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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-III

Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917

NUMBER THIRTY-EIGHT



## No Heat--No Tools--Just TIRE-DOH and Your Fingers

Tire-Doh-izing is economizing. And it's a simple, easy process. Requires no tools but the fingers--and no heat whatever. There is no danger of ruining, burning or overcuring the rubber. Neither is there anything messy or disagreeable about it. Both Tire-Doh and Tire-Doh cement come off the fingers easily and leave them clean.

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## HOLLAND MEN AT BANQUET IN MILWAUKEE

HOLLAND AND GRAND HAVEN ROAD BOOSTERS SPEND DAY IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20--Fifty supervisors and good roads boosters arrived here today from Grand Haven, Michigan to spend the day as guests of the board of supervisors, inspecting concrete roads throughout the city.

"Milwaukee is one of the leading concrete road centers in the country," said William (Concrete) Connelly, "and we appreciate the hospitality of the local highway commissioners and the Concrete association."

The visiting road men were guests of the Concrete association at a banquet this evening in the Plankinton hotel. C. C. Jacobus, chairman of the Wisconsin State Roads and Bridges association; Frank Cannon, secretary of the Good Roads association of Wisconsin; and W. W. Reid of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association accompanied the men on their return about 10 o'clock.

Those from Holland attending are Mayor Vandersluis, Austin Harrington, Chris Nibbelink, Simon Kleyn, John De Kooyer, Henry Vander Warf and Geo. Van Landegend.

## FIRED AT RANDOM IN GRAND RAPIDS PRESS

Will You Have Him Botted or Fried?

A Good Place to Eat :  
A. D. HOFFMAN  
1 Door East of Interurban :

—Ad in Holland fair premium book.

## RECEIVES GIFT FOR MUSEUM

James N. Fuller Sends President Vennema a Rare Copy of Newspaper

President Vennema has received the Museum of Hope College, from his friends Mr. James N. Fuller, of Passaic, N. J. a copy of the Ulster County Gazette of Saturday, January 4, 1800, published at Kingston by Samuel Freer & Son. The inside of the four-page paper is in mourning because of the death of General Washington and contains among other interesting matter messages from the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States to the President, John Adams relating to the death of Washington and President Adams answer to these communications. On the fourth page of the paper is an interesting advertisement which reads as follows: "For sale, the one-half of a saw-mill, with a convenient place for building, lying in the town of Rochester. By the mill is an inexhaustible quantity of pine wood. And also, a stout, healthy, active negro wench. Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to John Schoemaker at Rochester, November 23, 1799."

## WANTED!

Foundry Helpers, Machinists, Grinders, Laborers. Ideal working conditions. Good chance for advancement.

**Holland Furnace Co.**  
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

## All Successful Corporations

try to accumulate a surplus or sinking fund as they call it, for emergencies which may arise in the business.

Every individual can well profit by this example. A sinking fund is as handy to the individual as it is to the corporation.

Have you a sinking fund? The best way to start one is to start a savings account and deposit to its credit every dollar you can spare from week to week. Once you take the initiative, you will assure your being able to meet emergencies.

Savings accounts draws 4% semi-annually. That is an added incentive. We are anxious to have you start such an account with us.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

## SHORT MEET AT THE COUNCIL ROOMS

ALDERMAN KAMMERAD PRESENTS IN ABSENCE OF MAYOR VANDERSLUIS

City Polls to Be Investigated; P. M. Will Put Flagman at Tannery Crossing.

Last night's meeting of the Common Council was of short duration. Alderman Kammeraad in the absence of Mayor Vandersluis, who is in Milwaukee inspecting good roads with the Board of Supervisors, was called to preside. Nick handled the gavel like a veteran.

The matters taking up the attention of the city fathers were of small import. John Toren asked for a license to run a bowling alley. He asked a license for a half year at half price. The aldermen could not see it that way and charged him \$30 for a full year. He could either take it or leave it.

City Clerk Overweg was given permission to go to Mt. Clemens to attend the City Clerk's convention at city's expense. He was instructed to make a full report of the knowledge thus gained, at the next meeting of the council. Richard left this morning early.

Ralph Hayden, proprietor of the Hayden Auto Company, the new garage on Seventh street between Elver and Central avenues was granted the privilege of putting in a gasoline tank.

Seventy dollars in two weeks for the poor and the report of Poormaster Frank Brive.

Property owners on the south side of East Nineteenth street, along the old base ball grounds are asking for the privilege of laying a walk. In the winter time this street is practically impassible. The council instructed the city engineer to establish a grade along that street. The engineer raised a laugh out of the city fathers by pulling the grade from his pocket. He said, "I knew about this street so during my spare time I established a grade there. I heard the sidewalk would be wanted." So resolution and grade were accepted and passed at the same time together with a feather in the cap of the city engineer for his promptness in doing this work.

Several walks between the P. M. tracks and Columbia avenue on Eighth street may have to be relaid. Considerable complaint has been coming in that many of these walks are too low, in fact below the grade, and in wet and sloppy weather, water covers them, causing difficulties for the pedestrians. The matter is in the hands of the committee of streets and crosswalks with power to act.

A sidewalk 500 feet long has also been ordered laid on the north side of 25th street East from State street.

Another clause will be added to the moving ordinance to be passed at the next meeting. Besides paying a license the applicant applying for a license to move a building to or from a piece of property must first get the consent of the property owners within a radius of 250 feet of the property to which and from which said building will be moved.

A general weed cutting bee is going to be held in this city. Alderman Dykstra complained that weeds are so thick that it was dangerous to let them stand as these were causing hay fever and other sickness to prevail. Charlie ought to know, as he sells the hay fever medicine. Ald. Wiersma said that there were more weeds on private property than in the streets and asked that these also be cut. City Attorney McBride referred the Aldermen to the State law which compels property owners to cut down and destroy all noxious weeds or otherwise be fined. The aldermen may get busy along this line.

The Pere Marquette came in for a great deal of discussion again at this meeting relative to their crossings. Bridge Builder McNabb however gave the information that he has orders to build the crossings properly and will start the work immediately. The tannery crossing matter was also brought up and City Attorney McBride says that the railroad company has offered to have a flagman there at such times when switching is done on that crossing.

Poles also came in for a bombardment when Alderman Conington said that every year the poles were becoming thicker and growing higher. He said that there were city poles, citizens poles, Bell poles and flag poles, and property has become very unsightly owing to this profusion of poles.

A committee was appointed to investigate the pole situations. The polling place will also be looked after and painted up before bad weather comes again. The council then adjourned.

## TO GIVE FAREWELL TONIGHT FOR CAMP CUSTER WORKERS

A farewell reception will be tendered Rev. Leonard Trap and other Christian Reformed workers, who are to go to Camp Custer at the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church at Grand Rapids this evening.

Among those who will speak are Rev. J. Groen, Richard Pousma, Rev. Trap, and members of the committee for the religious welfare of the soldiers. The workers will follow the draft army wherever it is called.

## FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS SPENT FOR YARN

TWENTY DOLLARS FOR PINS—USED 2,000 YARDS OF TAPE ALONE.

This Gives Some Idea of What Is Being Accomplished at the Red Cross

Have you any idea of the amount of material it takes to keep things going at the Red Cross rooms, so that the soldier boys and the hospital units may get the requirements necessary in their work of taking care of the sick, the wounded and the dead at the battle front.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren gives some idea of what has been used in materials thus far. She says that \$400 has been spent for yarn, \$20 for the common and safety pins and \$440 to just body binders alone. It has taken bolts upon bolts of cloth to do this work, most of which is sold to the ladies at cost.

The knitting fever has struck Holland but should be far more contagious. Those wishing to aid in making sweaters, mufflers and socks for the Holland soldiers can get the yarn at the city hall. The rule is that the knitter buy her own needles which remains her property. The yarn can be secured for the asking at the city hall. The black yarn must be made into sweaters and mufflers and the gray yarn into socks. Another rule that must be observed is that all knitting work undertaken must be in by the 1st or the 15th of the month, giving a full two weeks to complete the work undertaken. The task laid down for the ladies of Holland must be completed by December 1, and there is still much to accomplish.

Arouse yourself some of you ladies of Holland and do your "bit." Don't let your duties rest upon the shoulders of those who have already done more than their share.

## A PECULIAR TREE SITUATION IN HOLLAND

POPLARS ARE AS GOOD AS MAPLE IN THE EYES OF THE LAW.

Trees are Trees According to the City Attorney.

An unusual matter came up last evening, when complaint was made that some large poplar trees on Sixteenth St. were stunting the growth and killing the Maples on property next door. The complaint came in from the neighbor two week before and a committee was appointed to see what could be done in regard to it.

The committee returned with a report which gave the aldermen no new light on the subject. City Attorney McBride was questioned on the matter, he found that the poplars were within the curb line and the law make no distinction between poplars and maples. The City attorney smiled and said that "had the committee found that the poplars obstructed a sewer, broke up a street or lifted the neighbors sidewalk, then said committee could have gotten redress." Had the trees removed. But in this case the maples must take their chances with the poplars. Both trees have the same value in the eyes of the law.

Another tree case was brought up by City Engineer Bowen, who said that a tree practically in the street on 20th and Central avenue stood in such a position that it obscured the light from the are lamp making the entire street dark. The fact that this tree in the street puts a new light on this tree situation and if cut away will also throw some new light upon the street.

