AT CAMP

That the Holland boys who are making a stay at Grayling in summer camp of the National Guard are having their time fully occupied is shown by letters sent home by some of the boys. It is a strenuous two weeks for the Holland men but all who have written are expressing their satisfaction with the experience. It is the first time that Holland has been represented at a National Guard encampment and although Co. D is one of the youngest companies in the state, it is giving a good account of itself. The intensive drill that the boys have gone through from week to week since the company was organized is now showing results.

The schedule of calls for the training period of the encampment is as follows:

5:30 a. m.—1st call for Reveille.  
5:40 a. m.—March.  
5:45 a. m.—Reveille and assembly.  
5:45 a. m.—Calisthenics.  
5:45 a. m.—Sick Call.  
6:15 a. m.—Recall from Cal'th'cs.  
6:30 a. m.—Mess Call.  
7:25 a. m.—1st Call for Drill.  
7:30 a. m.—Assembly.  
11:30 a. m.—Recall from drill.  
12:00—Noon. Mess call.  
1:00 p. m.—Officers and 1st Sergeants Call.  
1:25 p. m.—1st Call for drill.  
1:30 p. m.—Assembly.  
5:30 p. m.—Recall from Drill.  
5:30 p. m.—1st call for retreat.  
5:50 p. m.—Retreat.  
6:00 p. m.—Mess Call.  
6:40 p. m.—1st call for guard m't.  
6:45 p. m.—Assembly.  
9:00 p. m.—Tattoo.  
9:45 p. m.—Call to quarters.  
10:00 p. m.—Taps.

Memorial services in memory of Michigan National guard officers and men who made the supreme sacrifice in France will be held in camp Sunday morning. The memorial services was suggested to Col. Earl R. Stewart camp commander and he immediately instructed Rev. Fr. Dunnigan the only chaplain in camp to take charge of the preparations.

It is planned to have Gov. Alex Groesbeck as an honored guest at the service. Up to the present time Gov. Groesbeck has not been expected in camp, but it is believed he will come to attend such a memorial service as is planned.

## HOLLAND MAN TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION

To John Brinkman, rural mail carrier on Route 2, Holland, has fallen the honor of being chosen as one of two men from the whole state of Michigan to represent this state at the National convention of Rural Letter Carriers to be held in Washington, D. C., in September. Michigan elects two delegates at large to attend this convention, and Brinkman won the unusual distinction of being named one of these. It will mean a trip to Washington.

The Michigan State Letter Carriers' Association closed its convention in Lansing after a two days' session.

## CELERY CROP IN OTTAWA AND POTATO CROP IN ALLEGAN CO'S HELPED BY RAIN

The biggest rain of the year has fallen over Allegan county last week. Previous to the rains the late corn and potato crops were near failures but since these crops have shown wonderful improvement. One farmer found 22 potatoes in one hill and the plant was growing very well. The late rains have insured at least a 75 per cent celery crop in the muck lands around Vriesland and Hudsonville. The new crop of head lettuce is booming. Late potatoes now are doing fine and truck farmers are much elated over the prospect.

## VALUATION OF OTTAWA RAISED BY STATE BOARD

The valuation of Ottawa county has been raised by the state board of equalization, according to notification received by County Clerk Orrie J. Sluiter. The Ottawa county board of supervisors met in June and then equalized Ottawa county at \$53,726,736. The state board's 1921 equalization places Ottawa's figures at \$65,913,000 and recommends that the Ottawa Board equalize at that figure in order to come in under the state's recommended percentage basis of taxation. The amount to be raised in state taxes in Ottawa Co. will not be known until October.

Mrs. Leonard Visch, of Zeeland, was operated on at Holland Hospital for appendicitis by Dr. Winter.

## COMPANY D HOLDING ITS OWN AT CAMP GRAYLING

That the 67 Holland men who are attending the National Guard encampment at Grayling are holding their own is indicated in a letter to Captain Geerds of Company D from John Bremer, in temporary command of the company while at camp.

The company, according to the letter, arrived at camp about ten o'clock last Friday night. Lieut. Bremer ordered the men to put up their "pup" tents and "hay in." Shortly after they had their tents up it started to rain and there was a real storm. Some of the men got wet but they stood it like vets., according to Mr. Bremer; they kidded each other about the experience and there was no "sobbing."

"Our company is about the best fed outfit in the regiment," writes Mr. Bremer. "I am proud of my cooks and mess sergeant. They handle that kitchen like old timers."

