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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1918

NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE

THE HOLLAND FAIR NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION FOR A TIME NOW. DON'T FORGET THE DATES, SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12 AND 13  
SEE AND HEAR THE BIG U. S. MILITARY BAND FROM CAMP CUSTER



TO THE MAN WHO IS WORKING FOR HIS MONEY.—  
HERE IS A PICTURE FOR YOU.

THE MONEY THAT HAD BEEN PUT INTO THE BANK  
TO PROTECT AND KEEP HER, WAS NO HANDSOME  
TO SAVE. BUT IT PILED UP AND GREW INTO A SUM THAT  
WILL NOW FREE HER FROM WORRY OR DIRE POVERTY.

WHO IS GETTING THE MONEY YOU EARN? THINK  
IT OVER.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST SEMI-ANNUALLY.

COME TO OUR BANK.

## HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

### An Exceptional LACE Shipment

arrived at our store to-day. Although laces are  
steadily advancing in price, these were bought at  
the old price and will be sold at the old price. Here  
is the proof:

Narrow Cluny Laces	per yard	5c
Wide " "	" "	10c
Picot Edge narrow	" "	5c
Wide Filet Lace	" "	5c
Extra wide Filet Lace	" "	10c
Venise edges	" "	10c
Tatting Lace	" "	10c
Extra wide Venise edges	" 1-2 yard	10c

The quality of these laces is the best and  
the patterns are beautiful. They must be  
seen to be appreciated.

We invite your inspection and compar-  
ison with any line in town or outside.

**A Peters** 5 and 10c Store  
and Bazaar  
East 8th Street, Corner of Central Ave.

### Lalla E. McKay

Teacher of  
PIANO AND ORGAN

STUDIO

231 West Ninth St.

Citizen Phone 1400

HOLLAND, MICH.

FOR SALE—Belgian hare rabbits; \$1  
a pair. Call after 6 p. m. at 480 Pine  
Avenue.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED  
DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN  
We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also  
cash for Old Gold, Silver and Broken  
Jewelry. Check sent by return mail.  
Goods held ten days for senders' ap-  
proval of our offer. Maser's Tooth  
Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. John Pessink left Tuesday for  
Kalamazoo for a week's visit.



BEFORE THE  
SCHOOL BELL  
RINGS

See to it that your children's  
eyes are examined.

Don't handicap them in their  
studies. Play safe.

Glasses may or may not be neces-  
sary. We can tell you.

It's better to know than to guess

**W. R. STEVENSON**

The Optical Specialist  
24 East Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

V. De Jonge and son spent Sunday  
with relatives in Martin.

# HOLLAND FAIR

SEPT.

10, 11, 12

& 13

### BIG CENTRAL AVENUE ORCHESTRA AT FARMERS' PICNIC

THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED WITH  
GOOD WEATHER AT  
JENISON PARK

A Big Program Tomorrow Is Ready;  
Will Be In Charge of The Chamber  
of Commerce Committee

All is ready for the big Farmers  
picnic at Jenison Park for tomorrow.  
The Central Avenue Orchestra will fur-  
nish the music for the occasion having  
been secured as an attraction and a  
rare treat for the agriculturists and  
one which none of the farmers have  
as yet listened to.

Bert Slagh who is chairman of the  
Committee on sports says he has several  
new ones up his sleeve and has several  
money prizes to give to the win-  
ners.

The Interurban has some special at-  
tractions for the day and hot coffee  
and fresh doughnuts in plenty will be  
furnished to the guests.

All are welcome and city folks should  
come out to meet their neighbors from  
the country. This is only neighborly and  
brings better understandings and a more  
congenial way of living.

The committee in charge are the following:

Entertainment Committee—Frank  
White, chairman; Bert Slagh, Fred  
Beuwkes, H. Gronswoude, Albert Cook,  
James Kole, R. A. Vos, H. Van Ton-  
geren, Dick Boter, J. Vandersluis, Geo.  
VanLandgend, J. S. Dykstra, P. Notier,  
Milo De Vries, J. E. Dekker, Jake Lok-  
ker, Ben Mulder, Neil Dormbos, G.  
Weurding, J. Van Tatenhoven, Her-  
man Cook, Thos. Klomprens, Gerrit  
Du Mez, I. Altman, Thos. White, John  
Karreman, H. J. Leidens, Heary Win-  
ter, O. P. Kramer, A. H. Meyers, G. J.  
Diekema, N. Hoffman, J. B. Mulder.

Sports—Bert Slagh, chairman; C. E.  
Drew, Wm. Vissers, Andrew Klomprens,  
G. Cook, E. P. Davis, John J.  
Rutgers, B. Vander Poelen, Thos. Rob-  
inson, Jake Fris, H. Veshuizen.

Committee on Eats—Mr. C. St. John,  
P. T. McCarthy, H. E. Crawford, J. Van  
Dyke, Nick Hoffman, John Hoffman, B.  
Keefer.

### ROAD BONDS AND FIRE TRUCK WIN IN HAVEN

GRAND HAVEN-HOLLAND ROAD  
TO BE FINE

Soon an entirely good road will con-  
nect Holland with the countyseat. The  
bad spot connecting the end of the ce-  
ment road leading out of Grand Haven  
is now being finished with more cement  
and is being constructed by the county.

But more important still is the bad  
stretch inside of the Grand Haven  
City limits connecting with Washing-  
ton street. A more wretched piece of  
road cannot be found anywhere.

Tuesday Grand Haven voted to put  
in a stretch of pavement connecting  
the pike with Washington street and  
when this is completed there will not  
be a poor piece of road between Grand  
Haven and Holland. Another step for-  
ward is the buying of a Fire truck for  
the department. Up-to-date towns re-  
alize that they are placed at a disad-  
vantage with horses and at the same  
time are paying considerable more for  
maintenance of a poorer method.

In the most friendly spirit, Holland  
would advise Grand Haven to purchase  
a fire truck similar to the one purchas-  
ed for Holland namely with a pumper  
connection.

Situated as it is with its water  
front it would afford a greater and a  
better protection because of the two  
additional 100 pound pressure streams  
that it can throw.

The factory district will be well pro-  
tected by these precautionary fire ef-  
ficiencies. Then too should the water  
works system be put out of commission  
temporarily. The city can always fall  
back on the pumper for protection.

### OSBORN CARRIES OT- TAWA BY 94 VOTES

FORD GETS MANY VOTES IN  
GRAND HAVEN  
CITY

Contrary to expectations Chase S.  
Osborn carried Ottawa county over  
Newberry and Ford for the republican  
nomination of U. S. Senator. The for-  
mer governor's margin was slight, only  
94 votes, but county is his, none the  
less. Northern Ottawa went to New-  
berry while the southern half gave  
Osborn his lead. Holland and Zeeland  
were both Osborn towns, although Hol-  
land's lead for Osborn was very small.  
Ford's vote in the county was 649,  
quite a number of those votes being  
picked up in Grand Haven city.

George F. Lage and sons Donald and  
George Jr., were visiting in Grand  
Rapids yesterday.

### ONE CONDEMNED BUILDING IS TO BE TORN DOWN

HENRY KRAKER HAS LEASED  
VAN DYKE HARDWARE STORE;  
WILL MOVE IN SOON

Plumbing Shop Will Be In Basement;  
Show Rooms and Office  
Above

Within about ten days the plumbing  
business of Henry Kraker will be mov-  
ed from its present location on River  
avenue to the building formerly occu-  
pied by the Van Dyke Hardware direct-  
ly across the street. Carpenters and  
decorators are now busy fixing up the  
interior ready for the moving.

The plumbing department will be in  
the basement of the building which is  
being conveniently arranged for that  
class of work.

The floor above will be converted  
into a show room and offices.

When the necessary changes have  
been made the Henry Kraker Plum-  
bing shop will be modern in every way  
and will be a great improvement over  
the old place across the street.

A short time ago State Fire Marshal  
condemned the shop of Mr. Kraker and  
ordered the buildings torn down.

Shortly after the transfer of the  
plumbing shop has been made, Mr.  
Kraker will take steps to remove these  
buildings and thus conform with the  
orders of the State Fire Marshal.

### SUBSCRIBERS ATTENTION

GOVERNMENT ORDERS EVERY  
NEWSPAPER TO CUT

The United States Government has  
sent an order to every newspaper  
printed in the country to cut down the  
issues of their paper 15 per cent.

This must be done in some way and  
the government points out several ways  
that may be followed.

The government does not care how it  
is done provided a saving of 15 per cent  
in print paper is made.

The Holland City News is sending  
100 papers to the soldiers weekly with-  
out charge. These positively will not  
be cut off.

We however advise the slow-pay sub-  
scribers to make remittance as soon as  
possible for the cutting will start there  
first.

The News will have more to say  
about this matter later. Within a few  
days statements will be sent to all  
subscribers.

There is a serious print paper fam-  
ine in the country and the government  
is using this means to protect the  
small papers that are still alive in  
this way, so that they can continue  
until better times come after the war.

It is your patriotic duty to remit  
as soon as statements are received.

This government order does not apply  
to the Holland City News alone but  
to every publication printed in the  
United States.

### BRINGS HOME SOME WHISKEY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

DOCTORS HIMSELF AND GETS  
SICK AS A RESULT

Charles Hanson of Chicago has a  
farm near Shelby, where he keeps his  
family for the summer.

Hanson who is a railroad man came  
home for the week ends and before  
leaving Chicago he bought a pint of  
whiskey for the family medicine chest.

Apparently he became ill himself as  
soon as he left Chicago, and began  
doctoring himself from the pint. When  
he reached Holland he had consulted  
Dr. J. Barleycorn so often that he doc-  
tor was out of medicine and Hanson  
was so sick that the Holland police had  
to take him off the train by order of  
the conductor and took him to the Van  
Ry Hospital back of the engine house  
No. 1.

In the morning Surgeon Robinson  
amputated him of \$5 and costs and he  
proceeded on his way to his farm in  
Shelby, where he will prescribe nice  
fresh cow's milk instead of whiskey  
for the balance of the family.

Hanson said, "I did not know the  
state was dry."

### BOOT-LEGGERS GET \$50 FINE AND THE COSTS IN CASE

William Van Cleve, Eugene Drew and  
John Cassidy of Muskegon were fined  
\$50 and costs by Judge Cross in the  
Circuit Court this morning. The police  
there picked up the Muskegon men for  
bringing liquor into the state from  
Chicago on the boat.

### MERCHANTS FIX ON OCT 5 AS "DOLLAR DAY"

THIS IS DECIDED ON AT MEETING  
OF RETAIL COMMITTEE THURS-  
DAY MORNING

Will Coincide With The Farmers' Day  
At the Holland  
Fair

At a meeting of the Retail Mer-  
chants' branch of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, of which H. R. Brink is chair-  
man, held Thursday morning it was de-  
cided to have another "Dollar Day" in  
Holland this season. "Dollar Day" last  
year was very successful in spite of the  
fact that it was a new venture for the  
Holland merchants as well as for the  
general public in this city. But it was  
demonstrated conclusively at that time  
that Dollar Day can be made a success in  
a small city like Holland as well as in the  
larger cities, if all join in and make up  
their minds to make it a success.

The date decided upon by the com-  
mittee Friday was October 5. It was at  
first planned to have Dollar Day co-  
incide with Farmer Day of the Holland  
Fair, but this plan was abandoned.

The committee asks that this article  
in regard to the Dollar Day be looked  
upon as a notice to all merchants in  
Holland to prepare for Dollar day and  
to make it the biggest day of the year.

"Last year people of Holland took  
advantage of the many bargains offered  
them," said the committee, "and we be-  
lieve that this year the day will be  
even more successful, as the merchants  
can this year profit by last year's ex-  
perience. The day is to be looked upon  
as a splendid advertisement for Hol-  
land to the surrounding communities  
and it will also serve as an inducement  
to meet old friends and renew old ac-  
quaintances."

Dollar Day seems to be an institu-  
tion that has come to stay. It is ex-  
pected that it will be an annual feature  
from now on, especially if it is suc-  
cessful this year.

### LATER RETURNS DO NOT CHANGE ANY RESULTS

DEN HERDER WINS BY A VERY  
LARGE LEAD WITH ALL  
FIGURES IN

With the coming in the returns from  
Olive Township this forenoon all doubt  
as to the renomination of G. W. Kooyers  
as the republican ticket for state  
representative was removed. Mr. Kooyers  
was ahead by so small a margin  
before the Olive returns came in that  
his lead might have easily been over-  
turned. But Olive township enched  
the nomination for Kooyers by giving  
him 92 votes in its two precincts to  
25 votes cast for Kleyn.

The returns on the legislative fight  
are still not in from Grand Haven  
township and from the second pre-  
cinct of Grand Haven city. But the  
total vote in the two precincts on  
United States Senator was only 66. In  
view of the fact that in the other wards  
in Grand Haven Mr. Kooyers and Mr.  
Kleyn ran about even, it is as certain  
as anything can very well be without  
the actual figures that Kooyers wins  
by a safe margin.

With all the returns from all the  
voting precincts in Ottawa county in,  
with the single exception of Blendon  
township, where the election officials  
apparently are taking advantage of  
the ten day limit in making returns,  
John H. Den Herder of this city is the  
republican nominee for county treasur-  
er as indicated yesterday when the re-  
turns were still incomplete. Den Her-  
der ran away from his two competitors  
for the position, John Van Anrooy of  
Grand Haven and Maurice Luideus of  
Olive. The total vote, Blendon still  
missing, was as follows:

Den Herder	1,369
Van Anrooy	994
Luideus	691

This lead of the Holland man over  
the others is so large that even if  
Blendon and several other precincts  
went completely against him he would  
still be the winner.

### LATE CAPT. MORTON'S SON IS IN THE SERVICE

Charles Morton, son of Mrs. Charles  
Morton of Clinton Street, Grand Ha-  
ven, has enlisted in the aeronautical  
photography branch of army service  
and left for Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.  
There he will take a short course of  
instruction and expects to be detailed  
very soon for service overseas.

He is the son of the late Capt. Chas.  
Morton, Holland's, fire skipper at the  
life saving station. Later he was se-  
lected as superintendent of Lake Mich-  
igan stations.





## DRENTHE

Miss Clara Vis is home from Grand Rapids for a vacation.

Miss Anna De Vries from Kalamazoo is spending a week with her parents.

Miss Maud Ver Hulst is visiting in Holland with relatives this week.

C. Ver Hulst went to Grand Rapids on business last Monday.

Gerrit Hunderman was taken ill this week at his home. He is improving.