## HOLLAND BOYS WELL TREATED BY GRAND RAPIDS RED CROSS

NATIONAL GUARD IN CHARGE OF CAR FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO TO BATTLE CREEK

Chief Van Ry, one of the examining committee left with the soldiers yesterday going as far as Grand Rapids.

When the young men reached the Furniture City the ladies of the Red Cross of Grand Rapids with cap and gown were on hand to administer to the wants of the boys from this vicinity. Lemonade was freely passed around and each soldier received a package of tobacco at their hand.

Michigan State Guards took charge of the train and none of the soldiers were allowed to leave. Mr. Van Ry says that the boys fell fine, singing patriotic song all the way.

The Holland car was switched on to the G. B. & I. train when Chief Van Ry bid the boys farewell, wishing them God-speed.

Anthony Spychoven, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spychoven, 218 East 16th St. has fully recovered from a very serious operation of the throat. He returned home from Ann Arbor last evening, having been at Ann Arbor three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Brinkman is visiting with relatives in Hamilton today.

Mr. M. Bontekoe and daughters Sena and Tena are in Grand Rapids today.

John De Vries of the Home Furnace Co. at Muskegon spent the week-end in Holland.

## LIST OF VEIT CREDITORS IS VERY LARGE

COMPANY HAS ASSETS AMOUNTING TO \$32,319.27 AND LIABILITIES OF \$8,529.85

Many Holland Creditors Are Represented in the Long List Found Below

The Veit Manufacturing Co. of Holland, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Adjudication has been made and the matter referred to Referee Corwin. The first meeting of creditors was held Sept. 14, at which time creditors appeared to prove their claims, elect a trustee and transact such other business as came before such meeting. The bankrupt schedules assets amounting to \$32,319.27, of which \$6,000 is listed as stock in trade, while the liabilities amount to \$8,529.85. Benn M. Corwin has been appointed receiver and John Tanselaar is in charge as custodian. Arthur Van Duren of Holland has been named as trustee.

Following is a list of the creditors:

Preferred Creditors	
Board of Public Works, Holland.....	\$119.38
Holland City taxes.....	\$81.53
Secured Creditors	
First State Bank of Holland.....	\$10,000.00
McMullen Machinery Co., Grand Rapids.....	\$600.00
Dietphone Co., Detroit.....	\$1.75
Alt & Baesche Mfg. Co., Grand Rapids	7.50
Am. Wood Worker Co., Rochester	2.87
Appalachian Marble Co., Knoxville	2.65
Am. Glue Co., Chicago.....	2.40
G. H. Behne, Grand Rapids.....	13.00
W. H. Bingham, Holland.....	40.95
Barclay-Ayers & Berlich, Gr. Rapids	9.71
Birby Office Supply Co., Gr. Rapids	1.70
Walter Bledsoe & Co., Tex. House	128.63
P. R. Buck, Sturgis.....	5.01
Wm. Bommelle & Sons, Gr. Rapids	6.50
M. Brandy & Sons, Gr. Rapids.....	11.33
A. H. Brinkman, Holland.....	65.90
Henry R. Brink, Holland.....	65.90
M. Brochu & Son Mfg. Co., Gr. Rapids	18.20
Citizens Phone Co., Holland.....	21.85
Carborundum Co., Grand Rapids.....	1.65
Citiz. Telephone Co., Gr. Rapids.....	6.40
Central Boiler Works, Gr. Rapids	15.33
Central Michigan Paper Co., Grand Rapids.....	67.10
J. B. Clow & Son, Chicago.....	2.52
Commercial Photo Co., Washington	53.23
Chas. A. Coyle, Inc., Grand Rapids	53.23
Crane Co., Grand Rapids.....	34.84
Jas. Crowell, Newark.....	51.18
Cassidy & Son Mfg. Co., N. Y.....	12.40
Herman DeFouw, Holland.....	24.59
DeKorne & Lindhout, Grand Rapids	1,431.51
DePree Hardware Co., Holland.....	8.03
Frank Edge & Sons, Grand Rapids	5.11
Franklin-Allyn Window Cleaner Co., New York.....	2.50
Fris Book Store, Holland.....	55
Carl Fleischman, Holland.....	165.50
Ester Stevens & Co., Gr. Rapids.....	89.96
E. E. Francis, Rushville, Ind.....	3.88
Furniture Co., Grand Rapids.....	25.80
Furniture Co., Gr. Rapids.....	2.50
Garden City Plating Co., Chicago.....	42.71
Garrat-Cullahan Co., Chicago.....	54.50
G. R. Savings Bank, Gr. Rapids.....	3,550.00
Golden-Beter Transfer Co., Gr. Rapids	16.50
Grand Varrish Co., Cleveland.....	29.18
Grand Lodge Chas. Co., Grand Ledge	60.90
G. R. Adv. Co., Grand Rapids.....	1.06
G. R. Belling Co., Gr. Rapids.....	49.23
G. R. Brewing Co., Grand Rapids.....	189.52
Gr. Rapids Directory Co., Gr. Rapids	25.00
G. R. Insurance Co., Gr. Rapids.....	41.98
Kent State Bank, Gr. Rapids.....	137.00
Grand Pulley & Hdw. Co., New York City.....	43.30
G. R. Salvage Co., Gr. Rapids.....	180.00
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., Grand Rapids.....	223.76
Grotsky & Co., Grand Rapids.....	49.50
Gunn Furniture Co., Gr. Rapids.....	103.00
G. H. Haven Co., Gr. Rapids.....	137.00
Healey-Lewis Co., Grand Rapids.....	50.00
A. L. Holcomb Co., Cleveland.....	14.53
Hoyle & Canfield, Gr. Rapids.....	128.97
A. L. Holcomb Co., Gr. Rapids.....	14.88
Holland City Roofing Co., Holland	316.01
Holland City News, Holland.....	11.00
Holland Lumber Co., Holland.....	77.75
Holland Printing Co., Holland.....	3.25
G. H. Huizenga Co., Holland.....	5.00
Huntley Mach. Co., Holland.....	25.00
Ideal Coated Paper Co., Brookfield	12.98
International Press Co., Chicago.....	59.00
Johnson City Co. Co., Chicago.....	285.25
Thos. Jones Decorative Glass Co., Brooklyn.....	6.80
Keller Co., Grand Rapids.....	1.00
Kent State Bank, Gr. Rapids.....	42.08
T. C. Keller & Co., Chicago.....	367.16
Kentucky-W. Virginia Coal Co., Grand Rapids.....	235.18
John Knape Machine Company, Grand Rapids.....	26.62
Henry Kraker, Holland.....	559.44
Lusk, White & Coolidge Co., Chicago.....	1.44
A. Leitelt Iron Works, Grand Rapids.....	181.20
F. Letellier Co., Grand Rapids.....	53.52
Lucas Press Chipping Bureau, New York.....	64.35
Macey Co., Grand Rapids.....	3.78
C. O. Mengel & Bros., Louisville, Ky.	1,752.20
B. L. Marble Chair Co., edford, O.	129.25
Marquette Lumber Co., Grand Rapids	44.15
Mich. State Telephone Co., Holland	45.30
Mayor & Lowenstein, New York.....	13.50
Mich. Railway, Holland.....	33.53
Michaels Art Bronze Co., Covington, Ky.....	351.90
Mich. Aux. Fire Alarm Co., Detroit	30.00
Mich. Lithographing Co., Grand Rapids	73.29
Mich. Tradesman, Grand Rapids.....	110.40
H. W. Miller Inc., N. Y. City.....	460.00
Minn. Mining & Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn.....	157.17
P. J. McCormack, Grand Rapids.....	24.20
Wat. Gine Co., Chicago.....	250.74
New York Telephone Co., New York City.....	47.47
John Nies & Son, Holland.....	35.54
P. Ottman & Co., Grand Rapids.....	6000
H. Olert, Holland.....	35.15
Simon Oosse, Grand Rapids.....	10.38

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## CENTRAL MICHIGAN PIKE MEN ORGANIZE

FOR CLUB TO BOOST HOLLAND-PORT HURON TRAIL

The following interesting item appears in the Detroit Free Press that is new to this locality, but Holland will be the terminal of the Holland-Port Huron trail.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 18--The Central Michigan Pike association was formed at a meeting here today for the purpose of organizing the Holland to Port Huron motor trail. Roy Bailey of Corunna, was elected president and W. A. Seegmiller of Owosso, secretary and treasurer. The road will be marked as the Central Michigan pike. Grand Rapids, Port Huron and Flint chambers of commerce are co-operating in the movement.

Already one auto concern has taken space at the Holland fair. The Peoples Garage with their Bee pleasure cars and trucks and also the Dort for which they now have the agency. They have taken a large space on the East Side of the Art hall.



## GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Lieut. Joseph DePrez who is receiving training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., spent a few days' furlough with his family here.

George Roosenraad and Oliver De Jonge, returned home this week from Iowa, where they were employed on farms.

Att. J. N. Clark, who is in training at the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent the first part of the week with his family here, having been granted a few days' furlough.

The Misses Carrie Meengs and Gennette Schapp have returned from a trip thru the eastern states, where they visited many points of interest. Miss Jessie Brummel, who also made the trip, is spending a few days visiting in Coopersville.

Miss Gertrude Languis is spending an extended visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Arthur Webber of Jackson, formerly Miss Anna Van Hoven of this city, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Hoven.