Company D played Company K of Grand Rapids in a game of base ball and defeated them by the score of 11 to 5. The Holland lineup was: 1st Sgt. E. Colton, c; Sgt. G. Colton, p; Sgt. F. Fabiano, 1b; Pvt. O'Connor ss; Corp. Seiger, 2b; 2nd Lt. O. Johnson, 3b; Corp. Poppe, Jf; Pvt. Van Lente, cf; Corp. Zwemer, rf.

Some of the Holland men were sent on the usual fool's errands by the old heads in camp, as for instance when Pvt. Brink was sent to three companies by Cook Young for blue leggings to wear with blue denims. But these practical jokes are taken in good spirit.

"You can assure the folks at home," writes Lieut. Bremer, "that all the boys are in the best of health and drilling hard. They all like the camp life and are enjoying themselves. I am proud of the way the men are behaving. Company D has to take no back seat for any outfit in this camp in anything, and I am proud to be in temporary command of this company."

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## COLLEGE ROMANCE BRINGS SHOWERS

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday afternoon by the Misses Minnie Ray and "Bee" Du Saar at the home of Miss Ray, 275 Central Av. The occasion was in honor of Miss Kathryn Prakken, who on August 26 is to become the bride of Justin Huntley, formerly of this city, now of Lansing, Michigan. The young couple are both graduates of the local high school and also from the U. of M. where they studied together during the same years of their educational training. The engagement of the couple announced some months ago, surely was the culmination of a school and college romance. The affair Thursday afternoon was very enjoyable and the oodles of gifts received were very useful. Those who attended were the Misses Helene and Nella Meyer, "Babe" Van Putten, Marie Elferdink, Margaret Van Donselaar, Kathryn, Esther and Jeannette Prakken, Hazel Kuhl, Vera Risto, Minnie Ray, "Bee" Du Saar, "Betty" Nibbelink, Ruth Mulder, and Mrs. Marshall Irving. It goes without saying that the young ladies, who were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. D. Du Saar and Mrs. Percy Ray provided well for the guests present.

## SUGAR PRICES ADVANCE

**NEARLY \$1 PER SACK**  
The wholesale price of sugar in Grand Rapids has advanced nearly a dollar a 100 pounds within the last month. About a month ago the beet product was quoted at \$5.70 a 100 pounds while Friday it was selling at \$6.60 to \$6.70. Cane sugar had a range of \$6.80 to \$6.90 a 100 pound sack.

Carol Van Domelen of Grand Rapids, who spent her vacation at Kardeau Beach, has returned home.

Expires Sept. 3—8873  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1921.

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

In the matter of Estate of  
**ANTONIA VEGTER, Deceased**  
Katherine Vegter having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the  
13th day of September A. D. 1921  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Sept. 3—5817  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1921.

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

In the matter of Estate of  
**FREDERICK REIMINK, Deceased**  
Luka Lugers and Gerrit W. Kooyers, Trustees, having filed in said court their 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and final administration accounts and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the  
13th day of September A. D. 1921  
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JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

No. 9083—Expires Aug. 27  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

In the matter of the estate of  
**CORNELIUS VANDER BIE, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of August A. D. 1921, 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, on or before the 4th day of December A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 6th day of December A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 4th A. D. 1921.  
JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

No. 9061—Expires Aug. 20  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Expires Aug. 27—9119  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 6th day of August A. D. 1921. Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of  
**MINNIE POSTMA, Deceased**  
Rev. William Kola having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thos. H. Marsilje, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the

6th day of September A. D. 1921  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy—  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF COLUMBIA AVENUE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland held Wednesday, August 3, 1921, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Columbia Avenue between the south line of Eighth street and the north line of Ninth street be improved and paved with a two inch asphaltic wearing course on a six inch gravel or stone foundation and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches in said portion of said street said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams, and profile of the work prepared by the city engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement with the necessary curbing, gutters, crosswalks, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid be paid by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Columbia Avenue between the north line of 8th street and the south line of 8th street as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$3232.32; and that the entire amount of \$3232.32 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Columbia Avenue according to the provisions of the city charter; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the city of Holland; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving part of Columbia Avenue in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the Columbia Avenue Paving Special Assessment District, in the City of Holland.