Miss Helen Kamps is visiting in E. Saugatuck for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lukas from Moline returned to their home last week after spending a few days with relatives here.

Misses Tien from Graafschap spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Van der Werp.

Wm. Hunderman spent a few days with relatives here and returned to Holland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Telgenhoff returned to their home in Zeeland after spending a few days at the home of their son Henry Telgenhoff.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Vander Werp spent Monday in Grand Rapids with relatives.

John Essenberg was suddenly taken ill last week and is at the Holland hospital for medical treatment.

## CRISP

Mr. and Mrs. Werkman of Muskegon, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nienhuis.

Mrs. Guy Dyke of Lynden, Washington, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

G. Van Otterloo, from Iowa, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Rev. Rotier of North Blendon will lead the services at the Crisp church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nienhuis, of Holland spent a few days with their parents and other relatives here.

## HOW HOLLAND TOWNSHIP VOTED TUESDAY

Holland township voted as follows on the various offices Tuesday on the republican ticket: Senator, Osborn, 47; Newberry 39, Ford 27, Simpson 3; governor: Sleeper, 108; Lieut.-Governor, Dickinson 103; congress, Mapes 107; state senator, Connelly 69, Loeb 33; state representative: Kleya 35, Kooyers 80; Sheriff, Dorwos, 114; clerk, Sluiter, 108; treasurer, VanAnrooy, 8, Luidens 32, Den Herder 82; register of deeds, Ryeenga 106; prosecuting attorney Miles 108; drain commissioner, Kammeraad 103; surveyor, Peck, 87.

Ten democratic ballots were marked in Holland township. Of these Helme received 3 for senator and Ford 7; Frensford received 4 for governor and Bailey 6.

## THE REPUBLICAN-ELECT DELEGATES IN HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

The republicans elected the following delegates at the primaries Tuesday who will represent the township at the Ottawa county convention, Monday, Sept. 16.

John Y. Huizenga, Paul Schilleman, Henry Van Liere, G. J. Deur, Charles Ellander, John P. Kleis, Gil Vogel, A. Vander Haar, Jan V. Van Dyke, Albert Westraate, John S. Brouwer.

## AT THE RAISING OF THE FLAG

O, wonderful beautiful flag, In thy presence we stand at attention; And our heart beats seem playing tag When we witness thy lofty ascension.

For now, just as ever, thy folds Entangle what people deem dearest. And take courage that all the world holds

No foe man of Freedom thou fearest.

Thy defenders spring quick to the task, Even now they are fighting and dying. "Oh how can we help," is the question all ask; "To keep thee, in time to come, flying!"

For our patriotism does not consist In upholding some tottering throne, But to free the world from that horrid mailed fist

And let Liberty come to her own. —Ralph Schepers, Holland.

## WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$150 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Payment held 3 to 4 days subject to buyer's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for all kinds of old false teeth. GOLD, SILVER, PLATINUM, BRASS, RUBBER, AND GUM. United States Smelting Works, Inc. 677 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp Post Office, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN We pay up to \$150 per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and Broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held ten days for sender's approval of our offer. Maser's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

LAUGH—That's what you will do when you take a slant thru our catalog of Jokers' Articles, tricks, magic, and the best of puzzles. Drop us a card and this little book is yours. HOWARD NOVELTY CO., 803 Crosby St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## LAY WOUNDED ON BATTLEFIELD ONE WHOLE NIGHT

The story of how a former Holland boy was shot through the lung and how he had a part of his right lung shot away has reached Holland in a private letter written home by another soldier. The wounded man is "Cotton" (Gerrit) De Haan sergeant, in the United States Marine Corps. He is now in a naval hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. whither has been sent to have his wound treated. The news about him was sent by J. J. Windemuller, a gunner on the U. S. S. North Dakota at present lying in the Brooklyn Navy Yards. It was there that the two lads met each other and chatted about the home folks. The letter was written to E. H. Windemuller, the young gunner's grandfather.

The story of the wounding of De Haan and how he lay on the field all night, fainting from time to time and regaining consciousness from time to time is told with a bald simplicity and even a suggestion of humor in the netherland of the writer's mind that seems characteristic of the boys who are doing the real fighting at the front.

De Haan was wounded at Chateau Thierry, France, according to the letter. The German bullet got him at about 8 o'clock at night. In telling the story to Windemuller young De Haan said that he awoke from the trance that loss of blood caused about five times during the night. In the morning he was brought in to safety.

When the two boys met De Haan was eager to hear all the news from Holland, and Windemuller in his letter asks that as many people here as possible write to him so as to make his stay in the naval hospital at Brooklyn more pleasant. His address is Cotton De Haan, Sergeant U. S. M. C., Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

De Haan at one time lived in Holland. Later the family moved to a farm near Zeeland. His family this week also received official notification of his arrival in the Brooklyn hospital.

## THREE BOOTLEGGERS WERE NABBED IN GRAND HAVEN

Three men: William Van Cieve, Eugene Drew and John Cassidy of Muskegon were stopped Monday morning by the Grand Haven police, charged with bringing liquor into the state. They will be compelled to appear in the courts if they wish to fight the charge.

## SAUGATUCK FOLKS FLEEDED AT FALLS

The following is an extract from a letter of a party of Saugatuck folks who made trip to Niagara Falls by auto and shows it costs money to see the water fall:

"One going to see the falls at this season of the year wants to be sure to have handy a well filled pocketbook. At the best hotels a room for one person will cost from \$4 to \$5 and up—and the "up" will set one to guessing. Single meals from \$1 to \$2. In a first-class shop a shave costs 35 cents and up."

## HOLLAND MAN IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Damveld, 368 W. 19th street received a telegram from the war department at Washington Friday, announcing that their son Gerrit G. Damveld had been wounded in action on July 31. The telegram reads as follows:

"Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Corporal G. G. Damveld, infantry, was wounded in action, degree undetermined, July 31. The department has no further information."

Damveld was one of the boys sent by the draft board during the first few days of the draft. He left Holland in September and went to France in May. Although it is not stated where he received wounds the family thinks it must have been somewhere in the Verdun region as in a letter home, received a few days ago he speaks of having met a former friend who had been at Verdun a short time before. Further particulars about the seriousness of his wound are being anxiously awaited by the family.

## Public Auction

On Saturday, August 31, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at No. 182 W. 17th street.

## AUCTION SALE

of the stock and tools at the late home of Charles Miles, in Olive Township, one and one-half miles west of the Pike, will be held Thursday, September 5, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$5, cash; all sums above five dollars, one year's time on approved note.

September 5, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

FRED T. MILES, Clerk.

Mrs. John Possink left Tuesday for Kalamazoo for a week's visit.

V. De Jonge and son spent Sunday with relatives in Martin.

## ZEELAND MAN GIVES UP LIFE IN BATTLE

The first case of death in battle of one of the drafted men of the Second Draft District of Ottawa County was announced Thursday when Mrs. Lankheet, whose home is at the corner of Washington and Church streets, Zeeland, received an official telegram from the War Department at Washington announcing the fact that her son John Lankheet, had died at his wounds on August 11. The wounds were received in one of the engagements some time before that. The telegram which was received in Zeeland Thursday afternoon did not give any further particulars.

Lankheet was a member of the first contingent sent from this district by the local draft board. He left Holland on September 19, 1917, going to Camp Custer. Later he was transferred to Waco, Texas, for training, and about June of this year he arrived in France.

His family received their last letter from him about two months ago, and they had been anxiously awaiting further news from him when the official telegram, addressed to his sister, Minnie Lankheet, arrived.

Lankheet was just within the draft age. He became 31 years old last October. The family has been living in Zeeland for two or three years, coming to that place from the farm.

Mayor Van Dyke of Zeeland immediately ordered the flag to be placed at half mast in honor of the young man who gave his life for his country. No arrangements have yet been made for a public memorial service but such service will undoubtedly be held. The pastor of the First Christian Reformed church with which the young man was affiliated is away on his vacation but it is likely that some public services will be arranged for.

## ZEELAND MAN WEDS VRIESLAND GIRL

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Della De Hoop of Vriesland was united in bonds of holy matrimony to John Poest of Zeeland.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Hoop at Vriesland in the presence of one hundred and fifty guests. Rev. A. Vanden Berg of Vriesland performed the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mrs. D. Poest of Zeeland and is connected with the Haan Bros. drug company. The newlyweds will make their home in that city on West Colonial avenue.

## JURY GIVE ANOTHER HEAVY JUDGMENT

In circuit court Thursday the jury in the case of Fanny Westerhouse vs. Bert Holstege, a seduction damage matter, awarded the plaintiff a judgment of \$1500. Charles E. Mismar appeared for the plaintiff and Lillie, Lillie & Lillie for the defendants.

## FORMER LOCAL SUGAR MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Otto Kan Monday received a telegram from California announcing the death of H. W. Hinze, who has many friends in Holland. Mr. Hinze about fifteen years ago was superintendent of the local sugar factory. He made his home in Holland for a number of years and became well known here.

From Holland he went to the St. Louis plant of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, filling a similar position there, his place being taken by Wm. Kremers at that time. Later he left for Santa Anna, California, where he occupied an important place in a large sugar factory.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two married daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday at Anna.

## SAUGATUCK POLICE ARE SAID TO BE UNFAIR

The Chicago Motor Club warns motorists to watch sharp when in the neighborhood of Saugatuck, Mich. Travelers have been arrested, many of them stoutly asserting the police make false statements as to the rate of the speed. Slow down, is the advice of the club, and do not let the good roads in this section tempt you to do anything that even resembles speeding. In the meanwhile the club is doing some investigating.—Chicago American.

## LOCAL MAN PROMOTED TO 1ST LIEUTENANT

Hoyt G. Post has been promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant. Mr. Post received his commission as second lieutenant last year after taking a course in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, and the present promotion comes as a result of the record he has since made in the quartermasters' department. He is stationed at present at St. Louis and is engaged in shipping supplies from the central depot to the various cantonments throughout the country.

Walter Van Haitsma made a business trip to Chicago.

## TURNS DOWN A COMMISSION TO GO TO FRANCE

It isn't every day that a young man turns down a commission in the United States army offered him by the war department. Often it is just the other way round, the man seeking the commission and the government turning him down for one reason or another. But Manley Stegema, formerly of Holland township and who has many friends in this city, refused the government's offer to give him a course in an officers' training camp with a view of commissioning him. And the reason he did this was because he got an opportunity for immediate service in France. He wanted to get into the fight right away and so he refused the commission.

Stegema has left Camp Grant with the 86th Division and is now on his way to France, according to a letter received by relatives here. He was drafted into the service in July and received orders to report at the Engineer's Officers' Training school. But on the same day he was promoted to Sergeant-Major of the Headquarters Company of the 86th Division and so chose to let the promised commission from the Officers' Training school go, as the Sergeant-Major's job offered a chance for immediate shipment to France.

Mr. Stegema, although still in his twenties, has had an interesting career. Born in Holland township, he received his education in Hope College, graduating from the Preparatory Department, incidentally taking high honors as a college athlete. Then he enlisted in the navy, serving four years and visiting almost every corner of the globe. For a number of years after that he held a responsible position with the Calumet & Heckla Mining company at Calumet, Mich., and for the past two years he has served as efficiency engineer for the Madquette Cement Co., at LaSalle, Ill. During his four years' term in the Marine Corps he reached the office of Quartermaster's Sergeant.

## ALLEGAN FARMERS BACK WAR PROGRAM

Several representative farmers of Allegan county met for the purpose of forming an Allegan County Farmers' Federation and township farm clubs about the county.

Resolutions were adopted asking for a change in the potato grading law and urging full planting of fall grains that the acreage might be increased. The meeting pledged itself to win the war program and endorsed the candidacy of Bayard R. Davis for State Senator in the Allegan-Van Buren District.

An After Harvest meeting is planned for October and a committee was appointed to bring in a speaker on the Federal Farm loan law.

## HELP THE DRAFT BOARD WADE THROUGH WORK

Mrs. Fred Boone, Miss Maude Van Drezer and Miss Marcelene Deto were busy at work at the office of the local draft board in the city hall Monday getting the records of the newly registered men into shape. This trio of workers has frequently helped the draft board in its work and they have always been ready to help when called upon, thus preventing congestion in the office when the work piled up. They are volunteers, thus doing their bit for Uncle Sam.

## DR. VENEMA OFFERED IMPORTANT POST

Rev. A. Vennema, D. D., former president of Hope College, now minister of the Reformed church of Mahwah, N. J., was called to Washington, D. C., for conference, and was invited to accept the position of manager of the Dutch Bureau under the Foreign Division of the Public Information Committee. This is an important post, and if he accepts, will require his residence in Washington for the duration of the war at least.

Dr. Vennema's brother, Mr. John Vennema, an attorney of Chicago, is consul for the Netherlands for six of the Middle Western states.

## MILLINERY STORE HAS NEW OWNER

Mrs. Nellie Toren who has been conducting a millinery store at 34 East 8th street for the past fourteen years has sold the business to Mrs. Adam Clark. Mrs. Clark needs no introduction to the people of Holland, having lived in Holland and vicinity for 22 years. Miss Florence Mulder who has been with Mrs. Toren for five seasons will continue with the new owner.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Holland Business College opens Wednesday, Sept. 4 both day and evening sessions. This week a Saturday, Aug. 31, the principal Albert Hoeksma, will be at the office of the college from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. and from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M. to meet prospective students or their parents wishing information about the courses of study, tuition, etc.

Holland Business College, Corner E. 8th street and Central avenue, Peters Building.

## HAMILTON BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

Dr. C. J. Fisher of this city received a cablegram Friday stating that Herbert Hitchcock, a cousin who enlisted from Hamilton, was killed in France while fighting the Huns.

Schnapnel cut short his career and gave Hamilton its first gold star. Mr. Hitchcock is twenty years of age and volunteered when the war began.

He comes from soldier blood as his father Fred Hitchcock made a name for himself during the Civil war.

Mr. Hitchcock is a nephew of Mrs. H. Fisher, wife of the First Ward druggist.

## BELOW IS A LIST OF RE-CLASSIFIED MEN

The district board at Grand Rapids has taken action in the case of the following Ottawa county draft men:

Albert Thorstein, Nunica, Class 1, Division I; John Padding, R. F. D. 3, Zeeland, Class 2, Division C; Johannus Miedema, R. F. D. No. 5, Hudsonville, Class 1, Division I; Chas. Nieboer, of Holland, Class 1, Division B; Peter D. Kok, R. F. D. No. 3, Zeeland, Class 2, Division C; William Hop, R. F. D. 2, Holland, Class 2, Division C; Albert Sjoerdsma, R. F. D. No. 2, West Olive, Class 2, Division C.