The 3rd Chr. Rfd. church at Zeeland was crowded to its capacity Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. Leonard Trap delivered his farewell sermon. Rev. Trap who is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary has been pastor of the Third church for almost three years and has done much for his church, which was organized only three years ago. He has acted as director of the large Choral Union composed of members from the three Christian Reformed churches, and in appreciation of his splendid work the members presented him with a beautiful gold watch last week. This week Monday evening the members of the Third Christian Reformed church held a farewell in honor of the minister and family. They left Wednesday for the Cantonment at Battle Creek.

Rev. G. De Jonge of this city conducted the services at the Reformed church in South Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brower of Crisp who has been relieved of paralysis by DeJonge's spinal adjustments, left last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in South Dakota.

Peter Mohl, died Saturday at his home on Maple street at the age of 68 years. Mr. Mohl was a retired farmer, who formerly lived in Beaverdam. The funeral services were held this week Wednesday at 12:30 at the home and at 1:30 from the First Christian Reformed church, Rev. Marinus Van Veen, officiating. Interment took place at the Beaverdam cemetery. The deceased is survived by several children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John VerHage—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuizen and Mrs. Van Tongeren of Grand Rapids, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Languis of Zeeland, who is visiting with relatives there motored to this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kooiker of Hamilton visited with relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentzel and Nelson and Isabelle Wentzel accompanied them on their return trip to Hamilton, where they spent the day.

Wm. Pyle, a graduate of the local high school, who has been confined to his home with illness for several weeks, has recovered.

Mrs. Wm. Kamperman has returned from Ann Arbor where a serious operation was performed on her person. Her condition is improving.

Miss Marie Fox has returned to Grand Rapids after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Beulah Hildeth of Grandville is spending a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benjamin on Lincoln street.

Anthony Mulder has returned from New Era, where he was employed as bookkeeper for the Heinz Pickle Co. Martin Bos who has held a similar position at Sparta has also returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wagenaar and Miss Anna DeKruif of Bangor have been visiting with relatives here.

Several local people returned Tuesday from Kalamazoo where they saw the Zeeland members of the National Guards, who were on their way from Grayling to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Kruif of Grand Rapids and J. DeKruif of Levering visited with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeKruif will return home this week from Detroit, where they spent a two week's visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wert.

### DRENTHE

Miss Anna Klooster of Benthaim spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunderman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar enjoyed a day's outing to Reed's Lake last week Saturday.

Thomas Daining made a business trip to Grand Rapids the past Wednesday.

The old parsonage in Vriesland is being torn down by carpenters and the many willing helpers of the congregation and a new one which is of the latest model will be built in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roelofs are making a few weeks' visit with their son Gerrit at Otsago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Telgenhof who left Detroit Labor Day and spent a week at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Telgenhof returned Saturday.

Misses Jeanette and Henrietta De Witt of Hudsonville spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Essing and family.

Gerrit Timmer and William Hunderman are building a new house for Boel of Bredeweg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bredeweg and son Russell of Holland spent Sunday with their relatives here.

Miss Jennie Hunderman of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunderman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Timmer and son Harry made an auto trip to Fremont

William Padding is on the sick list. Miss Jennie Strabbing of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her relatives here.

The heavy frost of Monday night did considerable damage to the bean and corn crop in this vicinity. Farmers are planning to plow their silos this week providing another killing frost comes soon.

Miss Gertrude Beyer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Volk.

Hubert Tanis of Hamilton made a two days' visit the past week at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis.

Miss Lois Faith Nason of Belding has returned home after spending a week here with Miss Gertrude Upholt.

E. K. Lanning and a party of young folks from here enjoyed a few days' outing at St. Cloud, the past week.

Wm. Kok has resigned his position as night watch at the Zeeland Furniture Co.

Clarence Ter Haar and Gerrit Brouwer visited with friends in Holland last week Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brower motored to Grand Rapids Saturday calling on relatives and friends there.

The names of the young men who were called this week and will have reported by the time this edition is printed are as follows: Henry Wolcott, Clarence Ter Haar, Gerrit Brouwer, J. Padding, Joe Mast, John Kiel and Geo. H. Van Rhee.

John Essing and family and Miss Dora Weaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Welt of Zeeland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Huist visited with relatives in Zeeland last week on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Kruidhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kruidhof was united in marriage Thursday afternoon to Henry Brummel of Zeeland, Rev. H. Vanden Werp performing the ceremony. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents. Only relatives and immediate friends were present.

Mrs. R. Hunderman enjoyed a few days' visit the past week in Grand Rapids at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bert Nyland.

### SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP SELLS BOND ISSUE

The township of Saugatuck has disposed of the bond issue of \$25,000, being one-half of the issue authorized at the special election last spring for the building of the connecting link of the West Michigan pike through the villages of Saugatuck and Douglas.

The bonds bear 5% interest and were sold to the Fruit Growers State bank of Saugatuck at par.

The proceeds are to be used in the macadam work now under way, and the remainder of the authorized issue will be floated when work is begun on the concrete road through the business sections of the villages.

### FIVE PER CENT ARE REJECTED AT BATTLE CREEK

About five per cent of selective draft recruits who went to Battle Creek as the first increment have been rejected and will be sent home because of physical defects. The others now have received their uniforms and most of their equipment and the schooling destined to fit them to clash with the Kaiser's forces in France already has begun. For a few days, however, the work will be light because nearly all are suffering from the effects of typhoid inoculation and vaccination.

The men from Ottawa and Allegan counties will be distributed as follows: Ottawa County, District No. 1—Depot brigade, 66; engineers regiment, 5; supply company, Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh infantry, 20; Company A, Three Hundred and Thirty-eighth infantry, 15; Battery A, One Hundred and Fiftieth field artillery, 20; ammunition train, 4; supply train, 2; engineers train, 1; sanitary train, 3.

Allegan County—Depot brigade, 150; engineers regiment, 8; Company K, Three Hundred and Thirty-eighth infantry, 54; Company L, Three Hundred and Thirty-eighth infantry, 36; Battery E, One Hundred and Fiftieth field artillery, 45; ammunition train, 4; supply train, 2; sanitary train, 6; Company No. 2, division field signal battalion, 5.

### TO REPEAT STORY OF EXODUS FROM THE NETHERLANDS

Plans for the Zeeland Home Coming to be held Sept. 27 and 28, include a large pageant to be staged on the ball grounds the last evening of the celebration. It is planned to have a large stage erected there covering almost half the diamonds. Seats for three thousand people will be arranged in the remaining space.

The pageant will consist of several episodes. It will open with a scene showing an absolute monarchy and gradually trace the feeling of resentment among the subjects, culminating in their departure for America. There will be some 300 characters taking part in this spectacle, which is the biggest thing of its kind ever attempted in Zeeland. The costumes which have been secured from Chicago, are most elaborate and represent a value of several thousand dollars.

The plans for the pageant are rapidly molding into form under the direction of the committee assisted by the teachers in both the Public school and Christian school. There is considerable material available in the High school and the grades from which pupils are being selected to represent the numerous characters in the pageant.

A large Civic chorus will assist in the rendition of the spectacle. There will be many novel features such as a thrilling Indian attack on the Old Settlers.

Oscar Nystrom left Tuesday for Cedar Rapids, Wis., where he will install all the machinery in their new furnace factory. It is said that this factory will be much larger than the one in Holland.

### HUSBAND ASKS FOR DIVORCE, WIFE GETS IT

Gilles Boyenga, now living on a farm near Grand Rapids and who figured in a sensational legal case in this city in 1915 wanted to get a separation from his wife now living in Holland.

He, through his attorney, Corie Coburn, tried to get a divorce from his wife Mrs. Gertrude Boyenga, in the Grand Rapids courts. Mrs. Boyenga, however immediately filed a cross bill, through her attorneys, Visscher & Robinson and instead of Gilles Boyenga getting the divorce, Judge W. B. Perkins of Grand Rapids granted the divorce to the wife instead.

Already having deeded the house, lot and furniture to his wife the Judge also instructed him to pay \$1.50 a week toward the support of his aged mother who has been staying with her daughter-in-law during his absence and is now still living at the home of the latter.

Mr. Boyenga was further instructed to pay all the court costs and the attorney fees for the attorneys on both sides of the case.

### CIRCUS TO HAVE THEIR WINTER QUARTERS IN ALLEGAN

Through the New York Central Railway company an offer has been made by the Robinson circus to winter their show in Allegan. It is thought the fairground property is big enough for their equipment, forty-five cars and arrangements are being made so that Allegan will have a real winter visitor. There are sufficient stock-barns on the fair grounds for the circus animals but there may not be enough shelter there nor elsewhere for the band wagon and the other scintillating things that drive young boys crazy on circus days.

### COOPERSVILLE MAY BE IN FOR HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES

The United Home Telephone Company will make application Thursday, in Lansing, to fix a date for hearing upon its petition to increase its toll, rentals and charges in Coopersville for individual business from \$18 to \$24 per annum, and for individual residences from \$12 to \$15. High costs of materials and labor are blamed for the requested increase.

### THROWS HIS ARMS OVER RADIATOR

Little Walton Wells, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Wells of Zeeland, while crossing Main street in that city, directly in front of his home, had his mind so intent upon joining a group of playmates that he was completely taken by surprise when a fast approaching automobile bore down upon him and would have crushed the life out of him but for the little fellow's presence of mind. When the motorist saw the boy did not notice his car he put on the brakes and in doing so slowed the speed but was unable to stop the machine before it reached the boy. By throwing both arms up over the radiator the boy saved his life.

### BANK SWINDLER IS GIVEN STIFF TERM AT JACKSON PRISON

James Meyer, the 60-year-old false check operator, who was captured in Grand Haven several weeks ago and who confessed to Sheriff Dorabos of a number of operations, appeared in circuit court for sentence. He was given a sentence of not more than fifteen years nor less than five years in Jackson by Judge Cross.