Resolved that the profile, diagram, plans, maps and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Columbia Avenue between the north line of Ninth St. and the South line of Eighth street be deposited in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, and that the clerk be instructed to give notice thereof by publication of a copy of this order of the district to be assessed therefor, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Friday the 26th day of August A. D. 1921 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. he and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made in said assessment district improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Dated, Holland, Mich. August 6, 1921.  
August 11-18-25—1921.

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF EAST 9TH STREET AND GARRETSON STREET

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland held Wednesday August 3, 1921, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Ninth street between the west line of Lincoln Avenue and the east line of Garretson St. and Garretson street from the north line of Ninth street to the south line of Eighth street be improved and paved with a two inch asphaltic wearing course on a six inch gravel or cinder foundation, and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins, and approaches in said portions of said streets said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement with the necessary curbing, gutters, crosswalks, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Fund of the city and partly by special assessment upon the lands lots and premises abutting upon that part of Ninth street between the west line of Lincoln Avenue and the east line of Garretson street and Garretson street from the north line of 9th street to the south line of Eighth street as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$11,288.82; and that the entire amount of \$11,288.82 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of 9th street and of Garretson street according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Ninth street intersects other streets be paid from the

General Street Fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said parts of said streets in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Ninth street intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving part of Ninth street and Garretson street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "East Ninth and Garretson Street Paving Special Assessment District" in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans, map and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Ninth street between the west line of Lincoln Avenue and the east line of Garretson street and Garretson street from the north line of Ninth street to the south line of Eighth street be deposited in the office of the clerk for public examination, and that the clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks and that Friday the 26th day of August A. D. 1921 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. he and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Dated, Holland, Mich. August 6, 1921.  
August 11-18-25—1921.

No. 9061—Expires Aug. 20  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

**HERMAN KNOPER, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of August A. D. 1921, 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 on or before the 28th day of November, A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated, July 28, A. D. 1921.

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires Aug. 20—9112  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 27th day of July A. D. 1921. Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of  
**THEODOBUS BOSMAN, Deceased**  
Kate Bosman having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the  
29th day of August, A. D. 1921  
at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Aug. 20—8895  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 27th day of July A. D. 1921. Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of  
**ADRIANA KUIJTE, Deceased**  
Otto P. Kramer and Wm. Bruuse having filed in said court their petition praying that there be partial distribution of said estate.

It is Ordered, That  
Monday, the 29th day of August A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Aug. 20—7615  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1921.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
**ANDRIS STEKETES, Deceased**  
Hendrich C. Steketes, one of the executors of said estate having filed in said court his fourth administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof;

It is ordered, that the  
29th day of August A. D. 1921  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

No. 8882—Expires Aug. 20  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 28th day of July A. D. 1921. Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of  
**PETER BROWN, Deceased**

Otto P. Kramer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the  
29th day of August A. D. 1921  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Expires Aug. 27—8925  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 5th day of August A. D. 1921.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
**LYDA BEINK, Deceased**  
Lammegien Mulder and Anja Breuker having filed in said court their final administration account and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the  
6th day of September, A. D. 1921  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy—  
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.



## Strand Theatre

Today and Friday—William Farnum in "The Scutlers." An absorbing and intensely interesting drama of the sea in which William Farnum in the role of a detective meets both adventure and cupid in a ship wreck. Clyde Cook in another of his side-splitting comedies, "All Wrong."

Saturday, Aug. 20—Corinne Griffith in "It Isn't Being Done This Season." Oriental back grounds, the hue and glamour of New York life, the stage and society, furnish atmosphere for this charming picture which is filled with intrigue, love, romance and adventure. Standard Comedy, "The Live Wire."

Monday, Aug. 22—Edith Roberts in "White Youth." The combination to the wine cellar opened the doors of romance and love. Pledges in butter-milk. Two comedies, "Hurry West," and "Puppy Love."

Tuesday, Aug. 23—Annette Kellerman in "What Women Love,"—the thrilling underwater scenes shown in this picture were taken at the risk of life and limb. Sunshine comedy, "The Night Before."

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24-25—Tom Mix in "A Rider Romeo." The romance of a cowboy who tried to do right, but always got in wrong. Mutt and Jeff comedy, "Training Woodpeckers."