## FIRE TRUCK SAVES COUNTRY SCHOOL

For the second time this summer the local fire department had an opportunity to come to the aid of an outside concern in fighting a fire. A call came in late Tuesday afternoon from G. J. Deur announcing that a fire in the rural school on 24th street had started. Some paper and rubbish had been burned in the school yard in anticipation of the opening of the school next week and a spark set fire to the roof.

A hurry up call was sent to the local department and the fire truck was on the scene in five minutes. Because of this prompt response the building was saved, whereas the chances are it would have been burned to the ground otherwise. The damage was about \$50. The blaze was put out without the use of water, chemicals being used.

## TWO FIRES IN ONE DAY

The barn of Ben Speet, a local milk man on 27th street was so badly burned Wednesday morning that a new one will have to be built.

Two horses were rescued from the barn in time, but three tons of hay were destroyed.

The blaze started in the stable where no fire is supposed to be and the proprietor is at a loss to know the cause. The damage is said to be about \$300.

At noon the automobile of C. De Keyzer, the local real estate man caught fire because of defective wiring and did some small damage to the machine. A garden hose soon put out the blaze.

Both departments were called to both fires.

## BILLMORES PLAY HOLLAND SATURDAY

(SPRIGGS)

The local independent baseball season is just coming to a close but a few of the best games are still coming. Every effort will be made to stage a championship series with the Billmores of Grand Rapids.

Saturday the Grand Rapids Merchants will cross bats with the locals. This team has made a fine record so far this season by defeating semi-pro teams in Grand Rapids except the Billmores with whom they are trying to arrange a series of games. They have also defeated Kalamazoo. Eddie Powers will be on the mound. He is considered one of the best twirlers in Grand Rapids and also pitched for the Ypsilanti Normal College while attending school at that place.

Labor day afternoon, Muskegon returns for the third time to play the rubber game. This game has a direct bearing on the championship as without victory the locals cannot expect to lay claim to state championship honors. Muskegon will come loaded to the limit as their reputation is at stake. Holland has not forgotten how Muskegon nosed them out of victory in their last game and are seeking revenge. A large crowd is expected to attend both Saturday and Labor day games.

## DR. VENNEMA IS WELCOMED BY NEW CHARGE

The Christian Intelligencer this week has the following about the installation of Dr. Vennema in his new charge:

"The Rev. A. Vennema, D. D., was installed as pastor of the Rambo Reformed church of Mahwah on Thursday evening, August 1. The Rev. E. Hill of Garfield, presided and read the form. The Rev. S. Blocker, of the Broadway Reformed church of Paterson, preached the sermon and the Rev. W. J. Lonsdale, of the Second Reformed church, Paterson, delivered the charge to the people. There was present a large and enthusiastic congregation.

"Dr. Vennema is not a stranger to this part of the country. For nearly 16 years he was pastor of the First Reformed church of Passaic, succeeding the Rev. John Gaston, D. D."

Mr. and Mrs. I. Williamson have moved to Grand Rapids this past week.

Dear Folks:—

July 1, 1918

I got lots of mail this past week, 1 letter Tuesday, 3 Wednesday, and I got six on Friday and a bunch of others. Tell all I thank them very much for the letters and I am glad they like their souvenirs. I'll answer them later.

Well, I'm glad to hear you are all o. k. I am feeling fine too, and as long as the "grub..." and so forth are as good as now, I'll not kick. Tonight we had potatoes, canned corn, peas, fish, bread, doughnuts, and tea. So you see we are not starving.

So you don't want me to write about my French girl? Well, I thought I was doing good by telling you everything. But I must write just this once. When we were in Georgia, a Y. M. C. A. man said, "When you boys get to France, find some good French family and make that your home." I did this and I got the finest home for miles around. Most of the boys drink and swear, but I go to my French home and so avoid being tempted. This home is the first place where I haven't seen wine, rum, etc. on the table. Even the priest offers me wine when I go to his house with our Dr. (Protestant.) There's my situation. The old lady likes me and takes an interest in me.

She asks if we have good food, good water, etc. But marry the girl! Impossible! I don't think I could if I wanted to. But you must admit that it is easier to lead a good life in company with a good strict Catholic girl and her family, than with a bunch of swearing drunkards. But I'll not write another word about my home if you don't want me to, but unless you can find better reasons, I'll continue my ways. Sure, there's a lot of nice American girls and I intend to get one for myself some day, so don't worry. I'm very sorry it is troubling you, tho but I think you understand now. Pa has the right idea.

I stand a good chance of seeing Cor. and Henk for we have an artillery and a cavalry training camp near us and I can go there almost every week. Tell them to write me as soon as they arrive and I'll make inquiries.

Since coming to France I haven't met a soul I knew. I met a fellow today from Lansing who knew fellows I know. I also have three Grand Rapids fellows in my ward, one wounded by a bomb dropped from a plane. He is getting along fine and is anxious to get back at some dirty Hun.

Life in France is life indeed. Intensely interesting and even a trifle exciting at times, but that's about all. The fields are so lovely and full of flowers and the river so clear and full of fish that one would sometimes forget we're at war. The sight of two planes battling in the air, however, reminds me that war is real and I think the Germans know its real too. We sure got 'em beat now and the best part of it is that they know it themselves, but won't admit it. They'll open their eyes soon. Why, America is only beginning to fight yet and God only knows what the next few months may bring forth.

Well three more days to the Fourth. They're going to have some grand celebrations here. The French are going to join with us and we're also to have a celebration on July 14, the French Independence day.

Well, I'm getting along fine. You'll see some fatty when I get back unless that boat trip makes me sick again. But that's a long ways off.

Remember me to the neighbors and to John Heneveld. Tell him the army is fine. I should have written long ago but I've been rather busy lately. I'll write him as soon as I get time, probably in a few days.

Talk about your lovely summer weather, we sure got it now. Well, I must close. Good bye.

William Koppenaal.

During his absence from Holland, Prof. A. Raap has been busy in the interests of Hope College. He has addressed the churches of DeMotte, Ind., Lansing Ill., Bethany, Gano, First Roseland, Second Englewood, First Chicago, Mt. Greenwood and South Holland, Ill.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 22, he took part in the program at the dedication of a new pipe organ in the Ref. church of Mt. Greenwood, Ill.

On Monday, Aug. 26, he left for Wis. in order to represent Hope College at the mission feasts at Sheboygan and Waupun. On Sunday, Sept. 1 he expects to take charge of the services at the Second Reformed church at Englewood, morning and evening and the First church in the afternoon.

During these weeks he also by canvassing families added 200 new subscribers to De Hope and the Leader; also interested several young people in Hope College. Prof. Raap will return to Holland on Tuesday, Sept. 3.



## MARSHALL IRVING FAILS TO RECEIVE LETTERS FROM HOME

Considerable complaint is being heard from the soldiers in France that they are not receiving letters from home.

James Irving, father of Marshall Irving of this city states that notwithstanding the fact that they are writing three or four letters a week to their son, it has been more than 3 months since one of them has reached him.

The following interesting letter makes good reading.

My Dear Folks—

Well another short letter with love and the good news that I am still well and happy. I was just wishing that I had a few pictures to send home to you just to show you where I am. I am at a very nice chateau belonging to some rich Frenchman.

Now all I want is a word from home so I would know that all is o. k. Of course I know that everybody is well and happy but a word or two would assure my mind a great deal that I was right.

At present I am working back into condition to go back to the front. I mean hardening my muscles, you see if one doesn't keep at the old grind all the time they soon get out of condition. But now I am back in form and I really believe I could step in and play a hard game of foot ball without noticing it.

We just received our tobacco issue for the week. We either got four packages of "Bull." or three packages of "Bull." and chewing tobacco. And I am still able to say I don't chew. You know mother you told me you never liked to see a man chew, as it spoiled his teeth, etc. Well I am trying to hold up to some of the things I know you do not like to have me do. I have had nothing to do with any electric work at all, remember that was one thing you made mention of.

Well I'll quit this conversation now, and tell you my idea on the big subject of war. Well the Boches have found they are fighting someone when they fight U. S. and if they don't quit pretty soon they will have the Allies in Berlin drinking in all their beer and each taking part of the city as a souvenir. But you know how the Germans are—they are as bullheaded and can't see that they are beaten.

Well just think when one of our Marines can take 32 Germans as prisoners with one being a captain and two lieutenants, they sure can't fight very good.

Well, give my love to all and love and kisses for you all. I remain,

Your son,  
Pvt. Marshall L. Irving,  
74th Co., 6 Regt. U. S. M. C. American  
Expy Force, care P. M., N. Y.

## "KAMERAD" DON'T GO WITH THE AMERICANS

Edward Haan, graduate of the Holland High school, writes his father, G. T. Haan, of the Model Drug Store, a very interesting letter from France. The letter follows below:

Aug. 2, 1918

Dear Dad—

It has been a long while since I have written to you but active duty in the A. E. F. is much different than training in the states. For here we have a real job, a job that keeps us going from early morning until late at night, with hours always very uncertain. I'm not kicking about it though, for I have waited a long while and can now truly say that I'm mighty glad I'm here, although I will be glad when the war is over and I can come home. It is surely good to be doing something in this war, to be playing some part even tho it is a very small one. The only thing that gets me is that I'm not on the line with the rest of the boys and taking my chances with them. The only consolation I have is that I can help where I am, and that I'm doing the part the Government sees fit for me to do. We are miles back of the lines and can but faintly hear the heavy guns. The only excitement we ever have is an occasional air raid, which never amounts to anything. The Boches never bother about our hospital any way for Paris is so much bigger game. The bombardment from the heavy German guns has not caused a great deal of damage—none of the shells have landed anywhere near us. I don't believe the bombardment will ever be resumed again for our boys are driving them back awfully fast.

The spirit of our boys is wonderful. They are all real fighters and have that real American spirit that we all used to associate with our soldiers. They are game through and through and take the pain that comes their way as a matter of course and usually with a smile. I have helped unload ambulances on several occasions. One fellow I shall always remember, as he limped out of the ambulance, (he had a shrapnel wound in the leg). On his chest he wore a German Iron Cross and on his face a grin that spread from ear to ear. The German who won the cross couldn't have been more proud of it than he was. Another case was taken in on a stretcher, very badly wounded.

The captain in charge said "Well, what is the matter with you?" The fellow was still excited and said "Not a damn thing, captain, I don't know why in hell they sent me back here. When can I go back?" Tonight I was talking with some fellows who told me of some of the exploits of the Alabama outfit (one of the crack outfits at the front.) One story, I thought was very good. It seems that some of the boys had been having trouble as to who should do some digging. None would do the job. Finally some one had an inspiration; so he slipped over the top and over into the German trenches and brought back a German prisoner who did the job for them. This story was told by a fellow who was not a member of the Alabama crowd, but who was near when this incident happened.

The Germans are rotten fighters and can't be trusted. At first our men took a lot of prisoners, but things have changed some recently. "The Boches usually pump our men full of machine gun bullets and then when their ammunition is gone, throw up their arms and yell "kamerad". Usually when they pull this game now they are out of luck for a fighting Yankee after his pals have been shot down all around him does not have much sympathy for an enemy who lays down.

Our boys have made a wonderful record, and one everyone can be proud of. Our men have played the game to a finish and have been game to the end. No one realizes this more than the French who idolize the American soldiers. One of their leading generals in a recent speech said that the picked troops of France couldn't have done better than our men have done. This is a real compliment for the French are real fighters.

I am sending you a clipping taken from the Daily Mail, one of the leading London papers. I am also sending a copy of the Stars and Stripes, a paper published by American soldiers in France.

This letter has been hurriedly written as I have very little time.

From your boy,  
Edward Haan.

LETTER FROM FRANCE  
July 11 1918

Dear Folks—

The weather in France is very much like that in Michigan. During the day it is quite warm but at night, it gets rather cold and we need all our blankets. It makes it fine sleeping, I tell you.

I am still enjoying myself in this lovely country. It rightly could be called a land of flowers. I've seen the fields so full of those yellow flowers that you couldn't see anything but yellow—the grass being almost entirely hidden by the flowers.

So French flowers do well back there! I'm so glad to hear that because I remember the Dutch flowers didn't do well in Jersey. Next fall if I'm still here I'll try to send you some bulbs. When do you think those flowers bloom? I'd love to see them but that is impossible this year. Probably I may see them next year. I hope so anyway. If they bloom, you can write me what they look like.

You say that others write where they are. We cannot do that. I can say that I'm in the mountains along the Swiss border but that is all. I've been in Switzerland on two different occasions—just a few steps however, after arguing with the border patrol a little while.

Pete is certainly lucky being able to go to Paterson. I wish I could have done that too. Well it's done now and I'm in a better place than that dirty town. Lately I've been dreaming rather often of meeting Pete over here but I don't think I will. I stand a better chance of meeting Cor. and Hank than Pete.

Did you get your souvenir yet? I hope you did. Probably it was a long time in getting there.

Next week Sunday is a French holiday and we are going to celebrate too. Fourth of July was finely celebrated here by the French as well as by the Americans. Even the English celebrated it to a certain extent.

I haven't had a chance yet to write to all but will soon. I get more mail than any other fellow here. I got a bunch of mail last week, some from the telephone office and many from my church friends.

I have received word that I am to be sent to another hospital. I think we leave tomorrow morning. Well I'll see something of France anyway.

I am glad to learn that "Dimmy" is the new president of Hope. He's very well liked by the students and will make good.

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Bill Koopenaai.

Dear Mother, Dad and Kiddies—

I received 3 letters today, one of mother, dad and Edner. I didn't receive any mail, so I called at the office and it was there, it had arrived but

had to call for it. Right after dinner mail was called off and believe me I was glad when I received two more letters.

I am on a train now on my way to Fort Screven, Ga., I think. I told you I was first on the Supernumery list to go, well I was first and Ernie was eighth. The first four of us were taken along and the rest were left behind. I spoke to the Sergeant twice to try and stay behind with Ernie but he would not listen to reason or anything else. So Ernie and I are already separated, of course I feel a little blue but I'll soon get over it.

This morning we saw six aeroplanes flying around from a camp nearby. They flew very high, did all kinds of tricks. I have had a fine time so far and have not done much work as yet. I am in a separate little room with the corporal that is taking us down so even if Ernie is gone I've got some one to talk to, to pass the time away.