### AID SOCIETY MAKES 334 ARTICLES

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity Reformed church has broken all records by making 334 articles for the Red Cross during July and August. The articles were the following: 22 bed capes, 35 surgeons' socks; 28 hot water bottle covers; 80 body binders; 92 arm slings; 21 hospital shirts; 12 T-Bandages; 10 surgeons' coats; 36 napkins.

In addition to this they have turned in \$30.45 cents in cash, partly memberships and partly donations.

### SHAM BATTLE TO BE STAGED IN ZEELAND

The business men of Zeeland are working on their floats which will make up the greater part of the parade to be staged on "Patriotic Day", during the Home Coming Festival. The city itself is preparing several floats showing scenes in national history. This parade on the first day promises to eclipse all other parades for there will be a large number of floats, almost every business place and manufacturing company being represented. The two bands, the Ottawa Band and the Zeeland City Band will take part in the parade.

On Friday, Pioneer Day another gigantic parade will be staged in which the Old Settlers have been asked to participate. This parade will contain floats representing scenes in American history and also scenes in the pioneer life during the colonization of Western Michigan.

The Home Guards, who will receive their full uniforms in time for the celebration will stage a sham battle, assisted by the Boy Scouts. Each of the two bands will participate in this military spectacle. The opposing forces marching to the stirring music of the bands will stage a battle with their rifles, cannons and other equipment of warfare, that will well night represent an actual conflict.

The big farm produce exhibit, which proved to be such a decided success in the past will again be held in Wyngarden's hall. First and second prizes of \$50 and \$25 respectively are offered on produce and grain, and similar premiums of \$25 and \$15 respectively are offered on fruits.

### TO OPEN NEW HOSPITAL ABOUT OCT. 1

Work is progressing rapidly on the changes being made on the Kromers building that will be the Holland hospital. Plumbers, painters and carpenters have been at work for some time and the work will be completed within a few weeks. It is estimated that the new hospital will be ready for occupation by about October first. The interior of the hospital proper is being put into shape for hospital purposes and a full basement is being put under the adjoining building that was formerly a garage.

The hospital will be in charge of Miss Barendse, who for many years has been conducting a hospital on the north side of the lake.

The Plumbing and heating contract for the hospital was awarded to the Damstra Bros., the painting contract to F. Peterson and the carpenter work is being done by Contractors Bomers & Smeenge.

The work in these various lines is fast nearing completion and before winter sets in Holland will have a first class hospital. In many respects the institution will be an ideal one, its location making it a very desirable place.

### ALLEGAN MAN FINED \$500 FOR EXTORTION BY MAIL

Charged with attempting to extort \$500 from John Kackele, an elderly farmer residing near Moline by means of a threatening letter, Irving Steady of Allegan was arraigned in District court Thursday afternoon, pleaded guilty and was fined \$150. It was alleged that Steady by letter asked Kackele to place the money in an old church near Moline.

### STUDIED MUSIC IN FAMOUS SCHOOLS

Miss Ethel Dykstra will open her studio at 29 East Ninth street Monday and will conduct classes in piano. Miss Dykstra is a graduate of the Michigan Conservatory of Music in Detroit. Later she studied at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston from which school she is also a graduate. For two years she taught in the Normal Department of that institution.

Last year for several months she was a member of the faculty of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art, which position she left to open a studio of her own in Holland. This she has been very successfully conducting since.

### AIR CRAFT THAT PASSED OVER HOLLAND BREAKS DOWN

While skimming the surface of Lake Harbor the new hydro-aeroplane that Ross W. Judson, vice-president of the Continental Motors corporation, is trying out, struck a submerged snag and ripped a hole in the hull.

As the vessel has five water tight compartments the only result was the filling of one of these which caused the big craft to settle somewhat. It was brought to the landing without difficulty and will be immediately repaired.

The big hydro-aeroplane with Mr. Judson passed over Holland about a week ago.

### FRUIT BUYERS ARE VERY THICK IN GANGES

A number of fruit buyers have been in Ganges the past few weeks, buying the late varieties of fruit and paying the following prices: Apples \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel, Nos. 1 and 2 grades; Bartlett pears, \$2.50 to \$2 per bushel; Kieffer pears \$2.50 per barrel; peaches \$1.20 to \$1.60 per bushel; crab apples \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bushel; plums \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS MAKE TRIP ACROSS OLD LAKE MICHIGAN

The Ottawa county board of supervisors and the Ottawa road commission will depart from Grand Haven on the night of September 18 on board the steamer E. G. Crosby for a trip to Milwaukee. The trip will be made as the guests of the Michigan Concrete association, and the county officers will inspect a number of the concrete roads in the vicinity of Milwaukee. The Ottawa party will spend one day on the west side of the lake.

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## TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 1

BIRD CENTER WILL BE DRY AS A CORK AFTER THAT DATE

Bird Center is destined to be dry very soon. Even before the state makes the damp districts arid, the irrigation system at Jenison Park will be put out of commission. No process of law, no prosecutor, no violations of any kind enter into the drying up of this pleasure park on the Holland Interurban.

An edict however, has gone out from the mayor's office at Bird Center, directing that the bar shall be closed down on and after October first and as soon as possible the large stock of liquors and cordials will be disposed of.

Brain dusters, horses-neck, pussy-cats, with brandy collars, will be a thing of the past while a cock-tail will only be found in Peter's chicken-coop and a highball on the Bird Center's base ball diamond.

Real beer will be supplanted by near-beer and the bar boys will become well versed in the art of mixing the Banana Split and the Merry Widow.

Peter is going to quit the liquor business and bend his energies to the selling of "soft stuff". He has taken a responsible position with the United States Brewing Co., and will sell their output of near-beer called "Jusrite" in the state of Michigan. The mayor will have offices in Grand Rapids and the Furniture City will be the distributing center of Western Michigan.

Peter McCarthy has not left Holland and the resorts, however. In his twenty years as a resident he and his family have become attached to this locality and for that reason will retain a summer residence here.

Olympia Pavilion will be turned into a summer garden where all soda fountain goods will be sold. Of course not forgetting "Jusrite" the beverage that can receive a hearty welcome in all dry territory.

The spacious rooms will be turned into a high class dance hall, run along the lines of the one now conducted in Saugatuck. "All the plans have not yet fully developed", said the mayor, "but you can say for me that Peter has taken out his last liquor license."

The Olympia Pavilion's license does not run out until May 1, 1918, when of course the whole state will be dry.

## Hitting Bull's Eye At 500 Yards No Joke

The members of the Holland Rifle club are getting something of a reputation as good shots. The scores that are being published from time to time do not however mean much to the average person unacquainted with shooting. The fact that a man makes a score of 60 or 70 or even 80 has meaning only to those who have tried it themselves.

Master of Range Vander Bie made the meaning of the scores and distances clearer by saying that a five hundred yard range means a distance equal to that from Eighth street to Thirteenth. That is as far as the man behind the rifle stands away from the bull's eye he is expected to hit. If the bull's eye were as big as a barn it would be comparatively easy, but it is only 20 inches in diameter.

An idea of the range and the bull's eye can be gained by imagining that a man standing on Eighth street is asked to hit the head of an ordinary barrel on Thirteenth street. Many a man can see the target only by the use of field glasses.

But in spite of that very high scores are being made by the local shots. Usually some six or seven of the twenty-five or thirty taking part make scores that are higher than 60. The members of the local club would give a very good account of themselves on the rifle ranges that are maintained at the various army camps and where the young soldiers learn to shoot.

## RESUMES RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. A. T. Godfrey Gives Instructions In Surgical Dressings Again.

After having been away from the city for part of the summer during which time her Red Cross work was taken over by others, Mrs. A. T. Godfrey resumed her instruction in surgical dressings Friday afternoon.

From now on some will be on hand in the City Hall every afternoon to give instruction in surgical dressings, arrangements for this having been completed by the Red Cross.

## ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Lambertus Mepians died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Vanden Berg, 123 East 14th street, Saturday morning. The deceased was 81 years old and was a sister of the late Hon. J. W. Garvelink, of Graafschap. She arrived in Fillmore, Allegan county, in 1848, being 12 years old. She later married Lambertus Mepians and settled on a forty acre tract of land not far from the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. The tract of land was a dense forest. The couple started their married life in a log cabin and went thru all the hardships incident to the early pioneer life. Her husband, Lambertus Mepians, died thirteen years ago. She has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. Vanden Berg in this city. The funeral took place last Monday at 1:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter Mrs. G. Vanden Berg at 123 West 14th street. Revs. E. J. Tuuk and Hoeksema, officiated at the services.

The deceased leaves three children, John, living three miles north of this city, Mrs. G. Vanden Berg, at whose home she died, and Gerhardus, of Lawrence, Michigan.

Because of several inquiries, Dick Homkes called Lansing by phone to find out if Black Birds could be shot or not, and State Game Warden John Baird said "NO!"

## YOUNG MEN ARE ANXIOUS TO GO

EIGHT ASK PERMISSION OF THE DRAFT BOARD TO BE SENT BEFORE THEY ARE CALLED

Although they were not among those detailed by the district board to go to Battle Creek Sept. 19, eight young men from the Second district of Ottawa county were so anxious to go that they will go among the first. The eight young men anxious to become soldiers without any more delay are: George Riemersma, George Rosema, Henry Raak, John Berghorst, Simon Elhart, S. P. Wiersma, Ralph Zuverink and Merrit G. Johnson.