### CITY MARKETS

Wheat, white No. 1	\$1.04
Wheat, red No. 1	1.07
Barley	.85
Corn Meal	31.00
Oil Meal	54.00
Cracked Corn	32.00
St. Car Feed, per ton	32.00
No. 1 Feed, per ton	31.00
Bran	26.00
Middlings	31.00
Low Grade Flour	59.00
Screenings	31.00
Scratch Feed without grit	49.00
Scratch Feed with grit	47.00
Dairy Feed 24%	45.00
Dairy Feed 16%	35.00
Stock Feed	30.00
Cotton Seed Meal	48.00
Gluten Feed	45.00
Hog Feed	44.00
Hay, loose	13.00
Hay baled	12.00
Straw	8.00
Pork	.12
Beef	.12
Butter, creamery	.43
Butter, dairy	.38
Eggs	.32

### LOCALS

Several Holland men have gone to the Iowa fair today in order to do some advertising and get some race horse entries and possibly some concessions. Two automobile loads containing the following men went: See'y Arendshorst, Alex Van Zanten, Jacob Lokker, Andrew Klomparens, Austin Harrington, Harry Harrington, Seth Nibbelink, John Rutgers, Ben Brower of Holland, Martin Ver Hage of Zeeland, and Martin Van Zoeren of Vriesland.

The Aid society of Central Park church will hold a sale of ready-made articles at the Chapel in Central Park, Tuesday evening, August 23rd. The proceeds of this sale will be used in payment of the new parsonage recently purchased by the ladies of the society.

Charles Jackson, overseer at Lakewood farm has just returned from Chicago where he underwent a serious operation in a Chicago hospital. Mr. Jackson is much improved.

Bobker Ben Ali Arabs, six stalwart sons of the desert, will give some amazing exhibitions at the Holland fair. These men as acrobats are as flexible as the reeds that grow along their native Nile in Egypt. It is said this sextet is wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ten Cate and family and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen and children left for a trip by automobile over the West Michigan Pike, where they will take in all the places of interest as far as Mackinaw City. They will cross the straits to the Northern Peninsula, go around Lake Michigan through Wisconsin, returning by way of Chicago, back to Holland. They expect to be back by Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride left for a motoring trip today taking in all the resorts along the West Michigan Pike north.

A petition of 9 names for and another petition of ten names against the paving of 20th street between College and Central avenue were filed with the City clerk and brought to the attention of the common council. The matter was sort of an "Even Steven" affair and both sides will be given a hearing when the proper time comes.

In the face of business stagnation everywhere Holland up to this time has not felt the pinch of poverty like Muskegon, Flint and other cities. Alderman Brive reported the cities extension of aid to the needy poor weeks.

The city has purchased its supply of coal for the city hall and has received a very flattering price. Alderman Wiersma who was chairman of the committee reports that he awarded the bid to Keppel Sons for \$7.95 per ton. This is for two hundred tons of Pocahontas. There were seven bids in all and the next lowest price was \$9 per ton. The alderman made an excellent purchase for the city and the common council was quick to approve the deal.

County Treasurer John Den Herder has sent to City Clerk Richard Overweg the sum of \$1012.56 as Holland's share of county fines. According to law this means a large number of new books for our public library. A case where crime stimulates education as it were.

The local school board yesterday received the sum of \$38,944.50, our share of the state primary school money.

Mrs. Lester Currie and daughter Donna of Jackson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris at their home on College avenue.

An epidemic of bicycle stealing appears to be on in Grand Haven. Some one entered the shed of Fred Klatt on Fulton St. and stole a wheel belonging to Victor Klatt. A bicycle belonging to Patrick Kelley, son of John Kelley, 117 Clinton St., was taken from the front porch last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. James of Al-Ben Cottage on the Park Road entertained in honor of Miss Blanche Bailey of Hot Springs, Ark., with a spaghetti dinner Monday evening. Covers were laid for eight. Afterwards the party enjoyed a moonlight ride on Black Lake in their pleasure boat "Toga."

Miss Elsie Grisser of Cleveland, O. is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Dorothy Clements returned from Chicago today after spending 6 weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Isherwood. The balance of her vacation will be spent at Pine Lodge with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Stevens and family motored to Union City today. There will be a band concert to-night in Centennial Park.

Mrs. Wm. J. Olive was a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jeffers of Kalamazoo, formerly of Holland, received a telegram stating that the remains of their son, Private Clarence George Jeffers, are being shipped from Hoboken, N. J., and will arrive in Holland sometime during the week.

Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, will open the Grand Rapids lecture season, Friday night, Sept. 9 with the subject "Recent Political and Social Developments of the Near East."