If anybody wants to write give them my address and tell them all to write. It's easier for them to write to me than it is for me to write to them.

Mail letters to the same address it will be forwarded to me from there. Write whenever you can. The Red Cross treats us wonderfully they gave us soft drinks, cigarettes, matches, gum and most everything else when we left Columbus at 2:45. They say it is a three-day ride, but I should care, I'm in a Pullman taking it easy.

We went thru Dayton, Springfield, and Cincinnati, Ohio. At Cincinnati we stopped for two hours at the station and got out and visited the Red Cross Canteen. There we had free: 1 cup coffee; 1 cup feed tea; 1 ham bun; 1 tomato with salt; 1 apple; 1 ice cream cone. If that isn't a feed for nothing, I'd like to know what is. If there is anything that I would like you to most help it is the Red Cross. They do more for soldier boys than all else. At Cincinnati at the Red Cross Station we had the best treatment since we left home. The work they do is certainly wonderful. I don't know how to praise them high enough.

We left Cincinnati at 8 in the evening and cross the Ohio river into Covington, Ky., which is the second largest city in Kentucky. It is next in size to Louisville. We didn't get a chance to see it but rode right on through Kentucky to Tennessee and there we came through Knoxville. We came thru dozens of little towns that ain't worth mentioning. At Tennessee about all you see is coons and mules. The places are loaded with them both. From Tennessee we went into Georgia and the first stop of importance was Atlanta where I am now. On the train I helped the corporal with the canteen. Four fellows and the corporal pushed out the chow. We had bully beef bread and tomatoes coffee. This morning we had bully beef, beans, bread and coffee. I can't see that bully beef for just. We are going to lay over here until ten o'clock tonight. I don't know what I'll do until then. On the train another fellow and I slept with the corporal, he has the upper berth and we had the lower. The other fellow is the captain we had coming from Grand Rapids.

I picked up a fellow that came from Baton Harbor Mich., to chum with while here.

One of the boys went into a store and asked for a bottle of pop the waiter said he didn't know what it was and guessed that we all must be from the north pole.

I'll have to close now because my chum is waiting here for me. Now do not worry as I am well and happy. I am over the blues and feeling fine.

With love to all from your loving son and brother,

Gerald E. Slag.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

July, 1918.

Dear Mother—

I have just received your nice letter of June 20 and will answer it immediately as well as several other letters which I have as yet unanswered.

I'm in the best of health at present and am enjoying myself much as possible. I meet Dan quite often now as his company is stationed only three miles from ours. Dan won the prize for being the boxing champion of the Batt. on July 1, when we had a Canadian Day corresponding to our celebration of July 4. Dan and I had two days at a small town several kilometers from here. We enjoyed ourselves immensely. The only drawback being the terrible price we had to pay for everything. We bought one meal for ten francs, equivalent to \$2 and had one egg, fried potatoes, beans, radish

and one slice of bread with some cider to drink. We thought we would like some fruit so I bought one pound of strawberries and Dan bought one pound of cherries which cost us each \$3.50 franc about 70 cents. They were very good. Then I bought some writing paper and paid 80c for a pad which I used to buy at home for ten cents.—I tried to get some souvenirs to send home but the prices were exorbitant so I only could get some souvenir cards which I am mailing at \$1.25 each.

We are having very peculiar weather, heavy rain at night and hot sultry days, weather very favorable for the epidemic of Spanish influenza which is sweeping this country at the present time. I have not had it yet but nearly everyone in the company has been down with it. Dan had quite a severe one. I am glad you sent the name of those relatives in Holland, one can never tell when an opportunity to visit them may come. I was not far from there last summer.

I am writing this while on the job maintaining a new railroad which we have just completed. I have nearly 200 men working for me at present.

Can you imagine having such a gang and only a few of them can talk to you? I have Russians, Poles, Englishmen, etc, in my crowd. I am learning to speak French rapidly. I can now talk to the girls a little and I'm having opportunity to learn more every evening.

Dan speaks the language very fluently. Well I must close now, wishing you all kinds of luck.

From your son,

Henri Boeve.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

July 11, 1918

Dear Father and Mother—

I know you are waiting for a letter because I have not written for nearly a fortnight. I have received several letters from you lately, the last one was dated May 12.

I have been busy this last while having just finished a physical training and bayonet fighting course. I have now had several similar courses and this last one was a refresher. I am now feeling great. I have never been in better health at least not as long as I can remember. That rest has done me a world of good. I wish to describe our home just a little. We are camped on the edge of a small town, near a lovely brook. The scenery about here is magnificent being in one of the most beautiful parts of France. The soil is sandy but heavy. The depth varies from two feet to ten; beneath the soil is a bed of almost pure chalk.

We have a recreation room containing a fine Victrola with many records as well as other amusements. We have a shower bath erected near the brook and the cool refreshing water is great after a hard day's work. Near our camp we have a base ball field, foot ball field as well as a basket ball court. We have teams representing our company and batt. in each of the above mentioned sports. Our football team has won a challenge cup. The baseball team is doing wonders in a league formed from the different railway batt. —13 in all. I am captain of the basket ball team and we have some rare playing games in the evenings.

The weather is warm during the day but cool at night, just right for good rest. It never gets dark until near 10 o'clock so most of our sport competitions are held after 7 p. m.

Dan is no longer in the company, he having transferred to "A" Coy. He is feeling quite well and we see each other occasionally. Did I tell you that he did not go on leave but was held up at the port because leave being closed just at the time he departed. Perhaps we may go on leave together after all.

I have received several parcels from Canada lately, friends and acquaintances I made during my short stay there. I always enjoy them very much as you may guess.

Rev. Kruidenier has sent me a fine bible as a present. I am afraid I'll not be able to keep it because I still have the one given me by Aunt Jane and we must keep our kit as light as possible owing to difficulty in transportation.

There has been a heavy bombardment going on lately, the import of which we have not yet heard. I hope it may be the beginning of the end and I'll soon be home again.

Give my love to all.

HENRI BOEVE.

—to—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller have left for New Hamburg, Ontario, where they will visit for a short time.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2,

My dear folks—

Well, thank God, I'm back in the states. France is sure a fine place for those who like it. Little Holland is good enough for me. I'm feeling fine. Well, I'll try and tell you a little of our trip over the Pond as we call it. We left Brooklyn June 2, at noon, was in a convoy of 42 ships. The sea was fairly calm all the way over. We sighted one submarine on the other side, but she got away. We got in Brest after 15 days on the sea, laid in over night and went on to St. Nazaire, where we discharged our cargo. We were met by 13 destroyers about two days out, 6 Limma's (English) and six Americans. Half of the econovoy branched off to England. We were just three weeks from dock to dock as we dropped the mudhook, just outside of St. Nazaire, docked on Sunday at 8 p. m. and then they shoved off a Liberty party, you can imagine how we appreciated it, being shut in for 15 days. But I lived through it all right, we were just three weeks coming back, including staying at Brest for five days. Came back all alone, saw one sub towards dark after zag-zagging we finally got away from it, and we landed in New York for over night, and then came down here. There wasn't much doing in St. Nazaire; seen mostly all women doing the work. They got a bunch of Negroes to unload the ships. They call themselves American Indians and they are about 150 years behind the times. Well, we all got a 48-hour leave. Believe me I tried to get home but they don't grant leaves for over 72 hours in time of war, so I guess I'm in for it till the war is over. It's awful hot here and in France it's cool all the time like October weather. I'm sending home some little remembrances of France. Well how's everybody around home, give them all my best. Hoping you are all well. Write soon, make it a special delivery so it will reach here before I sail.

With love to all,

Art Visser.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.

Dear Folks—

Well I received five letters from home today, May 23, the 1st one and July 1.

Believe me I was sure glad to hear from home, as it has been so long since I had a letter also, one of Tom Halley, and Irene Visser. They are going to give out the papers and packages tomorrow. I put in a hard day cleaning up the ship from coaling the other day. It's awful hot here. I almost forgot how to work after having a 48-hour leave. I sure thank you for that money order and stamps, you know my insurance was due the 3rd. I suppose you will get the other policy for \$5000 pretty quick. You talk about things being high. Why they just take the money out of our pockets here; a pint bottle of milk 15c. I've gone to drinking milk as the water isn't fit to drink; we sent six fellows to the hospital but I've been lucky so far.

While in France we had a big parade on the 4th of July, mostly all Americans, as there aren't many French around, about 1500 Jackies. I was in the second row from the front. All four abreast, white hats, blues and leggins and they sure cheered us when we passed a big line of soldier marines, a few French soldiers and sailors.

They call us sailors the millionaires of the sea. I can't see where it comes in at \$35.90 a month. Well I got a rate higher to 1st class seaman. This ship doesn't rate a painter, otherwise it would have given me a painters' rating; 1st class seaman pays \$38. I was acting as painter all the way over and back. We done all the painting in the statepoms, all flat white, and painted the whole ship outside coming back. I had charge of the crew. I did not have to paint, only see that everything went right. It took three barrels of war color, gray. I've got a paint locker and keep all of my stuff in there. Put in a big order for some brushes, paints and other things to the executive officers, but they leave it all to me. He reminds me of Dad, he gets down on deck and works his head off, flies up in the air about nothing and is all over it in the next minute.

He is next to the captain where all he is supposed to do is to be up in his office. We'll have a Captain from the great lakes on our next trip. I sent a box home day before yesterday. There is a silk apron for you Ma, and Jeanette a handkerchief and a bottle of the best cologne made in France, \$1.80 for that bottle, some views of France and some money. A franc is worth about 20 cents in our money and the rest 50 centimes is a dime, 25

centimes 5 and down, the big coppers are pennies and the sou 2c piece. We get 28 francs and 13 cents for \$5 of our money. These books read that little Comrade, that's a good one, every body on the ship read it; next trip I will bring dad and Deet some. I hope you are enjoying the car. I know I would. Tell Mr. Dry I'd like to have a mess of those good fish. The only fish we get is salt mackerel, and they are so salty we can scarcely eat them; for supper last night we had fresh tomatoes, green corn on the cob and watermelon it sure was some good meal. It's so hot tonight that I am writing on the stamp pad. Who do you suppose I ran into in St. Nazaire, my old bane, that was at Sandy Hook. They are all wishing to get back to the states, so I consider myself as lucky to be on a ship and see the States once in awhile.

Say, mother, have you got a service flag yet? If not I'll send you one; can get some dandies here.

Well I think I've about come to the end of my rope, so will ring off with luck to you all. Will drop a line before we leave.

Art Visser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Strong have received word from their son Chester J. Strong, this being their first letter from him since his arrival in France.

Somewhere In France

Dear Father and Mother—

Well mother, this sure was some trip. I never expected to see this much of the world, but I am seeing lots of it; we landed in England. The first trip was in England; we rode about 150 miles on an English Ry. and stopped in a resting camp over night. We rested our stomachs, that is all for the English do not think it is right for a soldier to over-load their stomach; they feed us on bully beef and hard tack but are now in a quartermaster's camp and we sure do get some feed here.

We landed in camp here this morning. Some ride, I tell you. It reminded me of seeing a bunch of bums, only in a higher class. We came to camp in a box car. I slept good. The only thing we could not do is to turn over the board to find the soft side of it. There is a lecture going on. I am trying to listen and write at the same time, so if I write some thing of this, and you can't make it out, just pass it by. I have just sent you a couple of souvenirs from France and I hope you will like them, for it is a long walk to anything like it. We are having fine weather over here, although there was a storm last night by the way things look around here. I did not hear anything for I was tired and wanted the sleep and sleep very sound. The sun is shining fine and it is getting very warm, but it sure does get chilly in the evening. I am now at the Y. M. C. A. and bought me some smoking tobacco and cigarettes so I think I am pretty well supplied again and now for a good smoke. Everything you buy over here costs you a franc, some more and most all of them. I bought two boiled eggs last night and they cost me one franc. That handkerchief cost five francs, that is about 90 cents in U. S. money so everything is high as the moon. Your postal card cost one franc and I bought one frankfort it also cost one franc, they are about the size of a small egg.

I must close for they do not like to censor long letters. Good bye to you all.

Chester J. Strong,

Via New York.

July 11, 1918

Dear Len—

Well, old top, how is the world using you? I enjoyed your letter very much. I think of you real often. How we used to go to church and all that. I guess you go alone now; well, I don't go at all, which is worse. How I'd love to go with you, just one Sunday. I guess many Sundays will pass before I have the chance again.

Thanks for the verse. It was fine. That's my favorite hymn and I sing it often. Some of Third Church friends wrote me about Flipse using it in his sermon. It's a fine hymn for a soldier, don't you think so? Why, if it was not that that song rang in my ears all the time, and that I know it's true. I wouldn't be nearly as cheerful as I am. I just simply couldn't. Another favorite that keeps a fellow straight is:

We are building in sorrow or joy,  
A temple the world may not see  
Which time cannot mar nor destroy,  
We build for ternity.

Every word that so lightly falls,  
Your brother,

Bill Koopenaai.



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## LOCAL NEWS

Bertal Slag, son of Bert Slag, of the Paper and Paint merchant, was 21 years old last Monday, and Saturday morning he was up bright and early and claims the honor of being the first at the city hall to register.

Mr. S. Huntley of Allegan had a rare streak of luck when he found in a clam shell while clam fishing a beautiful pearl which he has sold for \$500.

The pearl was a very large one of very pink coloring. Mr. Huntley has been engaged in clam fishing for five years and this was their first valuable find.

Martin Vander Bie, Peter Dulyea and Frank Wall, alto above the draft age intend to their bit. They have applied for positions as truck drivers for overseas work, have been accepted and are awaiting orders.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ver Liere—a son.

Harry Doesburg, the local druggist, pleaded guilty to the charge in circuit court of furnishing liquor to Samuel Meeuwse on July 4. His sentence will be given later.

The Saugatuck Red Cross has received a check of \$100 from the proceeds of the card party recently held at the Big Pavilion. A similar check was sent to the St. Louis Red Cross.

Friday evening Mrs. Hesselink celebrated her second year of wedded life. Thirteen guests were present and all left at an early hour reporting a good time.

With advent of the new pavement the horse appears to be practically banished from Saugatuck. There is no place where he can get shelter, feed or care, and trees and strays posts on back streets provide the only hitching facilities available.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Not alone are there ice box thieves in Holland, but lawn thieves are now abroad. A new hose and sprinkler was stolen from the lawn of Dr. Knoolhuizen on Twelfth street between Thursday and Friday night.