In all a total of 76 will go from this district to Battle Creek Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, fifteen each day, with the exception of one day when sixteen will leave.

In addition to the names of those who make up the second quota published before the following are to go from here during the five days named:

George W. Straight, Harry Dennink, John Banger, William Dargat, Edward J. Smith, Peter F. Schneider, David Van Ommen, Henry Van Haistma, John Ten Hoven, Harold Parsons McLeon, Dick Schut, Harry Morlick, Andrew Karsten, David Vander Kooi, Evert Boone, Joseph Hewelhorst, Cornelius De Wit, Jacob W. Hop, Clarence M. Haar, Thomas Beyer, George Rosema, John Padding, Edward Everse, Clayton W. Bazium, Jacob Hamstra, Gerrit Vrugink, Floyd Knapp, Anthony Dogger, Gerrit E. Brouwer, Edward Zwemer, Ernest G. Huizenga, Henry Klomarens, Abel Greiving, Marine Bishop, Herman J. Spoor, Frank Walters, Harry Zwerner, Dick Hamstra, William F. Reus, Carl Gerits, Lee Wilson, Henry H. Lanning, Charles Harrington, John M. Loom, Gerrit Vos, Holland.

## FIVE MEMBERS FROM ONE CLASS GO TO CAMP

Five young men from one Sunday school class asked the permission of the local draft board to be sent to Battle Creek on the same day so that they can stay together for the present. The five men are from the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Reformed church and the day fixed upon for their departure is Sunday, Sept. 23. It is planned to have the whole class see them off at the local station.

The five young men are; James De Kraker, Shud Alhuis, Henry W. Topp, William Sliot and B. Weersing.

## Wife Takes Job as Teacher; Man's Exemption Revoked

Although the local draft board had exempted him, Herman S. Meppelink, local barber, will have to go to Battle Creek to serve in Uncle Sam's army. Meppelink was Friday certified by the draft board for service because the conditions under which he secured his exemption no longer exist, in the opinion of the board.

On August 21 the exemption was granted by the board on the ground that Meppelink had a wife dependent on him for support. A day or two ago information reached the board that Mrs. Meppelink had accepted a position as teacher in one of the rural schools near Holland and that she was drawing a good salary. The board investigated the case and as a result they certified Meppelink for service Friday, revoking the discharge granted in August.

This is the first case of this kind in Holland, but the board believes there may be others. The members of the board are on the look out for others, as their oath of office requires them to be. One of the clauses in all exemptions is to the effect that the exemption "shall not continue when the cause therefor shall no longer exist."

## HOLLAND BOY HAS QUALIFIED AS MARKSMAN

Coming rapidly to the front through his ability as a rifleman, Harold D. Golds, of Holland, has qualified as a marksman in the United States Marine Corps. His name is on the official list of those who succeeded at the shooting trials, held recently on the range at Port Royal, S. C.

Young Golds, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Golds of 75 West Thirteenth street, answered the call for volunteers on May 16, last, at Detroit. He decided to serve with the United States Marines because their duties are divided between service at sea and on land and are so varied that the life never becomes monotonous. Right from the start he has made good and has an excellent chance to win his way to the top.

Several thousand Marines are already serving in France and the Holland boy will be well prepared when the time comes to join his comrades on the firing line.

## HOPE IS WELL PLEASED WITH REV. C. W. LAUFER

Rev. Calvin W. Laufer of New York city gave two strong sermons at Hope church Sunday and it is said that the members of the congregation were very much pleased with the discourse of the eminent divine. It is possible that a call may be extended to Mr. Laufer, judging from the comments heard Monday. Hope church has been without a pastor for nearly a year and the pulpit has been filled by different pastors of the Reformed church from Sunday to Sunday.

A local economist has figured out that all tin cans left on the back lot which the family goat couldn't eat should be gathered together to thus replenish the tin supply during these very stringent war times. However, after figuring all night, he finds that a ton of the cans would bring only \$6 and by morning he finds that 2000 pounds of the cans would make a heap as large as a mountain. The economist now has a brain storm.

## DOLLAR DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

SHOPPING STARTED AT SEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.; MANY COULD NOT BE WAITED ON IMMEDIATELY

Holland's first Dollar Day has come and gone. The weather man was especially kind to the Holland merchants and shoppers, by giving them a day that was ideal for shopping.

Already at seven o'clock shoppers from the rural districts were seen peeping in at the shop windows and pointing at the many bargains there displayed and to be called for when the stores were thrown wide open, ready to receive them.

As the day advanced autos, rigs and trolleys brought them from all directions until Eighth Street and River avenue was a veritable Chicago State street.

But at night when the young folks from out-of town and the city people began to make the rounds the crowds of shoppers in the business districts was simply a jam. The sidewalks were congested and River avenue from Centennial Park nearly to the depot was filled with parked automobiles, lined up on both sides of these thoroughfares.

The liverymen had all they could do to accommodate the horses and rigs. The outlying stores also did a thriving business on that day many having dollar day bargains to offer.

At night the crowd of purchasers in many local stores was so great that in not a few instances shoppers had to wait indefinitely to be accommodated.

Many a store Monday morning looked as if a bull had made free with the merchandise on the shelves, from the fact that at closing time there was no time nor chance to straighten out the stock.

One merchant having a sugar sale on had disposed of fifteen barrels of the "sweetness" by 11 o'clock, which was parceled out in 5 pound lots. He simply ran out of sugar that was all. Another clothier says "I haven't a shirt or a tie left. A dry goods merchant says "they took cloth by the bolt," and so the stories go.

To say that the merchants are pleased is putting it mildly. A delegation of them waited on the local newspapermen this morning thanking them for their part in the success of the day. Many claim that this was the best business day they had ever experienced while in Holland. All business men in the city give the local newspapers full credit for the successful publicity campaign inaugurated, as it was solely through this medium and method of advertising that the campaign was brought to a successful realization.

On the other hand the merchants of Holland deserve great credit in catching the spirit of the day aright. It is a day of real bargains out of regular stock, and that is just what the shoppers got when they called.

The merchants treated the day honestly and treated his customers honestly by giving them values that pleased them to the fullest extent. You can't afford to fool the people, they know what bargains are, and the fact that we have failed to hear any adverse criticism, but instead a great deal of kindly comment is self-evident that the Holland merchants have made a 10 strike. This is the way it should be and also the way in which to give the mail order houses a black eye. Shoppers in the vicinity of Holland can be assured that Holland will have another dollar day at some future date, probably next spring when even better preparations for the reception of customers will be assured. Make Holland the trading center of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

## HOPE SCHOOL OF MUSIC BEGINS WORK

Mr. Kress of the piano department opened his classes in the Hope College School of Music Thursday in the studio in Voorhees Hall. Classes in voice and piano will be organized this week with the same teachers. Mr. Stanley Deacon of the Chicago Musical College will be here on Sept. 25 and 26 to start his classes. Mrs. Clara Coleman-Wiley will be here on Sept. 27 to organize her class in violin.

Any who desire to take lessons in any department of the School of Music can apply to Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

## MAILS REPORT TRANS-PORTS HAVE BEEN SUNK

Repeated rumors having reached him that American transports with American troops aboard had been sunk by German submarines and the charge having been made repeatedly by certain Holland people that the government was keeping these disasters secret, G. W. Kooyers, to satisfy himself and refute these charges, wrote to Congressman Mapes asking for official information.

In his answer, Mr. Mapes wrote that he had heard the same rumors while at home in the district here but that he had never heard it in Washington. "After getting your letter yesterday," he continued, "at the suggestion of the private secretary of the Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, I mailed your letter to him in order to get an official denial of the rumor. He said that these reports were absolutely false."

Later Mr. Kooyers received Secretary Baker's official denial. He has it now and it reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Kooyers: It may be stated without qualification that the War Department has received no information concerning the sinking of any American transports." The letter is signed, "Newton T. Baker, Secretary of War."

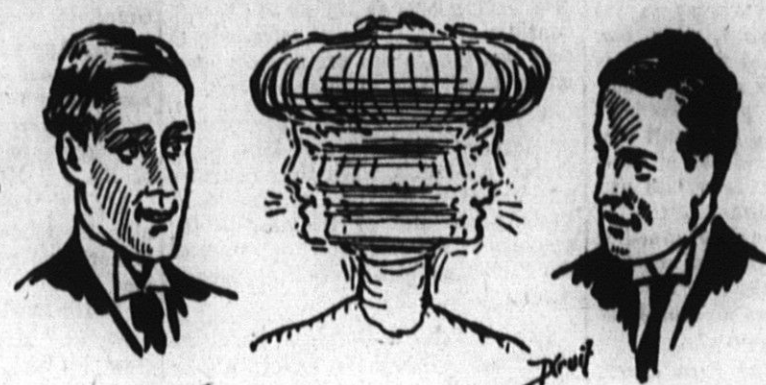
In his letter to Mr. Kooyers Mr. Mapes expresses the opinion that he expects Congress to adjourn some time during the latter part of September and that he hopes to spend some time in the district after that.

# WHATS THE NOISE ABOUT?

Only 2 more weeks before Holland Fair and everybody talking about it surely means that the Holland Fair will be a big success this year. Yes, a bigger success than ever before.

You won't know where to look first.

Because Everything Will Interest You.