Many members of the Holland Moose lodge will attend the picnic at the fairgrounds in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Carl Bowen former city engineer of Holland now with the engineering department of the Michigan Road Commission is in the city today with plans and specifications for the laying of the new pavement on River avenue and 17th street which is to be part of the West Michigan Pike. State officials are surely hustling this proposition.

The deluge of rain Wednesday did not prevent the members of the Sunday School of the Sixth Reformed church from having a good time at their annual picnic at Kardeau Beach. The picnicers left Holland on auto trucks about ten in the forenoon after the heavy rain of the morning and they returned late in the afternoon after they had had a taste of the downpour. But in between rains they pulled off a complete program of sports and all declared the day was full of enjoyment.

### MORE THAN 1800 VETS RECEIVED BONUS CHECKS

Since the state started paying the bonuses to Michigan veterans of the World war more than 18,000 checks have been mailed. The average is about \$200. At present the checks are going out faster than at any time since compensation payments began. They started with an average of between 1,000 and 1,200 a day, but since the work of approving and checking applications has been systematized they are being put in the mails at the rate of about 1,500 a day.

The \$20,000,000 which the state has received for bonus payments is in what is known as the "soldiers' bonus fund." At least the remainder of it is. It is protected by the bonus enabling act and cannot be used by or for any other purposes except for the payment of compensation to ex-service men and women. Money from the fund cannot even be diverted toward the payment of general expenses incurred in the payment of bonuses.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE BIG TIME AT JENISON PARK

### THEY DEFY THE RAIN AND HOLD ANNUAL OUTING WEDNESDAY

In spite of the threatening weather, a goodly number of Knights of Pythias, with their families and friends motored to Jenison Park on Wednesday afternoon for their annual picnic. A ball game between the married men and single men was soon in progress. At the end of the sixth inning a shower drove the players on the field with the score a tie 7 to 7. The game was finished later on, however, with the married men on the long end of an 8 to 10 score. The prize was a box of "Dutch Masters." When the players and fans were forced to leave the field on account of rain, they retired to the pavilion and soon had this converted into a gymnasium, where the program was resumed and the several stunts that had been planned were pulled off to the delight of all those present.

After the program had been completed tables were arranged on the porch around the pavilion and all enjoyed a bountiful spread.

A short but enthusiastic business meeting was held. It was decided to send a delegation to the Grand Lodge meeting, that will be held in Flint the early part of September. If the proper preliminary arrangements can be made, an effort will be put forward to have the Holland lodge recognized, and obtain a berth in the Grand Lodge for a Holland man.

The complete program of sports and prize winners follow:

100 Yard Dash—men: 1st John Oert, shaving outfit; 2nd Andrew Hyman, Eversharp pencil.

50 Yard Dash—ladies: 1st, Mrs. Ralph De Maat, face powder; 2nd, Mrs. Stegeman, toilet water; 3rd, Mrs. Bertsch, box rouge.

Shoe and Stocking Race—small girls: 1st, Anna Beriger, string of beads.

Pillow Fight—1st Oscar Peterson, flash-light.

Needle Threading—ladies: 1st Mrs. Tiesenga, Enchantment Toilet Water. 2nd, Mrs. Rosendahl, face cream.

Cock Fight—1st Al Rigerink, silk tie.

Doughnut Eating Contest—1st, Mrs. Noordhof, Pyrex dish.

Individual Tug of War—men: 1st Pat Noordhof, cuff links.

Doughnut Eating Contest—men: 1st G. A. Stegeman, hunting knife.

## WHAT WOULD YOU THINK OF A SLEEPING PREACHER?

### "SNORING IN CHURCH NOT A TWENTIETH CENTURY ACCOMPLISHMENT."

Three weeks ago this paper published a newspaper item giving in detail the new method that Rev. G. B. Fleming resorted to to keep sleepy eyes open during the sermon.

It consisted of a bell and a push button which stands the pastor in good stead when he sees a parishioner giving the "silent amen" to his sermons, altho apparently oblivious to the discourse.

Anyway the story has created considerable comment throughout the state press.

The Grand Rapids Herald in its feature page on Sunday pictures the pastor ringing off a particularly loud "wood sawyer" and also an interview from Mr. Fleming on the subject sent in by special correspondent Ralph Meima.

The interview from the Dominion of the M. E. church follows below:

### Bible Record Console

"Sleeping in church is not a twentieth century accomplishment," says Rev. Fleming. "It is not always due to poor ventilation nor to the spiritual or intellectual poverty of the preacher, although some churches are handicapped with these. The Bible records that Eutychus who slept under the preaching of Apostle Paul always went to sleep in an open window—an utterly impossible thing in some churches—and, falling down 3 stories, was killed. If this happened nowadays what a busy time the undertakers would have!"