Miss Margaret O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien of Grand Haven is the first woman from that city to go overseas in service, having received an appointment as a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France for a period of 1 year. She goes with the second unit of the Wells College, N. Y., of which she is a graduate. Miss O'Brien will leave as soon as she receives her passport.

The thousands of barberry bushes which composed the hedge along the north line of the farm of C. J. Kendall west of Douglas, were recently pulled up by the roots and burned. Mr. Kendall believes this course should be pursued by every person having even one barberry bushes on his premises.

Fifty-four North Ottawa men going to Camp Custer arrived at Holland Tuesday noon. They stopped over long enough to take lunch when they joined the South Ottawa contingent and left for Grand Rapids where they were entertained until the Camp Custer train pulled out.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kooyers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooyers entertained the K. V. P. club at their home east of the city on 32nd-st. in honor of Henry J. Pas who is stationed at the navy rifle range at Virginia Beach, Va., and who is now home on a 12-day furlough. Refreshments were served followed by singing. Prof. C. Evers delivered a short farewell address wishing him God-speed and assuring him the firm support at home. About 25 were present and all reported a good time. Mr. Pas expects to leave again Monday night for his post of duty.

Saugatuck resorts seem to be unusually prosperous this year in an otherwise poor resort year. Several cottages are being built and plans are being made for more building next season. The big pavilion seems to be doing finer than ever notwithstanding the fact that the roads to Saugatuck are being rebuilt and cut up. Next season will see what can practically be called a boulevard from Holland to Saugatuck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brat, E. 19th street, Thursday—a boy.

Nibbelink's new garage is now open for business, and on Saturday will offer a gasoline special while the supply lasts at 25c per gallon. He also offers storing space in his garage to the trade by the day, week or month.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barense—a boy—Saturday.

Adolph Wienberger of Spring Lake has been wounded in action in the great battle on the western front and is now in the hospital recovering from his wounds anxious to get back into the fighting. In letters written from the hospital, the Spring Lake boy expresses his contempt for the Huns and declares he is going out to make some of them pay for putting him out of action just as soon as he is able to fight again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Postma—a boy—Saturday.

Every town has its troubles. And no town is making as much progress as some of the worthless, never do anything people in it think it should make.

Will McVea and John Klompers of Saugatuck will this month receive their first stripe for six months of foreign service.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Hesselink celebrated her second year of wedded life. Thirteen guests were present and all left at an early hour reporting a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lacey have received a letter from their son Lieut. Ned Lacey in Italy which arrived here 22 days after it was sent. This is a record for letters from the Holland boy the usual time before this being about 27 days.

The pulpit supply committee of the Third Reformed church has been very fortunate in securing Dr. S. M. Zwemer a week from next Sunday. In the morning he will preach on "The Power of the Cross" and in the evening he will give an address on "The Effect of the War in the Near East."

Dr. Iantha J. Wetmore, a former resident of Holland, now of 230 Division Avenue, S. Grand Rapids has rented the Nutshell cottage at Macatawa Park for the balance of the season. She entertained a house party over Sunday composed of friends from Grand Rapids, Detroit and Muncie, Ind.

Boys and girls for the asking at the Allegan Probate court. There are two nice, pretty little girls aged two and three and a boy of ten years who desire good homes to live and be reared in. The judge is waiting for some one to come forward and adopt them.

At the annual farm and barn party feature at Big Pavilion at Saugatuck Mrs. E. Heuer, costumed as a dignitary of the church, won one of the gold prizes. During the evening she married a couple, reading the service from a horse book. If it holds the couple in the case are liable to a bigamy charge.—Allegan News.

Mr. Carl Albrecht, aged 42, died Saturday at her home at 341 E. 7th-st., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Albrecht's maiden name was Johannah Vliek. She is survived by her husband. The funeral was held Tuesday day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. Tuuk and Rev. H. Schumaker officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. De Weerd announce the marriage of their daughter Gertrude to Louis Dykema, Saturday. Rev. S. Vander Werf officiated. The ceremony took place at the groom's home. The couple will make their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Callie Youmans of Georgia, who has been spending the summer here, has received a notification to arrive the 4th at Columbia, Pa., to become a member of America's Lady Military Band, Orchestra and Drum Corps.

Mrs. John Buchanan, celebrated her 68th birthday anniversary at her home on So. Central Avenue Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan had as their guests their son S. L. Buchanan and family of Valparaiso, Ind., Mrs. L. D. Curtis, a sister of Edmore, Michigan, and G. Cookston, a nephew of Middleville, Mich. Mrs. Buchanan conducts the River Avenue Park fruit store and says she feels just as young as she did ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden were hosts at a reunion Sunday at their home on Eleventh street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce and Mrs. Tom Young of Otsego; Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Conger and family of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Merriek Hanchett and Mr. and Mrs. George Hadden of this city.

The annual mission festival of the Christian Reformed churches in Holland and vicinity will be held in Prospect park Labor day. Rev. J. P. Battema will be president of the day and morning and afternoon sessions will be held. The speakers will include Rev. Henry Beets and Rev. A. W. DeJongh of Grand Rapids, Rev. J. Bolt of Graafschap, Rev. J. H. Geerlings, Zeeland, and Rev. L. Trap of Camp Custer. Music will be furnished by soloists, mixed quartets and the Central-av. orchestra. An offering for missions will be taken at both services.

City Treasurer Appledorn Wednesday reminded the taxpayers of Holland that there is still time to pay the delinquent taxes. The unpaid taxes will not be spread on the December roll until September first. By paying a collection fee of four per cent now the delinquents can pay their taxes, whereas if it is spread upon the December roll it will mean another 4 per cent, making a total of eight per cent extra. It will therefore be to the advantage of delinquent taxpayers to settle up before Saturday of this week.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer in honor of their son Albert, who left for Camp Custer Tuesday. The evening was spent in singing and playing various games after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kramer, Mrs. G. Kuipers, Alydia Bouma, Sadie Kuipers, Effie Wolters, Verna Althuis, Laura Vander Velden, Gertrude Althuis, Rose Welch, Henrietta Althuis, Evelyn Vander Velden, Lena Van Huis, Bessie Kramer, Anna Van Huis, Agnes Welch, Rena Burr, Margaret Waye, Albert Kramer, Gerrit Kramer, Wm. Vander Velden, Sam Beeksvort, Richard Harkema, Clarence Vander Velden.

Clarence Lokker, the local attorney who has enlisted in the aviation division of the government service, has been instructed to report for duty on September 16, at Minneapolis, Minn.

The Fifth ward is minus 63 votes this being the number of soldiers and sailors that joined the colors. The last ward reports 34 men in the army and navy.

The Allegan county real estate transfers gave the following transfer at the the Holland resorts. James W. Taylor and Carrie B. Taylor to Catharine S. Bostwick, lot 181 in Macatawa Park, Laketown township, \$1,500.

Twenty-seven young men, who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1918, registered for military service in the first district of Ottawa county last Saturday. Registration places were open at the office of Secretary Osterhaus in Grand Haven and in the village hall at Cooperaville.

Miss Gertrude Mulder and Barney Bymholt of this city were married Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The ceremony took place at Zeeland, the Rev. Henry Harmink officiating. Following a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Bymholt will be at their new home on Fourth street.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Classis of Holland of the Reformed church will meet in the Central Park church on September 4. Rev. A. Vanden Berg of Vriesland will speak on "The Church and the Community." Rev. H. Harmink on "The Local Church and the Denomination." Rev. J. Sternenberg on "The Church and the War."

The clerks in the Allegan postoffice have set a mark for other offices of state to emulate when three of them took the case examination on what is known as section A. Michigan, and misthrew but three cards out of a total of about 2,300 cards handled by the three. The clerks establishing this record and their standings follows: F. T. Parker, 99.87 per cent; F. M. Moore 99.74 per cent; and George L. Kirshman, 100 per cent.—Allegan News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vischer Sunday—a daughter.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Word has been received from Joe W. Gunst, formerly with the Heinz Co. plant here, announcing his transfer with several other Camp Custer soldiers to Washington, to spend some time at the Field Medical Supply Depot to finish training. Joe's address in Washington is 323 Maryland Ave. N. E., Washington, D. C. and he would be pleased to hear from any of his Holland friends. Mr. Gunst says he had a wonderful trip from Camp Custer to Washington.

Al Knapp of Holland was arrested last Monday charged with furnishing whiskey to Frank Hill. He was arraigned and demanded an examination.—G. H. Tribune.

Park township voted as follows on the senatorship Tuesday: Osborn 20, Ford 10; Newberry 15; Simpson 0.

Rev. John H. Bruggers, a recent graduate of Western Theological seminary now is somewhere in France engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. In a letter to friends Bruggers says he was initiated into the work sooner than he had expected, for the transport on which he crossed the ocean an old unused dispensary, 6x8 feet was turned into a little hut and he was kept on the job throughout the entire journey.

A party of ladies from Pine Creek surprised Mrs. John VanSlooten on the north side. Those present were Mrs. C. Van Kampen, Mrs. O. Vanden Berg, Mrs. M. Fuller, Mrs. L. Regenbaugh, Mrs. L. Van Nazel, Mrs. Edwin De Feyter, Mrs. A. Vandoesburg, Mrs. H. Knoll.

James A. Brouwer Company took a large truck load of furniture to Grand Rapids Tuesday. There was as much on the truck as it could carry. It was for a newly married Grand Rapids couple who found they could do better in Holland than in Grand Rapids in the line of buying furniture.

It is said that the Kaiser is picking out 500,000 men to defend the Rhine. Not enough.

## PERSONALS

Speed Cop Bontekoe was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Miss Christina DeVries of this city returned to her home Monday after spending a week with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Huntley-Brothers left Holland Tuesday to make Muskegon their future home. They have already moved their machinery and will soon be ready for business in their new Muskegon location.

Prof. and Mrs. Philip Soulen of Moscow, Idaho, have returned from a trip to Boston and New York to visit their daughter and are now visiting relatives in Holland. They will soon leave for their home in Idaho where Mr. Soulen is a member of the faculty of the University of Idaho. Mrs. H. Boone, et., has rented her home in this city and may accompany the Soulen to Idaho.

The Misses Jeannette DeKoster, Anna and Greta De Pree, Grace Jonker, Cornelia Ossewaarde, Gertrude Steketee, Kathryn Pearl, VanOss, Mary Visched and Johanna Wassenaar spent last week at a house party at Castle Park. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Lam.

Miss Jennie C. Steketee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee, East 12th street, left Tuesday for Oklahoma, where she will assist in the work at an Indian Mission in the Reformed church.

Mrs. A. Raap intends to return to Holland on Thursday after a six week's vacation spent with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Nienhardt of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore.

Miss Gladys Ellison of Lansing and Miss Evelyn De Vries of Holland are guests of Miss Cornelia Beyer, 1028 Washington Ave.—G. H. Tribune.

W. J. Olive was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Hon. G. J. Diekema and Mayor N. Bosch were in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Katherine and Bertha R. Bach, who have been spending a two-months' furlough in this vicinity, left for Chicago Tuesday on their way back to Rehoboth, New Mex. The sisters are Mission workers amongst the Navaho Indians.

Miss Florence Vyn, Irene Van Zanten, Harriet Baker and Alice Raap are attending the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., as representatives of Hope College. They are enjoying themselves very much and expect to return to Holland on Saturday.

Rev. John B. Steketee, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee of this city, has received a call from the Reformed church at Flatbush, N. Y. He is pastor now of the Reformed church at New Salem, New York.

Miss Verna Cantwell of Grand Haven who spent a week as the guest of Miss Betty Nibbelink at her home on West Ninth street, returned to her home at the county-seat.

Harold Vos, a former Holland boy, now in the U. S. Navy, is visiting relatives in Grand Haven. Mr. Vos is a member of the crew of the U. S. Battleship Iowa and has been in the navy fourteen months. At Grand Haven Monday morning the young sailor turned out as a member of the color guard with the home guard company, marching with men who had been comrades of his father in old Company F, M. N. G. at Grand Haven.

Bernard Bloemendal is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Mulder and B. A. Mulder motored to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mayor Nicodemus Bosch was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson motored to Grand Haven on legal business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo DeVries have returned from a week's vacation to Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Albers at their home, Eighteenth and Central avenue, left for their home in Chicago Saturday.

Harriet Hendrickson of Kalamazoo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rottschaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykema and daughters Imogene, Marjorie took in Ramona at Reed Lake Friday.

Miss Johanna Bloemendal of Orange City, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuizenga.

Word has been received announcing the safe arrival of Pvt. N. Laman overseas.

Miss Marion Myaard of Kalamazoo is visiting at the home of Miss Mabel Myaard.

Misses Anna and Marjorie Bouwens are visiting in Grand Haven.

Miss Jeannette Schnap has returned after spending a couple of months in South Dakota.

Gus Romeyn, Harmon Den Herder, John Morren and Adrian Veille of Camp Custer spent Sunday with their parents in Zeeland.

Tiemmen Schepel has arrived safe in France according to reports received by his father H. Schepel, 272 E. Ninth street.

Everett Bekken of Holland is spending the week with his cousin, William Kale.—Allegan News.

Paul Landwehr has gone to Chicago to attend the big league baseball game there.

Mrs. Goldie Fox and son of Holland are guests of Allegan relatives and friends.—Allegan News.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Annis of Holland called on old friends here Saturday. Mrs. Annis is better known here by her former name, Mrs. Fred Sears.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Attorney Clare Hoffman of Allegan, Holland Grand Jury fame is in military training at Camp Teever, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Elsie Gumser has accepted a position as teacher in the primary department of the Boyne City Public schools. Miss Gumser graduated from the Western State Normal College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen received a card Saturday from their son John announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heerspink and family spent Sunday with the home-folks at Graafschap.

Notice has been received of the safe arrival of Tom Halley overseas.

Mrs. M. C. Bazaan left Monday on the night boat for Chicago, where she will spend a week visiting with friends.

Gerrit Vanden Brink returned to his home in Grand Rapids after being the guest for over a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeWeerd.

Mrs. John Helmink, of route 9, Holland wishes to announce that her son George E. Colten has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haas and Bernath Holland motored to Albion Sunday to visit several days with Eugene Markle and family.—Allegan News.

Mrs. John Balgooyen and son, Edward, left for a week's visit in Holland.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. John B. Manning of Seattle, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller, formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of the Misses Te Roller, East 10th street and is on her way to meet her husband in New York on his arrival from France. Dr. Manning has been chief of the children's work in Paris for the past two years.

Mrs. Peter Reidsma 42 East 8th St. received word that her son Sgt. Henry Reidsma has arrived safely overseas.