October 9 10 11 12

When you get inside take a look all over the grounds and after satisfying yourself that the Holland Fair is equal to any state fairs in appearance, in outlay of the grounds and buildings, begin to see the fine exhibits of all descriptions. The saying is "Start at the beginning." Therefore start with the Art Hall. Get acquainted with the leading business men of Holland. They have their booths so beautifully decorated that you cannot afford to miss seeing them. What they have to show and demonstrate to you is of great importance. That they will show the latest in all lines you may be assured. You will see many educational things that will interest you. The exhibits in the Art Hall will receive no less attention than the beautiful decorated booths and displays arranged in them by those business men

who are always plugging to make the Fair a success which means that you can receive an education thru their efforts.

## It Is Now Twelve O'clock

the whole family is hungry and have an appetite which must be satisfied. If you carry your dinners secure a nice place under the trees or elsewhere here and rest a little for you still have a big day ahead of you. If you are going to buy your dinner go to any concession stand and get what you want. They will take care of you.

## It Is Now One O'clock

and you will be kept busy try to see who all is at the fair and this will keep you busy all afternoon if you are not careful. Now what too see. You won't know where to look first or last. Follow these instructions: Come back on another day and finish up for there are many more buildings that you have not been into. Now the horse races begin and in a short time that Big Human Giant Frog will come on the platform and perform some of the most wonderful stunts you ever have seen. Think of it—a frog as big as a man and harmless as a kitten. He sets up, does acrobatic feats, makes you laugh and scream. This is free to you. If you care to see all the races you will stay in the Grand Stand until 5 o'clock. The races will surely be interesting as some of the horses will step neck to neck which is surely exciting and well worth seeing more than once.

## It Is Now Five O'clock

and you have not seen one-third of the doings and and exhibits of the Holland Fair. You are just out of the Grand Stand and so many new faces and doings you won't know where to look first. The children and yourself must have a ride in the new Merry-go-Round. The best Merry-go-Round the fair has ever had will be there all week. The Association was very fortunate in getting this new Merry-go-Round from Mr. Mulholland of Muskegon.

After you ride in that new Merry-go-Round and see that Ferris Wheel riding through the air you will surely try that more than once. Now something to eat and you will notice when you look at the time it is nearly six o'clock and you haven't seen one-third of the Fair. We could go on and tell you what else to look at, but we know you will say "I don't know where to look first," and if your friends tell you afterwards that you missed the Dog and Pony Show, the Movies, the Music of all kinds, the Stock Show, the Educational Exhibit in the Annex of the Getz Building and—we will say no more, for this all the space we have for advertising. We wish to impress this on your mind—Don't blame the Fair Association when your friends tell you that you missed this and that and then some. We have warned you and advised you to come at least two days for we know it is impossible to see it all in one day. Come two days at least—always something new. If possible come early every day. Watch the newspapers for fair news.

# Holland Fair

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# LOCAL NEWS



It is possible that A. H. Meyer of Holland will once more open a music store in Allegan. He was in the city this week looking for a location. He hopes to show a number of pianos and other things musical at the fair and will move things from the fairgrounds to the business section. Perhaps he will occupy the Post building recently occupied by the Cook & Born drug store. —Allegan Gazette.

Henry Rookus, the sixteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rookus of Zeeland was injured Saturday in the Zeeland Furniture factory, when four fingers on his right hand were severely cut. While Herald was starting a double cut off machine, he placed his hand alone to the saw with the result that Attorney Clare E. Hoffman of Ottawa County Grand Jury fame, has purchased a six cylinder Franklin touring car. It is the only Franklin owned in Allegan and is a fine piece of machinery. The Franklin is the only car that has what is known as an air-cooled motor, not having a radiator.

The Court calendar of Kent county for the September term of the circuit court, which opens Monday, September 24, has been sent to the printer. The calendar is somewhat larger than usual and contains 51 jury cases, 175 non-jury cases, 209 chancery cases besides the criminal cases.

Breaking the glass in a new fire alarm box intended for hotel or office building room permits the alarm to be sounded and free a fire escape rope and harness. Klaas Zuidewind is building a greenhouse 36x170 feet, just east of the city on the Zeeland road. He will raise lettuce and radishes.

The Ottawa County Board of Supervisors will meet for the fall session on October 8.

The Holland Furnace Co. has an exhibit at the West Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids this week.

G. W. Deur was the lucky man who won the gallon of paint offered by Bert Slaght to the first person entering his store on Dollar Day. Deur, who lives at 14 West 18th street was there at 7:05. As a result of winning the gallon of paint Mr. Deur has decided to paint his house.

The Co-Operative Fruit Association of Saugatuck is now employing about 20 men and women. Peaches, plums pears and apples are showing the results of the recent hail storms. All suits of the recent hail storms. All the of it is being sent to the Holland Canning factory.

The Grand Rapids Fair has a nut factory on exhibition. Glenn P. Thayer with the Holland Demountable Wheel Co. of this city is giving an exhibition of what nuts and bolts will do to a Ford wheel in five minutes. The demonstration will be held in the Auto mobile building.

Castle Lodge No. 153 K. of P. will open again for the winter months beginning Thursday, Sept. 20. The officers are endeavoring to make this the banner year as to membership and also as to the fraternal features.

Many requests have been coming in asking where hunters' licenses can be secured in the city. The following are the places. Police Headquarters, City Clerk's office and from Deputy Game Warden, Dick Homkes.

L. S. Markley, leader of Kent county boys' and girls' club work, has resigned and taken the position of assistant manager of the Holland branch of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.—Crescent (Grand Rapids) Sugar.

Grand Haven is experiencing considerable difficulty in finding room and boarding places for new men who come to the county-seat, employed in some of the new shops recently started there. Many have been making a house to house canvass for shelter.

The managers of the Globe Carving works have been experimenting with building propellers for aeroplanes and the first models have been completed. The propellers are eight feet and are built of spruce and oak. The model was devised by E. H. Bradwald and S. Vowger and will be submitted to the Curtis plant in Buffalo.

The season for hunting ducks opens Sept. 16, and lasts until Dec. 31, according to the federal game laws. The state law does not conflict with the federal law as it did last year, as the state law was revised at the last session of the legislature. The season for Wilson and jack snipe, coots and Gallinules geese and Brant opens Sept. 16. Black breast golden plover, Sept. 31; and part-ridge and woodcock, Oct. 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanahan, West Ninth street—Saturday morning—a baby boy.

Peter Deema, the contractor is now building a house on West 20th street near Van Raalte avenue.

The high school students entertained the new Freshman class Friday evening in the high school building.

The Peoples' Garage have taken the agency for the Dort cars for this locality.

The Peoples Garage has sold a seven passenger six cylinder Reo to W. C. McVea of Douglas.

By a transposition of figures the telephone number of the new Hayden Auto company was printed Friday as 1413 while it should be 1431. The new concern will begin business Monday with a full line of everything that is carried by an up-to-date garage.

Every county, city and village, township and school district is now under the workmen's compensation law and must make provision for reporting of all accidents to the Industrial Accident Board the same as a private employer.

First Reformed church is planning to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of its organization. As the pioneer records of the church have been destroyed the exact dates of its birth can only be guessed at.

A San Francisco paper has an item that is of special interest to Holland, stating that Miss Emilie Bertch, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Bertch was wed to Warfield Monroe Lewis of San Francisco. The item is especially interesting from the fact that Mr. William Bertch was a Holland boy and is the son of Dan Bertch, now living on the (Park road and a brother to Charles Bertch, the electrical man. Mr. Bertch years ago left Holland for West Point and graduated from this military school at least 25 years ago. He has won promotions step by step until now he is a Lieutenant-Colonel and stationed at Washington, D. C.

The first ten days of September have been the coldest for that period in the records of the weather bureau, the mercury having gone as low as 30 degrees. Considering this it is real refreshing to hear that the ice men are now contemplating a reduction in price of ice.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craine in Douglas, when their daughter was united in marriage to Harold H. Van Syckel, also of Douglas, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, the only guests present.

The DeVries & Dornbos Furniture House have added a new article to their line of goods by taking the agency for a phonograph concern. They will be prepared to furnish phonographs from now on as well as records. New records will be received by the local concern once a month.

Albert Kaper who has worked for one and a half years at L. Bowman's barber shop has taken a position at the City Barber shop.

The Red Cross Nurses' classes will begin work Monday, Sept. 24, the classes will meet at 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. in the Domestic Science room in the High School Bldg. The evening class is not yet filled and any one wishing to join may do so by applying to Mrs. J. C. Post.

The graduating class of 1917 has presented the High school with a beautiful ivory finish. This will be hung in the main hall upstairs just to the left of entrance into the assembly room. In addition to this piece of sculpture work the high school is fortunate in having busts of Shakespeare, Lincoln and Sappho.

At a meeting held Tuesday night of the Junior Young Men's Society of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church the following officers were elected: Samuel H. Bosch, president; Adrian Alberda, secretary; Reemer Boersma, treasurer; James Klomparens, vice-secretary; Henry H. Boersma, regular and Kryn Knapp, director.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold their annual picnic next Saturday, September 22 at the McClellan cottage at Virginia Park. Take either the 9:55 or the 11:15 car. All who can do so are invited to remain for supper and the gentlemen are also invited to share in the picnic meals. There will be sewing for all who desire to work. Not only members, but friends are also welcome to come.

Twenty-five employees of the three local banks left in four autos at four o'clock for a trip to Grand Rapids. After taking in a show and dining at the Pantlind the party motored back home. This is an annual event.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Soule celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Grand Haven surrounded by their children and friends. Mr. Soule is well known in Holland being a former judge of probate and also an old veteran of the Civil war.