"It isn't chiefly what I think about it, but how does the Lord feel about it? Folks are supposed to go to church to meet Him and worship Him. He has promised to meet with His followers for that purpose. How must He feel when He sees them curled up comfortably in a corner of a pew fast asleep. Can you not hear His patient and gentle, but definite rebuke. What, could ye not watch with me one hour?"

"For every tired disciple who has passed through strong excitement for the day before, for those who have labored through the night, for the mother who has spent a wakeful night caring for her children, I am sure the Lord will have only kindly consideration; but for those who

through spiritual or mental laziness or mental indifference drowse away the hour for meeting with Him, I am sure He has but the utter scorn and condemnation we all feel.

"If men go to church to be entertained, the preacher who yanks off his collar, rolls up his sleeves, and hits the guy between the eyes, to use a Billy Sunday phrase, while he does acrobatic stunts on one leg, can keep folks awake. But if folks go to church to meet their Lord, and in the quiet hour of heart searching they go to sleep, it is nothing less than a contemptible shame."

### Queries Sleepers

"Mr. Sleeper, what do you think of a preacher who would snuggle down in the corner of his armchair during the opening service when he has little to do, and take a nap? If you have the right to sleep in church, has not your preacher the same right? If you have the right to slumber in services, has not everybody else? Suppose we all take a nap. Most of us have worked hard and are as tired as you."

"Army cots are cheap now. Why not buy one for each of the lazy folks who habitually sleep in church? They would certainly be more comfortable sleeping in a corner on a cot than they are sitting up and yanking their heads about while everybody about them is tittering and the choir giggles at their foolish efforts to recover lost dignity."

"Before I would acquire this miserable habit I would spend ten cents for a paper of pins and give my wife a dollar to make a pin cushion of me, and if I didn't have a wife I would give some deserving preacher ten dollars to tie me up to one who would do this honorable service."

"For the sake of your self-respect your spiritual growth, out of respect for your preacher and your Lord, as an advertisement of the worth of your church and of your interest in kingdom business, brethren keep awake in church!"

Cutting red tape, a "Clean-up Squad" of federal government officials and American Legion representatives will open offices in Grand Rapids for ten days, beginning Aug. 22, to receive claims of veterans from Kent, Montcalm, Ottawa and Ionia counties. Their headquarters will be at 117 Monroe avenue.

WANTED—A lady to sew in private home by the day. Call Gitz. Phone 4123, 113 S. N. E. Reynolds, R. F. D. No. 1.

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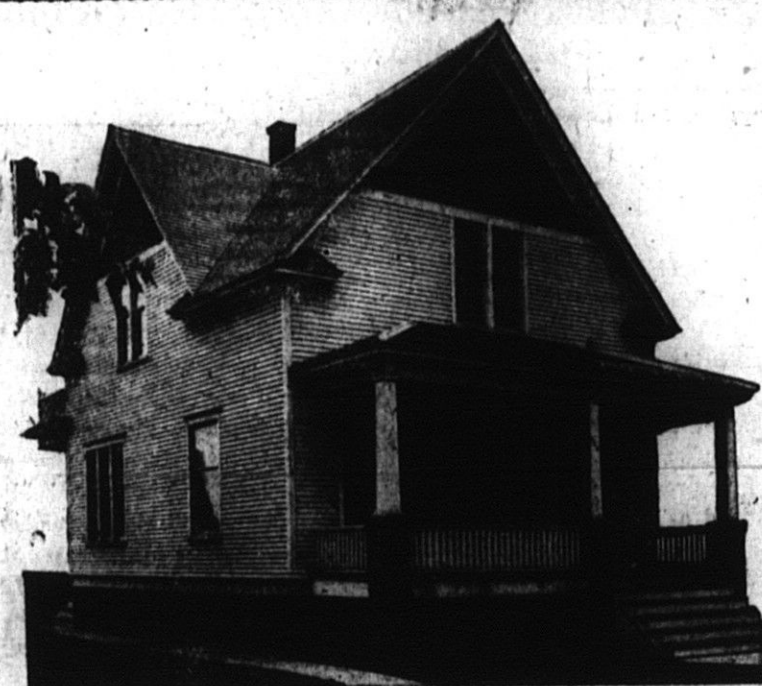
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