John De Groot, West 20th street who underwent an operation in the Holland hospital last week was taken home Thursday.

Henry Vander Lei and family of Grand Rapids have been spending part of the week here with relatives.

Miss Rena Bouwman from the Donnelly-Kelly Glass company is spending her vacation in Chicago.

Miss Jeannette Zwemer left Friday night for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

I. Verschure took a load of household goods to Grand Rapids Friday.

Will Kremers and family of Decatur, Indiana, are visiting relatives here. George Nash and family of Racine, Wis., are visiting relatives here.

Several Zeeland young ladies are enjoying the pleasures of summer resorting in the way of a house-party at Sea-Breeze cottage at Macatawa Park. They are Anna Miller, Katherine Van den Bosch, Goldie Heasley, Charlotte and Evelyn De Pree, Henrietta Van den Berk, Nellie Veneklassen and Edna Brandt. Miss Jeannette Jonkman is acting as chaperon.

Misses Gladys and Edna Dykhuizen have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending a couple weeks in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Den Herder of Camp Custer visited their parents Saturday.

Maynard De Vries of Detroit is visiting relatives in Zeeland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Rigtering and sons Hollis and Gerald motored from Kalamazoo and are visiting with friends here.

Austin Harrington is in Indianapolis, Ind., on business.

W. G. Van Dyke, formerly of the Van Dyke Hardware Company is moving his family to Kalamazoo. He will be connected with the Edwards & Chamberlain Co. there. This is one of the largest concerns of its kind in Michigan and Mr. Van Dyke has a responsible position with them.

Frank Van Ry, Jr., son of Chief of Police Van Ry, has arrived safely overseas.

Neil Sandy and Wm. E. Vander Hart local city, mail carriers, will begin their annual vacations Tuesday.

# FARMERS' PICNIC

## FRIDAY AUGUST 30

### At Jenison Park

**HOT COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WILL BE SERVED TO THE PICNICERS**

**ALL IS FREE** come and enjoy yourselves, and get away from work for a few hours of recreation.

The government food regulations prevents the giving of roast ox this year, and for that reason hot coffee, all you can drink, and nice fresh doughnuts to go with it will be served piping hot.

Bring your cup and your sugar. The United States government prevents us from serving sugar and for that reason we will have to make these restrictions.

What has been omitted in meat and sugar will be all made up in attractions this year. A fine band will give music continuously during the day.

The committee on sports will have plenty of money and prizes to give to the winners in the different contests that will be staged, and the committee on amusements is now fixing up a fine but suitable program for

## The Big Annual Event

### DON'T MISS IT



# HOLLAND WAS FOR OSBORN AT THE PRIMARIES THIS CITY TUESDAY GAVE THE 300 MAN THE BEST OF IT.

But Newberry Was a Close Second and Ford Was a Poor Third

Holland went for Chase S. Osborn in the senatorial race Tuesday. Altho Truman Newberry ran away with the republican nomination throughout the state, this city was not wholeheartedly for him but was for the man from Sault Ste Marie.

Holland gave Osborn a total of 399 votes, Newberry 337, Ford 200, and Simpson 14. It would perhaps be interesting to learn who the fourteen men are who cast their ballots for the forlorn hope, but evidently the man who "also ran" made a few friends in Holland on the single trip he made through this city some months ago in the interest of his candidacy.

This is how the wards in Holland voted on senator in the republican primaries:

	Osborn	Newberry	Ford	Simp.
I	80	71	27	4
II	26	20	15	1
III	71	66	21	3
IV	66	77	54	2
V	102	65	49	2
VI	54	38	34	3
	399	337	200	14

Osborn has always had a great many friends in Holland. He has spoken here a number of times at non-political gatherings and the vote for him was no surprise. The last minute attack on Newberry by Lieut-Governor Dickinson undoubtedly cut down the Newberry vote in Holland.

The township of Zeeland voted as follows on the senatorship: Ford 13; Newberry 24; Osborn 55 and Simpson 2; Zeeland city gave Osborn 136; Newberry 57, Ford 18 and Simpson 0.

Olive, first precinct gave Osborn 35, Newberry 25, Ford 30 and Simpson 1. Spring Lake gave Ford 45, Newberry 84, Osborn 78.

Polkton gave Ford 16, Newberry 102 and Osborn 71.

In Chester Ford received 17, Newberry 18 and Osborn 16.

## DEMS. POLL VERY SMALL VOTE IN HOLLAND

The Democratic vote in Holland Tuesday in the primaries was so light as to be almost negligible. The vote on the senatorship shows that only 141 ballots were cast by the democrats on that issue and the vote on the governorship received only 132 ballots.

On senatorship the local Democrats were overwhelmingly for Henry Ford. They gave the automobile manufacturer 113 votes and his opponent of the ballot, Jim Helme of Adrian received only 28. The wards voted as follows on the Democratic ticket for senator: Ford, First 13; Second 7, Third 27, Fourth 23; Fifth 23; Sixth 15; Helme, First 4, Second 3; Third 9; Fourth 7; Fifth 4; Sixth 1.

On the governorship the democrats of Holland declared in favor of Mr. Frensdorf of Hudson as over against Bailey of Battle Creek. The Hudson man received a total of 80 votes in this city and Bailey 52.

The vote on Newberry and Osborn and Ford in the Republican primaries makes it likely that a good many persons in Holland who are normally democratic voted the republican ticket Tuesday in order to have a hand in the senatorial fight. At least the democratic vote is normally much larger than came out in the balloting Tuesday.

The chances are that in the November election there will be an entirely different line-up of Democratic voters in the city.

## HOT BATTLE WAGED FOR LEGISLATURE

The only Ottawa county fight in the republican primaries Tuesday in which there developed something like a real thrill Wednesday when the returns came slowly dribbling in was the race for the nomination for state representative. There were two Holland men, Simon Kleyn and G. W. Kooyers in the line-up and they had a neck-and-neck race which left the result in doubt until almost the last minute.

All along as the results came in from the various precincts of the first legislative districts of Ottawa county the difference between the two Holland men was only a matter of some sixty or seventy votes, and the supporters of the two men kept watching for more returns to see the result overturned.

The results were slow in coming from some of the wards of Grand Haven, from Grand Haven township and

from Olive township. It appears that in some of the wards of Grand Haven the election officials had indulged in one of the various curious practices that made the vote unavailable today. Every year some of the officials indulge in practical jokes like that that make the hair of newspaper men stand on end.

Holland, like the rest of the district, was almost evenly divided on the two men, giving Kooyers a shade the best of it. Holland gave Kooyers a total of 472 and Kleyn 443.

The vote in the district on the two men was as follows:

Holland City—1st ward, Kleyn 76, Kooyers 97. 2nd ward, Kleyn 35, Kooyers 23; 3rd ward, Kleyn 90, Kooyers 66; 4th ward, Kleyn 113, Kooyers 76; 5th ward, Kleyn 68, Kooyers 139; 6th ward, Kleyn 51, Kooyers 71.

Holland Township, Kleyn 35, Kooyers 80. Park township, Kleyn 28, Kooyers 15.

Grand Haven City—1st ward, Kleyn 74, Kooyers 43; 2nd ward, Kleyn 35, Kooyers 23; 3rd ward, Kleyn 55, Kooyers 57; 4th ward, Kleyn 65, Kooyers 66; 5th ward, Kleyn 46, Kooyers 40.

## DEN HERDER IS NOMINATED BY BIG MARGIN

Holland stood solidly behind a Holland man in the republican primary Tuesday when it nominated John H. Den Herder by so large a margin that there was no doubt of his success soon after the returns began to come in. Den Herder defeated the other two aspirants for the office, John VanAnrooy of Grand Haven and Maurice Luidens of Olive.

Holland gave Den Herder a total vote of 563, Van Anrooy 239, and Luidens 122. The wards voted as follows:

	Den Herder	Van Anrooy	Luidens
I	125	36	21
II	43	13	5
III	89	45	23
IV	104	74	24
V	134	46	36
VI	69	45	12

Returns from other sections of the county are still incomplete but enough precincts have been heard from to make it certain that Den Herder is far in the lead.

Talmadge gave Den Herder 7, Van Anrooy 18 and Luidens 18.

In Wright Den Herder received 9, Van Anrooy 15 and Luidens 21.

Zeeland township gave Den Herder 80, Van Anrooy 13 and Luidens 6. Zeeland city voted as follows: Den Herder 105; Van Anrooy 36, Luidens 44.

Polkton gave Den Herder 71, Van Anrooy 57 and Luidens 42. Chester, Den Herder 13, Van Anrooy 16 and Luidens 17. Crockett, Den Herder 12, Van Anrooy 35, Luidens 23.

In Jamestown, Den Herder received 57, Van Anrooy 14 and Luidens 10. In Robinson Den Herder got 12, Van Anrooy 6 and Luidens 15. Spring Lake gave Den Herder 42, Van Anrooy 105, and Luidens 43.

In Olive township, first precinct, Luidens ran ahead of his two opponents, this being the home district of Mr. Luidens. This precinct voted as follows: Luidens 86, Den Herder 23, and Van Anrooy 3. The second precinct of Olive also gave Luidens a big lead. The vote was: Luidens 24, Den Herder 4 and Van Anrooy 3.

Grand Haven city went strong for its home man, Van Anrooy. The latter polled a total vote of 418 there as over against 112 for Den Herder and 106 for Luidens.

## CONNELLY WINS TWO TO ONE IN SENATE RACE

As had been fully anticipated William M. Connelly of Spring Lake far outdistanced Peter W. Losby of Muskegon for the republican nomination for state senator. With only two or three unimportant precincts to hear from Connelly has received a lead over his opponent in Ottawa county of 1,808 votes and a lead in Muskegon county of 250, giving him a margin to spare in the senatorial district of 2,058. The precincts that had not yet given returns when these figures were compiled are a few outlying districts in Muskegon county and Blendon township in Ottawa county.

Holland City went in favor of Connelly with 507 and for Losby 253.

The wards voted as follows: Connelly, First, 107; second 23; third, 100; fourth, 111; fifth 126; sixth, 69; Losby first, 40; second, 13; third, 35; fourth, 50; fifth, 51; sixth, 65.

Holland township gave Connelly 60 votes and Losby 33.

As was to be expected the Spring Lake man was stronger in Ottawa county than in Muskegon although his majority of 250 in the latter county shows that he is popular there, else he would hardly have won over a home man.

Mr. Connelly was nominated on a platform largely of good roads. The Spring Lake man has plenty of ability in other lines and the chances are he will make a good all around senator if elected, as he doubtless will be,

since the nomination practically means an election in the district. But he has made a name for himself in the good roads line and it was on this issue that the voters learned to know him and respect him.

## MANY OFFICES NOT CONTESTED IN PRIMARIES

In both the state and county tickets on the Republic side Tuesday there were an unusually large number of offices that were not contested and in which there was as a result little or no interest. From governor down to drain commissioner the offices were uncontested with the exception of state senator, state representative and county treasurer.

The same thing was still more true on the democratic side of the fence. In those ranks there was a fight on only for senator and for governor and even on those offices the scrap was a mild one.

In Holland city Albert E. Sleeper received a total of 837 votes for governor.

Lieutenant Governor Luren D. Dickinson of Charlotte received 736 votes in this city for renomination.

Congressman Carl E. Mapes had no opposition for renomination in the 5th district and Holland gave him a total vote of 854.

Cornelius J. Dornbos, who had no opposition for the renomination of sheriff, received the largest vote of all the candidates in this city. His total in Holland was 890.

Orrie Sluiter, who has entered the military service of the United States, nevertheless ran for renomination for county clerk, also without opposition. Holland gave him a vote of 814.

Peter J. Rycenga asked for a renomination for register of deeds. He had no opponent on the republican ticket. This city gave him a vote of 782.

Fred T. Miles received a good sized vote for renomination for prosecuting attorney in his home town. Holland gave him 796 votes Tuesday.

Barend Kammeraad had no opposition for county drain commission. Holland polled 792 votes for him.

Other offices on the Republican ticket that were uncontested were those of coroner and surveyor. Emmet H. Peck was renominated for the latter office.

## DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION

The democrats Tuesday elected the following delegates to the county convention to be held at Grand Haven on Monday, Sept. 9, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Detroit, Sept. 27:—

First Ward—Bert Slaght, Wm. Woldering, John Dykema, Henry Te Roller, Herman Van Tongeren.

Second Ward—Lewis Vandenberg, Fred Kamferbeek.

Third Ward—Frank Pifer, C. A. Bigge, Charles Knooihuizen.

Fourth Ward—Herman Damson, Anton Seif, Jr., E. M. Cook, L. Vissers, C. L. Kuite.

Fifth Ward—Henry Poppen, J. G. Damstra, John Knoll, Dave Damstra.

Sixth Ward—E. Evenhuis, M. Van Dyk.

## REPUBLICANS ELECT DELEGATES IN EVERY WARD

The following delegates were elected in Holland by wards in Tuesday's primary election who will represent the republican party at the county convention, Monday, Sept. 16.

First Ward—W. H. Beach, J. B. Mulder, John Arendshorst, Jacob Lokker, Gerard Cook, John Schouten, Peter Prins, Frank White, Albert Keppel, Sam Miller Jacob Blue, Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

Second Ward—Abel Smeenge, Frank Brieve, John Steuring, John Vandenberg.

Third Ward—B. D. Keppel, John Vandersluis, Arthur Van Duren, Chas. H. McBride, J. J. De Koeyer, F. J. Congleton, E. P. Stephan, E. P. Davis, B. A. Mulder, Nick Kammeraad.

Fourth Ward—G. J. Diekema, Wm. Vander Ven, George Lage, Henry Pelgrim, sr., Austin Harrington, Nicodemus Bosch, Simon Kleyn, Dana TenCate, Douglas Shaw, Wm. Lawrence.

Fifth Ward—G. W. Kooyers, Benj. Brower, H. Vander Warf, R. Overweg, Abel Postma, Fred T. Miles, D. W. Jellena, John Dobben, H. T. Bosch, Geo. Albers, A. Hoeksema.

Sixth Ward—Klaas Buurma, Jacob Sprang, Henry Tuls, Arie Vander Hill, Palm Vander List, Peter Wierda, Ben Wiersema.