A peculiar automobile was seen on the streets Tuesday morning in the form of a large ink bottle advertising Keller's Inks and Mucilage. The neck of the large black bottle was used for a headlight while the body of the bottle contained the driver's seat. The bottle attracted considerable attention.

Hunters' licenses can be secured at the hardware store of Verecke & Sierrma on River avenue and Eighth street where Deputy Game Warden Dick Homkes will have headquarters. Mr. Homkes will be there every Tuesday and Saturday.

John J. Riemersma, assistant principal and professor in mathematics in Holland High school, was appointed captain of the seventy-six soldiers from the second district of Ottawa county who left Wednesday noon for Camp Custer at Battle Creek. Riemersma appointed David Van Ommen as first lieutenant. The local war committee has made preparations for giving the soldiers a patriotic farewell.

Frank Van Dyke, living on East 16th street, underwent a serious operation at his home last Wednesday. The difficult work was performed by Dr. W. G. Winter, Dr. Cook, and Dr. T. Boot.

Being short of farm help Abe Jappings of Grandville called on his father Martin Jappings, of Holland, to help him in the gathering of crops. The old gentleman listened to the call and is now doing his "bit" in the fields as in the old days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heeringa, residing on East 18th street, entertained 20 friends of Albert Arens last Wednesday evening. Mr. Arens will soon leave for Battle Creek. The evening was spent in games and singing patriotic songs. Mr. Arens was presented with a fountain pen. Prizes were won by Misses Hattie Wassink, Jessie Tierman and Henry Huizenga. Dainty refreshments were served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidsma, E. 24th street—a daughter.

C. Blom, sr. is again seriously ill at his home on River avenue.

Miss Rena Bouwman, stenographer for I. Kouw & Co., is enjoying a week's vacation.

Masters John Kolla Nystrom and Edgar Philip Landwehr celebrated their joint birthdays Sunday.

I. Ver Schure, the drayman, took two loads of furniture to Grand Rapids last week.

## Personal Items



Dr. W. G. Winter and Fred G. Aldworth of Holland left yesterday on an extended trip thru the West. They will visit the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., as one of the places of interest.

Prof. Wm. H. Atwood returned to Milwaukee after a two weeks' visit with relatives here. Mr. Atwood is now Head of the Department of Biology at the Milwaukee Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oostmeyer who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Leon Boylan motored in from Detroit Thursday with friends and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary De Graaf, 75 West Fifteenth street.

Miss Angie Westerveld and Mr. Geo. Glapker, one of the soldier boys now home on a furlough motored to Fennville yesterday afternoon where a party was given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld.

Mrs. L. Harris left Wednesday morning for Coloma to attend the funeral of her nephew, William Hibbard, who died Monday afternoon of pneumonia at South Bend, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandenberg of New Holland, called on friends here Wednesday.

Albert Kleis was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks and children, Isaac and Earle have returned from a ten days' tour of the State of Indiana. Nearly all cities of any size were visited. A visit was also made to Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis and to the cantonment at Battle Creek. The trip was made in a Saxon Six.

The Rev. H. J. Veldman has been summoned to Milwaukee to take part in the funeral services on Wednesday afternoon of the Hon. R. Reukema, a prominent lawyer of that city, ex-State Senator and Elder of the First Reformed church. The Dr. J. E. Kuisinga will conduct the Thursday evening prayer meeting when the subject will be "Prayer for our Soldier Boys."

Herman Prins and George Weurding are on an extended auto trip through Kansas and Nebraska.

George Danson of Holland, left for Gunnison, (Colo.) State Normal College last Wednesday, where he occupies the chair of Music. Mr. Danson has for three years taught in this institution of learning.

Arthur Lenters of Chicago is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Geo. Ryder of Palm Beach, Fla., was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Gustave Landwehr of Battle Creek is visiting Mrs. Oscar P. Nystrom.

Miss Clara Vorhoorst, book-keeper at the Board of Public Works office, has returned from a two week's vacation trip visiting at Overisel.

Peter Eilandier, a northside resident was in Grand Rapids Saturday on railroad business. He returned later in the day accompanied by Miss Katherine Deaton of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kolla have gone to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they will stay for a month. Mr. Kolla is in charge of the new buildings being erected there for the Holland Furnace Co. branch.

George Glapker, one of the volunteers who left Holland last April when the first unit of Holland soldiers left, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glapker, 142 West 14th St. He is on a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr are on an extended trip through the East. They will visit New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C.

Ben Van Raalte has returned from Muskegon where he installed Kraker Simplex Humidifiers in the public schools of that city.

J. P. Van Anrooy of Grand Haven and Fred Van Anrooy and family of Crystal River, Fla., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Markle returned home Wednesday from Holland where she spent several days with her daughter Mrs. George Vrieling.—Allegan News.

Eugene Flipse who has made an extensive trip thru the West for the past two months is home visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. M. Flipse.

## ANOTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Last year Holland staged the Reformed church Sunday School Convention which turned out most successfully. This year the Michigan Sunday school convention delegates will be the guests of Holland and these will deliberate in the large Central Avenue church on October 18.

It is estimated that the delegates present will number at least a thousand and no doubt preparation to accommodate them will soon be in progress.

These preparations will not be as extensive as those made for last year's convention when the delegates were here the greater part of the week, while the gathering in October will last but one day.

All arrangements have not yet been completed however, but the program as contemplated is as follows:—

Sessions will be held at 10 o'clock A. M.; at 1:30 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Entertainment provided for all the delegates.

Send names to Rev. B. H. Einink, pastor of Central Ave. Church, Holland.

Rev. E. J. Tuuk will have charge of the music.

Rev. M. Van Vessem will lead in the Psalm services.

Subject for the convention will be as follows: Morning: "The Cradle Roll." Afternoon: "The Psalm or Song service in the Sabbath School which" "Opleiding van teachers voor Sabbath school." "Sabbath school literature." "De 'country Sabbath School.'" Question box. Evening: A lecture by Rev. P. J. Hoekenga.

## Letters From the Front

Letter from Marshall Irving  
Opl. Marshall L. Irving,  
74th Co. 6, Bgt. U. S. M. C.  
American Expd. Force % P. M. N. Y.  
Care Postmaster  
Sept. 13th, 1917

Dear Folks:—

Well we still are in Quantico waiting to take the train. All we are doing is getting ready to leave. We probably will be gone in fact I know we will be out of Quantico and in Philadelphia, Pa., waiting until our boat is loaded.

Now also please notice the new "hick" in front of my name. I am now a full corporal. That means six more "plunks" per month. And I don't care who you tell either, see, as I have the paper to prove it.

I just received a dear letter from you and my candy, tobacco and watch. Thanks very much. It is just what I wanted. And the candy and tobacco is sure fine and when I am on the big ship smoking it I'll sure be thinking of my dears at home.

I did not receive any mail from Pete "Van" but tell the people my new address as that address will follow me around the world. Goodbye, Hurry on the sweater outfit.

Your son,  
Marshall.

Below are found some letters written by Daniel Vos to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vos. It will be remembered by several that Mr. and Mrs. Vos lived at Central Park but about a year ago moved to Muskegon where they are still making their home.

Port Adams, Newport, R. I.  
7th Prov. Reg., Bat. M. Epid Brig.  
August 15, 1917

Dear Parents:—

I was sure glad to get your nice big fat and interesting letter Friday. I hope you will excuse the kind of paper I use and also the writing as I begged the paper of one of the clerks in the quartermaster's office and am writing this in the auto as I am waiting for the captain. I believe I told you in my letter that I was driving a truck. Well that is what I thought it was going to be, but it turned out even better than that. I am driving a Dodge touring car for Headquarters. The government has purchased 42 of them for this brigade. They are meant for service in France but they are using a few of them here. I am the only one who is driving of the regiment. I was certainly fortunate in getting this job. It excuses me from all regular duty and drills and inspection. My job in France will driving the observers from one point to another. I know this to be true because some of the boys said I was a slacker trying to get such a safe job. So I went to the Captain and asked him. He said that I would see all the action that any one would and some besides.

Well I don't know when we leave but I know it is in the immediate future. We are packing up as fast as we can and our orders are to keep packed up as well as we can, so as not to have a lot of things lying around. We won't be.

Before we left Hamilton we had a panorama picture taken of our whole company. I have ordered one for you. I had my picture taken yesterday while I was sitting in the car. I will send you the film.

The Red Cross has given every man here a heavy woolen sweater, hood, wristlet and wrist watch.

Newport has an epidemic of diphtheria so that we are restricted to the post again. I go to town every day tho on different errands. We were at the target range Thursday and I shot my gun for the first time. We shot at a distance of 700 feet. I shot 25 shots and hit the bull's eye nine times. The next ring which counts four I hit 12 times and I made two three and one two and one miss. Total score 101 out of a possible 125. I will get a marksmanship pin for this.

I know I sent your letters back. I had no place to keep them. If you can make any use of any clothes I sent home why go ahead. Don't put them away. They are all surplus clothes we were ordered to get rid of. I would like to keep the new hat but use anything else.

Am very busy now, working from 14 to 15 hours a day. The Sixth regiment leaves Sunday for Hoboken, N. J. We will follow them soon. This place is only a few miles from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. We will board the transport there. Of course I don't know where we will go from there but it will be in a few weeks. The Major said this morning that we could expect to see action by October or November. We go as railroad battery. I have much more to say but it will have to wait until later.