## GRAND HAVEN GIVES NEWBERRY PLURALITY

Grand Haven City gave Newberry a small plurality. Mr. Newberry in that city received a margin of 65 votes. The county-seat voted as follows by wards on the senatorship:

	Ford	Newberry	Osborn
I	37	64	25
II	37	60	46
III	16	48	40
IV	51	52	50
V	30	42	25

## NEWBERRY LEAD IS INCREASING

Detroit, Aug. 29.—At 11 o'clock last night Commander Truman H. Newberry climbing steadily as returns from most every precinct in the state were received, had run up to a total vote of 100,253 in his race with Henry Ford Detroit manufacturer and former Gov. Chase S. Osborn for the U. S. Republican senatorial nomination at Tuesday's primary.

Figures at that hour from 1,805 out of 1,187 precincts showed: Newberry 100,253, Ford 53,027, Osborn 40,104.

John W. Bailey at a late hour, maintained his lead over Edward Frensdorf in the Democratic gubernatorial contest, although his majority is still too small to make him a certain winner. Predictions of leaders that the former mayor of Battle Creek would show strength when Detroit votes counted seemed borne out on the face of last night's returns; the race standing: Bailey, 12,113; Frensdorf, 9443. These figures were unofficial returns from 948 out of 2178 precincts.

Expires Sept. 14 8071

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 August A. D. 1918.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Remp Zeerip, Deceased.

Helen Zeerip, 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 Peter Zeerip or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of September A. D. 1918 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.

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## WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

A new building is in course of erection just north of the new mill, and will be used by Mr. L. Baxter of Olive, as a blacksmith shop.

At the republican county convention of Kent county held last Thursday, Mr. James Vanderlaan, of the "Vrijheids Banier," was nominated for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Thos. A. Parish, of Grand Haven, was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. Parish was here endeavoring to make the preliminary arrangements toward establishing a telephone line between this city and Grand Haven by way of Robinson. We have not heard with what success Mr. Parish met, but hope it is sufficient to warrant the erection of the wires at an early date.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Les F. Meade was killed and Will McLeave seriously burned about the body and head by a powder explosion at the camp of the soldiers and sailors reunion at Allegan last Thursday afternoon. Three others were slightly burned. Tuesday, the explosion was caused by the communication of fire from a lighted cigar with the powder.

"De Hollander" comes out this week with a brand new heading which is somewhat of an improvement to the appearance of the paper.

One of "the greatest shows on earth" pitched its tent in this city last Thursday. It comprised about fifteen people and also had a band wagon, which composed the procession, and six horses of which one was a mule. About 300 spent 25c each and took in the great performance. This was the first "circus" that has been here in two years.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Heller, on Monday—a daughter.

Married in Chicago, Frank Thompson, formerly of this city and Miss May Hickman, of Chicago.

It is reported that J. DeVries and son will open another stone quarry and build a saw mill at Waverly.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

The report that Holland is to have a new railroad depot building at an early day, this fall even—has been renewed, and appears to have some foundation.

There are 808 inmates at the Soldiers' Home just now, as compared to 555 one month ago. Of these 76 are ill. There are 51 women in the annex of whom ten are in the hospital. Applications continue to come in and it is probable that there will be a larger number cared for in the home this winter than there has been at any time heretofore.

Alm. E. Takken has just come into possession of an old family bible, an heir loom of the Witterdink—his mother's family. It was printed A. D. 1665.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, East 8th street, Sunday—a son.

A new roof will be put upon the Third Reformed church and the interior will be redecorated.

Dr. Louis W. Tuttle and Miss Ethel Sherman of Pennsylvania were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the cottage of Frank Fenners at Macatawa Park. The ceremony was performed by Justice De Vries in the presence of relatives.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Last evening at 8 o'clock the wedding of Miss Aletha Mae Fairbanks and Mrs. Howard Herald Lane occurred at the home of the bride in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. F. Jenkins of the Methodist church.

A new child has been put in at the Chas. P. Lambert Paraffine store, 93 West Thirteenth street, one of the old residents of this city, died Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her son, John Koning in Saugatuck after a short illness. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Third Reformed church of which Mr. Koning has been a member for years. Her four sons, son-in-law and grandson, acted as pallbearers.

## REGISTRATION

## SATURDAY WAS LARGE ONE

The number of young men who registered in the second draft district of Ottawa county Saturday was about one hundred per cent more than the local draft board had anticipated. There were exactly forty young men in the list, while the board had expected that, because of heavy volunteering, there would not be more than about twenty.

The questionnaires were mailed to these registrants Monday and a corps of volunteers is now busy card-indexing the new list and getting all their records into shape. The new men will be called up for examination as soon as they have been properly classified. The work is being rushed so that the new 21ers will be ready for the September draft call. This does not necessarily say that they will be called then, but the draft board expects to have all its records with regard to them in shape then, in case they are needed.

Following is the list of new men who registered Saturday.

Cornelius Schut, Bennet Richard, Bertal Slagh, B. Wierda, Jurrien Woltman, Henrikus Arends, Chas. Vander Hulle, Leonard Knite, James H. Mills, Roy Brunschat, Frank H. Schroeder, John Van Huis, Roy Wise, Arend R. Brouwer, Clyde Union Decker, Joe H. Geerds, John Dyke, Andrew C. DuMez, John Henry Meyers, George Schippers, Jr., Raymond Nykamp, Henry Everse, Leslie Leo Riso, James Lawrence Shoemaker, George Prins, Edward Cook, Albert Van Dyke, Benj. F. tone, John Henry Meengs, Bernard A. Romeyn, Albert Bos, George Klomparsens, John Helder, Peter Nelson Bookers, Martin H. Boonstra, Dick VanderHeuvel, Arie Diepenhorst, James J. Sturing, Martin Steffens, Martin Bos.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses for Allegan county during the past week were issued to Ben J. Stenberg and Anna Delia Lumen, both of Fillmore; Walter C. Hitchcock of Valley and Edna B. Wilson of Allegan; Harry A. Yoder and Maude E. Houwe, both of Otsego; Nicholas Prins and Henrietta Speet, both of Holland; Rev. John Earl Melish and Mary E. Twining, both of Salem; Alton J. C. Frank of Moline and Gertrude Christine Van Horn of Grand Rapids; John B. Urm and Cleo E. Frank, both of Moline.

Mrs. C. R. Gilmore and Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

## EIGHTEEN NEW TEACHERS TO BE ON THE JOB

There will be just 18 new teachers in the public schools when the pupils go back to their class rooms in September. This is about the normal number of changes. All the places have been very satisfactorily filled by competent instructors, the local schools being more fortunate in this respect than are those of some other cities where a veritable teachers' famine exists.

Superintendent E. E. Fell is now at work on preparations for the opening of the school year and everything will be ready for the pupils in plenty of time. School will open on September 3 this year, the day after Labor Day.

In the high school Principal C. E. Drew will again be in charge. Mr. Drew has just returned from a summer course at Columbia University and he is full of vim for the new year's work. There will be three changes in the high school faculty. Mr. Pettit will go to the University of Kentucky and his place will be taken by Miss Cecily Davis of Marshall, Mich., a graduate of Albion College. She has taught for several years at Hudson, Mich. Mr. Brooks has gone into the U. S. Military service and his place will be filled by Miss Iva Davidson. Miss Davidson, who has had several years of experience as a teacher, is a graduate of Michigan State Normal School and of the Cleary Business College of Ypsilanti. Miss Katherine Post is another who will not be a member of the high school faculty this year. Her place is to be taken by Miss Eva Lechouts, who has been very successful as a teacher in the grades.

A large number of the teachers have been taking summer courses in universities and they are all coming back full of enthusiasm for the year's work. Supt. Fell has been putting in the summer teaching in the summer school of the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo.

The new teachers besides those in the high school are: Leila Reynolds, graduate of Central Normal; F. Erma Shattuck, M. A. C.; Mary Bliss, Western Normal; Irene Smith, Western Normal; Florence Rowley, Central Normal; Majorie Monroe, Western Normal; Edith D. McWilliams, Central Normal; Mildred C. Ketchum, Western Normal; Benah Fox, Western Normal; Florence Martin, Central Normal; Helen N. Parsons, Alma College; Mildred Lawton, Western Normal; Berace Brooke, Alma College; Annelis Wentz, Central Normal; Bernice S. Smith, Western Normal.

## PEOPLE SURE WHICH PASTOR THEY WANTED

At a congregational meeting of Trinity Reformed church held Monday evening a call was extended to the Rev. Clarence Dame, pastor of Calvary Reformed church in Grand Rapids. The unanimity of sentiment in the congregation in favor of Mr. Dame was shown in a striking way. The consistory officially presented to the congregation the names of four ministers with the idea that the people would select one of them as a man to whom a call should be extended. Mr. Dame's name was not in the quartet of tentative candidates advanced by the consistory but the congregation, ignoring the names given them, decided on Mr. Dame. On the first official ballot he received all but six votes cast.

Though they did not present his name the consistory is also enthusiastically in favor of the Grand Rapids man. They did not present his name because of the fact that Mr. Dame has been in his present charge less than three years.

Mr. Dame is a graduate of Hope College and of the Western Theological seminary. While at the local institutions he made an unusually good record. His home was in Chicago and he made considerable of a study of slum conditions in that city and his interest in social questions as they affect religion was unusually keen.

This fact probably caused him, on graduating from the local seminary, to accept a call from an entirely new church in Grand Rapids which needed building up and which required a maximum of personal sacrifice with a minimum of personal comforts. He has been very successful in that charge and the local congregation hopes they can persuade him to come to Holland as the successor of Rev. Van Peetraam.

The Executive Committee of the Western Theological seminary, as a committee on the Reception of Students, will meet on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1918 at 10 A. M. in Semelink Family Hall to receive new students. The committee consists of the following: Messrs. R. Bloemendal, B. Hoffman, G. Tyse, C. Dosker, H. E. Langeland, the President of Hope College, and the faculty of the Seminary.

Mrs. Adella Cooper of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this city.

## WEDDING IS WITNESSED BY MANY PEOPLE

The largest audience that ever gathered in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church filled that building Sunday evening when the pastor of the church, Rev. J. P. Battema, was united in marriage with Miss Regina Schoonbeek of Grand Rapids. Long before seven o'clock the main auditorium and the adjoining rooms were crowded with people so that it would have been difficult to give room to another person, and a great many found it impossible to find room to witness the ceremony.

The ceremony was marked by extreme simplicity. The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Bouwman of Sullivan, Mich., cousin of the groom, and Rev. E. J. Taak, pastor of the 9th Street Christian Reformed church preached the marriage sermon, taking for his theme, "Jesus at the Wedding Feast."

The bride wore a beautiful gown of crepe meteor trimmed with lace and pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. The church was decorated with the American flag, a service flag and ferns.

Monday afternoon a reception was held at the parsonage for consistory members, immediate relatives, friends and classmates, and Monday evening a reception will be held at the church for the congregation. Tuesday the bride and groom will leave for a wedding trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

The bride is a daughter of T. Schoonbeek of Grand Rapids. She taught school in Grand Rapids for a number of years and was prominent in that city as a singer. The groom has made many friends in Holland since he came here just a year ago to become pastor of the Maple Avenue church. He has been active not only in church work but in civic work as well, doing much for the various patriotic campaigns. The common council recently appointed him a member of the library board.

He was born in Muskegon and educated in the Muskegon public schools and high school. Later he attended Calvin College graduating into the gospel ministry a year ago. While at Muskegon high school he was a prominent member of the high school football team and while at Calvin College he served as reporter for the Grand Rapids Herald for four years. Also while at Calvin he originated the Calvin College Lecture Course of which he had charge for three years.

## Congregation Shows Its Esteem For Pastor and Bride

Monday evening a reception for the congregation in connection with the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Battema took place in the church auditorium located on Maple Avenue and 18th street. The spirit prevailing at this gathering made it clear that the pastor is highly esteemed and respected by his church constituency.

Rev. E. J. Taak of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church was the master of ceremonies. A short program was rendered and dainty refreshments were served by ladies of the church. A collection of \$125 was taken up and this was presented to the pastor and his bride. Frank Bolhuis made the presentation speech on behalf of the congregation. The dominie responded fittingly a few words of congratulation. The bride designated by Rev. Taak as the "Queen of the Manse," also responded in a few words.

Outside of this collection, the bridal pair received from the consistory a beautiful dining table; from the Young Men's Society, a fine leather reclining chair; from the Young Ladies' society a beautiful rocker, matching the chair given by the Young Men's society; and numerous gifts of silver and cut glassware.

The Central Avenue orchestra was in attendance and delighted the audience with their music. Mr. M. Notier, a member of the consistory, spoke very fittingly in a few words of congratulation. Candidate Clarence Bouma, who before Rev. Battema became pastor, served the Maple Avenue church, also congratulated the bridal pair and the church. The respect and esteem in which the young couple are held was shown by the demonstration tendered them when called into the church and auditorium, after the collection had been taken.

Rev. and Mrs. Battema took the boat Monday evening for Chicago and will spend their honeymoon at Chicago, Milwaukee and other points.

Harry Oakes of Grand Haven, former deputy oil inspector, motored to Holland Monday.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION CHANGES DATES

Holland Fair Dates Interfered With the Dates Announced for the Convention

The Republican County committee that had selected Thursday, Sept. 12 as the day for the Republican County convention have found out that the Holland Fair is being held during that week and so as not to interfere with the fair the committee thought it wise to change the dates from Thursday, September 12, to Monday, September 16.

The convention will be held at the Ottawa County court house at Grand Haven and is for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to the Republican State convention to be held in Grand Rapids on the 26th day of September, 1918.

Also for the transaction of all such other business as may properly be brought before the convention. Each precinct will elect delegates at the primaries.

The various townships and wards will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allendale	8
Blendon	6
Ochester	4
Crocker	9
Georgetown	9
Grand Haven Twp.	3
Holland Township	11
Jamestown	12
Olive, 1st precinct	6
Olive, 2nd precinct	2
Polkton	13
Park	5
Robinson	2
Spring Lake	12
Talmadge	4
Wright	4
Zeeland Township	9
Grand Haven City, 1st ward	7
Grand Haven City, 2nd ward	14
Grand Haven City, 3rd ward	10
Grand Haven City, 4th ward	9
Grand Haven City, 5th ward	7
Holland City, 1st ward	12
Holland City, 2nd ward	4
Holland City, 3rd ward	10
Holland City, 4th ward	10
Holland City, 5th ward	11
Holland City, 6th ward	7
Zeeland City, 1st ward	9
Zeeland City, 2nd ward	2

Dated August 20, 1918.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

JACOB GLERUM, Chairman.

JOHN F. VAN ANROOY, Secretary.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

No runs were made in the game until the fourth inning when Justice of the Eagles made a single, stole second and scored on a passed ball by Shortstop Japping. Holland came back with two runs in the same inning and two again in the fifth, besides two in the eighth inning.

Weldring featured with a two base hit as did Gold and Chulski of the Eagles. Holland made five earned runs while Grand Rapids made one.

The score by innings:  
Eagles.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2  
Holland.....0 0 2 2 0 2 0 6—6  
Umpire, Meraman, Scorer Van Schelven; Time—1:45.

## SEPTEMBER LIST EXHAUSTED 1917 CLASS OF MEN

During the four-day period from September 3 to six inclusive, Class I of the second draft district of Ottawa county for 1917 will be exhausted and some of the members of the 1918 class will be sent away to camp, completing class I of last year. They will go for general service to Camp Custer. The following men have been chosen for this service:

Clarence Heemstra, Wm. J. Bos, Martin Van Tubergen, Leonard Wm. De Vries, Leonard Regnerus, Cornelius Ver Hage, Koene Vanden Bosch, Johannes Miedema, David Potgeter, Dick Helder, John Bussis, Henry Piers, Henry Boerman, Harry J. Whitman, John H. Nyenhuis and Anthony A. Klinge.

Tuesday the last contingent of the August call went to Camp Custer. There were 32 men in the party. They had been ordered to report to the local draft board at the city hall at two o'clock in the forenoon and they were entrained at the P. M. station in Holland at 1:30 to begin their journey to camp.

On August 30 eight men will be sent from this district to Camp Dodge. The names of these men have been published before.

During the period from September 3 to 6 the local board will send 17 limited service men to Syracuse, N. Y. The call for these men has just come in so that the board has not yet had an opportunity to pick out the men but they will do so in a day or two when the list will be published and the men will be notified of their appointment.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE DE FREE CHEMICAL CO.

The banquet hall of Hotel Cafe was brilliantly lighted Friday evening when sixty men connected with the De Free Chemical company sat down to their annual banquet to discuss patriotism and business. A chicken dinner had been provided by Caterer Hoffman that would compare favorably with a layout at the Hoffman House in New York. Of course all the war regulations were strictly followed, sugar was parceled out, war bread, war cake, war pie, all were prominent on the bill and chicken is advised by the Food Conservation Bureau, rather than other meats which must be kept for the soldiers, so in that respect the patriotic rules were followed thoroughly.

Fifty salesmen and ten stockholders were the guests of the De Free Chemical company. Con De Free acted as toastmaster, who called upon some 15 speakers, allotting each one five minutes to say what he had to say. Among the speakers were G. J. Diekema, of Holland, James De Free of Chicago, Dr. Delano and Leo Caro of Grand Rapids, A. H. Landwehr of Holland, Mr. Haywood, editor of System of Chicago, D. C. Keller of Cincinnati, Neil Vander Meulen of Chicago and George A. Halekan who spoke for the salesmen, he being the oldest traveling man on the company's list.

Mr. Keller is the manager of 23 drug stores in the city of Cincinnati and each place of business is a San Tox drug store.

Mr. Haywood, who is the editor of System, a business paper of Chicago, came for the sole purpose of finding out why the DeFree Chemical Co. was such a successful institution. He found out and is going to tell about it in his next issue.

It is said that Neil Vander Meulen, a former local attorney, but now a credit man for the firm gave one of the most impressive speeches in behalf of the twenty-three boys now in France represented on the service flag of the company, that has ever been delivered on a similar occasion.

Some facts that came out in the speeches that are worth knowing is that the De Free Chemical Co. pays out in Holland alone, more than \$100,000 in wages each year; also that this local concern ships out far more packages of goods to different parts of the globe than does any other business institution in this city.

The annual convention of the DeFree Chemical Co. was held in Chicago during the week, and the delegates took the boat for Holland to look over the plant they were working for and to hold their get-together annual.

## DEATH TAKES WILLARD S. GILL

Willard G. Gill, known from his long residence in Douglas and his active participation in public affairs in former years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Kirby, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Notwithstanding his extreme age—90 years, 4 months and 21 days, Mr. Gill was active until recently, doing his part in civic and social matters and taking a keen interest in all current events.

Mr. Gill will be greatly missed in the two villages where he was so long a familiar figure, known and loved by everyone.

John Pessink left Tuesday for Cadillac to attend the State Sunday School convention which is being held there this week.

## WANTS NO TAIN OF GERMANISM IN TEXT BOOKS

Supt. E. E. Fell of the local schools has been putting in a good deal of time the past week or two studying text books in history and civics to make certain that no books will be used in the local schools this year that are not one hundred per cent loyal in their teaching of Americanism and that are not uncompromising in their condemnation of German propaganda. The experience of Grand Rapids with German-tainted text books has been a warning to the rest of the state and Holland school pupils will be protected against German propaganda in this form.

The local schools will put forward an ambitious program in patriotic work the coming school year. An attempt will be made to secure a 100 per cent record of Red Cross subscriptions and the money thus secured will be used in Junior Red Cross work. An attempt will also be made to secure a 100 per cent Thrift Stamp sale among the pupils. Supt. Fell said today that it would be a matter of course that all teaching would be one hundred per cent American, as nothing short of that could be tolerated in any truly American school.

There will be military training for all the boys. It is expected that P. A. Drew will conduct this work in the high school. He has been making preparations for it at Columbia University the past summer.

There will be physical education for all girls as well as boys. Miss Shore and Miss Bliss will instruct both boys and girls below the high school, and also the girls of the high school.

## BACK FROM CON-FERENCE HELD IN BOSTON

Dr. E. J. Blekkink has returned from Boston where he attended a conference of Theological Seminary faculties. He reports an exceedingly interesting and profitable conference. More than a hundred and fifty professors of theology were present, from fifteen different denominations and 53 institutions.

President Lowell of Harvard University, who called the conference, delivered the opening address and presided over some of the sessions. The meetings were held in the faculty room of University Hall, Cambridge, and the general subject for discussion was the problems of Theological Education Arising Out of the War.

The number present and the representative character of the conference far surpassed the most sanguine expectations. It is believed by those who attended that the effect will be far-reaching and lasting.

## SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP BUYS U. S. WAR STAMPS

At a meeting of the Saugatuck Township board it was decided to purchase 200 war saving stamps. At the price this month this is an investment of \$639 of township funds, and will represent \$1,000 on maturity in 1923. This would seem to be an ideal investment for surplus funds of townships and municipalities, and generally adopted would aid greatly in raising the necessary war fund.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned from Chicago after visiting with friends and relatives.

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## LOCAL NEWS

All the fire hydrants in Holland have been painted a bright red.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O. de Mouriac entertained at a formal dinner last evening at their home in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

The Sunday school class of Miss Katharine Meeuwse of the 9th St. Chr. Ref. church picniced at Macatawa Park Wednesday afternoon.

Tony De Jonge of the Michigan Lithograph Co., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek, whose home is at 150 West 14th street.

The North Side grocery has changed hands, A. F. Schuiling and Roy Decker have taken over the stock and building and James Van Dyke the former proprietor will retire.

We are threatened now with the dollar hair cut, but if it really comes we have made up our mind to get out the old porridge bowl and scissors and let the wife earn the money.

Seth Nibbelink was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Miss Lalla E. McKay who has been absent from her piano class on account of illness the past three months will resume her teaching music next week.

The Mother's Council meets Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sixth Reformed church. Mrs. Ter Louw will act as chairman. Subject "Good and Bad Habits of Children." Rev. De Jonge will speak on the subject.

Rev. H. Hoeksema has been placed on a trio by the Bates Street Christian Ref. church, Grand Rapids. Rev. E. J. Tuuk has declined a call to Third Christian Reformed church of Roseland, Ill. Rev. J. A. Rottier of Hudsonville has declined a call from the Eastmanville Christian Reformed church.

### HOLLAND FAIR HEAD-QUARTERS TO OPEN

Saturday the making of entries for the Holland fair will begin. Headquarters will be opened in the building formerly occupied by the J. J. Rutgers store in the hotel block. Miss Josie Belt will be in charge and will be ready to receive entries any time after Saturday.

The time to make entries, Secretary Arendshorst announces, is early in the campaign. Those who wait till the last minute necessarily cannot be given the same attention that those receive who come early because there is always a rush at the last.

Fair books have been distributed to every city home and to the farm homes in a wide territory. The people who wish to make exhibits should get busy now studying these books and get ready to make their entries.

Jacob Zoerman was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

The Holland and lower Ottawa contingent of soldiers who left Tuesday for Camp Custer were entertained at Grand Rapids by the Red Cross and the Daisy Chain of Elks before departing for Camp. They were given nice lunches by the canteen.

Tonight the local democrats will give a banquet at the Hotel Cafe in honor of Nelson Pyle who leaves Monday for Detroit Law school to take up the study of Blackstone. Mr. Pyle has been a hard worker in the democratic ranks for years and his friends on that side of the fence wish to give him a fitting send-off and wish him God-speed.

### PARK TOWNSHIP BOARD REWARDS LOCAL FIREMEN

Not to be outdone by the people of Jenison Park who recently took up a subscription and collected \$75 for the Holland firemen for the assistance they gave at the Olympia pavilion fire, the Park Township board has donated \$20 to the firemen. The donation was accompanied by the following letter:

Mr. Cornelius Blom, Jr.,  
Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The board of Park Township has requested us to send you the enclosed check for \$20.00 as a slight testimonial of appreciation for the magnificent and prompt aid given at the recent fire at Olympia Pavilion. It is intended for you and your men for any purpose that you desire.

Very respectfully,

Geo. E. Heneveld, Sup.  
D. H. Christophel, Clerk.

The local firemen have put this money, as well as the \$75 from the Jenison Park people into a benefit fund from which funds are distributed to families of the firemen whenever there is real need, in the opinion of a committee appointed for this purpose. For the time being this money is being invested in War Saving Stamps.

Mr. Blom also received from McCarthy and Moran of Jenison Park, owners of the building that was destroyed a five dollar bill with which to buy smokes for the firemen. Mr. Blom declared this smoke was likely to be more enjoyable than that which came from the burning building.

The Misses Gertrude Tiesenga, Adelaide DeVries, Gladys Kronmeyer, Ella Van Putten and Dorothy Maatman spent last week at a house part at Dr. Scott's cottage "The Pinta" at Macatawa. The Misses Henrietta Poelakker and Etta Mae Atwood chaperoned them.

### WORK OR FIGHT OR GO TO JAIL

WANTS TO FIGHT BUT CAN'T; HE WILL STAND TRIAL

Andrew Johnson of this city has been arrested under the disorderly act. It is alleged by the officers that Johnson will not work. On the other hand the government wants every man to work or fight. But although Johnson wants to fight he can't because he is not yet of draft age. And while he is willing to enlist at this time he is barred because the government has closed the enlistment period.

Johnson should be some fighter as he is a mighty independent individual and tells the officers that his mode of living is none of their affairs as long as he behaves himself, and in order to show them a thing or two he has asked for a trial set for next Tuesday at the city hall.

In the meantime he is languishing in the county jail.

### GRAAFSCHAP HOLD BIG R. C. BENEFIT

PLAY GIVEN WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ADRIANA KOLYN

Graafschap showed that it was on the map by coming out in large numbers last evening to attend a performance of "The Call of the Colors." This playlet was given by Alpha Club of that village for the benefit of the Red Cross. It was under the direction of Miss Adriana Kolyn of this city and was given in a large garage which was packed to the doors. A considerable sum was secured for Red Cross work in Graafschap.

The program opened with a selection by the orchestra. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Bolt. A ladies' quartet composed of Henrietta Tien, Allen Tien, Katherine Klompars and Johanna Boven furnished music. Johanna Timmer gave a reading, followed by a selection by a male quartet composed of Edward Walters, Louis Timmer, Bert Reimink and Jacob Boven. Johanna Boven gave a reading. The following took part in the play: Minnie Timmer, Hattie Lambers, Katherine Klompars, Helen Timmer, Henrietta Tien, Janet Zoerman, Hattie Nyland, Allie Tien, Johanna Boven, Edward Walters, John Tien, Louis Timmer, Jacob Boven.

The M. G. R. C. club met at the home of Miss Agnes Rhoda Wednesday evening. After a short business discussion a medical program and games were indulged in after which dainty refreshments were served. A new member was also added to the club namely, Ella Schutinga, who has been a frequent visitor heretofore. All enjoyed the evening returning at a late hour.

## A Change in Garage Methods

In accordance with the government rulings now in vogue in other cities and in order to conserve man-power, we the undersigned garage proprietors in this city have adopted the following rules and methods to conduct our business in the future, beginning September 2.

Our places of business will be open every day except Saturdays from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M. On Saturday the places of business will be open until 10 P. M., one hour later.

It is understood that no machine or mechanical repair work will be done after 6 P. M.

From 6 o'clock on all garages will be at the service of the public for the sale of gasoline, oils, greases, accessories, and tire repairs only.

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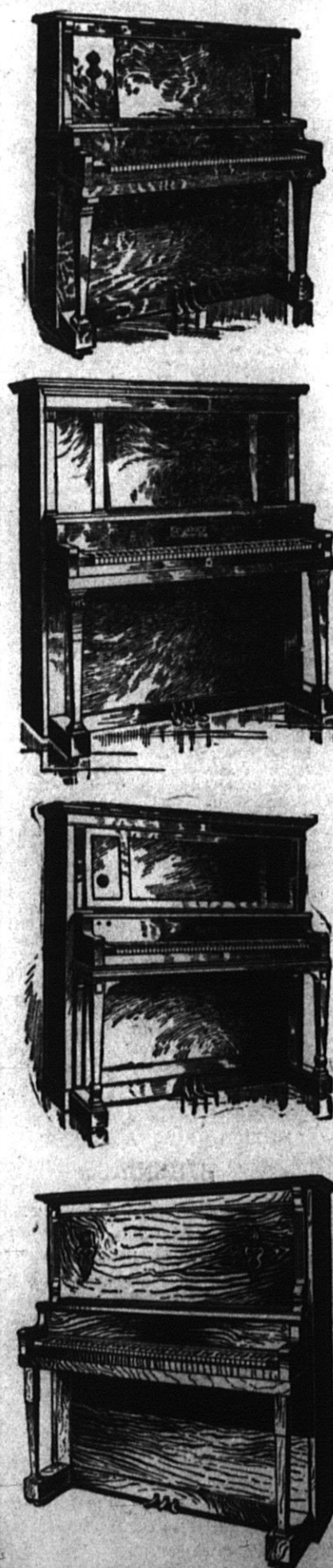
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