Your son,

DANIEL.

Dear Folks:—

By the time you get this I suppose I will be on my way to Europe. We leave tomorrow afternoon for Hoboken, N. J. and from there we go aboard the transport as soon as possible. Believe me there is some excitement here now that the time for departure is so near at hand. It is also very noticeable among the boys here. It has sobered them a good deal. There is less hilarity and talk and more writing home. You know in one way it is a terrible thing to think about, and to know some will never return. But the army slogan is "don't weaken". I received three postals yesterday from Aunt Hattie, Dave, and John. I dare say they are having a fine time at the farm. I would like to be there myself at any other time than this. You cannot realize how much it means to the men here to go. Several men have been transferred from our regiment to other outfits that will remain here, because they are foreign born. I was afraid I would be among them myself but somehow or other I stayed. Well these men feel awful about being left behind. I saw two of them sit down and cry and a couple of others went to the colonel with tears in their eyes begging him to reconsider their case. I know this because our company commander told us yesterday and he said he was proud of them and our company because we showed we were not slackers but true Americans.

Well, I was sorry not to get any mail from you this week. I have been

unable to write you before because I have always been busy driving the car. I was relieved today and am taking the first opportunity to write. Please mother and you too father, don't fail to write often, even if I can't. It is some times impossible to write for several days or a week, depending on the work we are doing, and of course when I get "over there" we may be hard put to it, to write. Well, I must close now soon. This is the last letter I will write from our country. Please save it.

And now dear parents please don't forget me in your prayers. Oh, Mother, it is not prayer for our physical welfare that we need, but we need His Divine help for a battle greater than the one we are about to engage in. Please ask all my Christian friends to daily carry the boys to France to God in Prayer that He may keep them free from the thousand and one things that beset us daily. Yes, Mother I strive to read by Bible every day. Now good bye, father and mother, may God bless you and keep you safely until I see you again, and if I never return mother know at least and rest assured that in spite of what I have done and the griefs I have caused you, dear parents, I have always loved you and thank God I can carry with me a vision of a consecrated father and mother, who by their lives and prayers praise God. If I never see you again on this side I know there will be a glad reunion on the other side, for by God's grace "When the roll is called up yonder we'll be there," a reunited and happy family. I must close now and again I say God bless you.

Your own loving son,  
Daniel M. Vos.  
August 17, 1917

Dear Folks:—

The last word before we leave. We go in about 15 minutes. I want to be sure and write all I can before our letters are censored. I hope I won't be seasick as we go by boat to the place of embarkation. Well for the last time in the United States, good bye mother and good bye father and to all my friends.

Your loving son,  
Daniel.

Below will be found two letter from Henry Boeve who is located somewhere in France to his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boeve, south of the city.

Dear Father and Mother:—

August 13, 1917  
I have receive another letter from you and hope that this one finds you all in good health and jolly spirits as I am at present. We are having a day off because we run short of fuel and the steam shovel is broken and we are unable to obtain any at present. Yesterday Dan and I went for a little walk and got away from camp for a few hours; we had a very good time as well as a feed of fried eggs and good coffee which is very rare here. We had a real enjoyable time. It rains here daily owing to the heavy bombardment. The guns keep the air alive with shells.

I received your box of cigars and I enjoyed them very much. It seemed good to get a good smoke again. Here we get only French tobacco which can hardly be smoked in cigarettes so you may imagine how a good cigar is appreciated here. The crops here are all ripe and ready to be harvested but nobody to take them in; it seems like a terrible waste but it cannot be helped.

I hear from people and they say that the United States is making wonderful preparations for the war. Well they cannot come to soon. Remember me to all and tell Lucile to write me some of these days.

Henry.

Aug. 20

Dear Father and Mother:—

Just a short note as I usually write. I'm feeling quite well and enjoying myself. Dan and I had a vacation yesterday and had our first good time since arriving in France. We went to a city with an auto and took in the sights and had some fruit and vegetables which does not appear on our mess tables. It seemed fine to get away from soldiers for one day. The only difficulty is the French language, but I can now get along fairly well with the Frenchmen. Things are rather quiet here today and I hope that it will continue so tonight so that I may be able to get a good night's sleep.

This battery is now classed as the engineer's and is of the same calibre as our American military engineers—every man is skilled in his special duty and we have gained quite a prestige. The thing that I do not like is that we are so far away from the other Canadian troops—we never see any of them. I wish that you would send me a list of the drafted men from Holland or perhaps you could wrap up several of the Sentinels and mail them a week after you have finished with them. The boys here all get paners and magazines from

home and it is surprising how much news they contain. It brings you nearer home and one does not feel quite as lonesome when he has something to read to pass away the time.

Dan sends his remembrance and wishes to thank you for the cigars; he also got a box from Mr. Brusse and we all smoked them.

Henry.

## BERLIN HOTEL IS PAD-LOCKED BY SHERIFF

NO BOND WILL BE GIVEN AND THE FURNITURE AND BAR FIXTURES WILL ALL BE SOLD

The State Press generally, published an account of the Berlin Hotel, which was ordered closed by Judge Cross after a prolonged trial in circuit court; station that this notorious inn would be placed under bond with the understanding that the affair of the hotel be conducted along decent lines and that all immorality be stopped.

This report is absolutely incorrect as Judge Cross has ordered that the hotel be closed and the bar fixtures and hotel furniture sold as demanded by law.

Sheriff Dornbos Tuesday purchased some strong padlocks, left for that village with the German name, and locked every door securely so that even the proprietor could not enter.

The hotel or "Tobell" as some Berlinites call it, and must be so judging from the evidence, was a place where men and women mostly from Grand Rapids congregated for immoral purposes and for drinking bouts. The evidence named several men of prominence from the "Furniture City" who sneaked away to the out of the way village with a woman or two, there to enjoy the day in riotous living.

The Ottawa County authorities have put their feet down on this condition of affairs and no promises of being good even under bond will satisfy the prosecutor or the judge.

Without hesitating one moment after Attorney George E. Kollen had finished his closing argument in the Berlin Hotel case in circuit court Wednesday afternoon Judge Cross immediately decided the case in favor of the state. He granted the injunction asked for by Prosecutor Miles that the hotel be closed and instructed him to prepare an order of abatement which will mean putting the place out of business. This order was served Friday thus bringing the notorious career of the hotel to a close. By this order Sheriff Dornbos formerly took possession of the hotel.

Thomas Keppel of the State Commercial and Savings Bank of Zeeland has received a government position. He was notified this week from Washington, D. C., that he had been appointed U. S. Revenue Inspector for this district. Mr. Keppel immediately left for Detroit where he is now receiving preliminary instructions. The duties of his station demand that he sever connections with the Zeeland bank, after serving as teller there for twelve years.

## 7784—Expires Oct. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Dina Van Dort, Deceased.

John Van Dort, having filed his 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 John Van Dort or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of Oct. A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,  
(A true copy) Judge of Probate  
WILFORD F. KIEFT  
Register of Probate.

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# THOUSANDS JOIN IN SENDING SOLDIERS AWAY; TEARS GLISTEN IN EYES OF LOVED ONES LEFT BEHIND

## PARADE AN IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR HEADED BY MARTIAL MUSIC AND SCHOOL CHILDREN

Luncheon Given Departing Soldiers at City Hall; G. J. Diekema Gives Impressive Talk to the Young Men

Pride and sorrow swelled and welled up in the breasts and hearts of the citizens of Holland, Zeeland and Ottawa county Wednesday morning when they sent 76 of their best sons away preparatory to fighting for the flag and country of their birth, the nation which they cherish, and the dear ones at home whom they love devotedly.

It was a sad farewell and while many a mother, father, sister, brother or sweetheart, controlled themselves outwardly for the final leave-taking, during this agonizing period, many a lip quivered and many a heart was bleeding for a departing one.

Here and there a mother, sister or a sweetheart lost control of herself and these leave-takings were pathetic indeed. But as the train carrying away the young men moved out of the railroad yards and disappeared quickly from sight, the spell was broken and the tears came without restraint from many of the strongest hearts there present.

Holland and Ottawa county have sent another unit of brave men away and of whom we are all justly proud. Many are the sacrifices already made by them thus far and who knows what further sacrifices are still in store for them. Who knows what burdens will be placed upon their shoulders, which they must and will bear bravely and willingly.

The day was ideal for a demonstration and already at nine o'clock the streets of Holland were packed with anxious parents and friends and expectant visitors. At ten o'clock all the Holland factories were closed for two hours, thus giving the employees of the different institutions a chance to say farewell to a departing son or a dear friend as the case happened to be.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the young men received their first lesson in discipline. They were ordered to be present at a certain hour and when that hour came, each man was at his post.

Shortly afterward the new soldiers were given a royal welcome in the form of a reception and a luncheon in the rotunda of the city hall. Several pastors of the city were present besides the war committee, the examining board and the committee having the farewell demonstration in charge.

During the luncheon the Hon. G. J. Diekema our fellow townsman who is never found waiting when called upon, gave the young soldiers a heart to heart talk which follows below:

Gentlemen:— I do not understand the responsibilities of this moment, but a voice within tells me that the opportunities are still greater.

You are here because you are soldiers of freedom. Because you are strong, physically fit, with good red blood coursing through your veins.

Because you are patriots. Because you are genuine Americans and refuse to wear the Kaiser's yoke and to see your countrymen nailed to his cross of iron. You are here because you are patriots, because you have heard the call to duty, the greatest call that can come into the life of any young man.

Jonah heard this call. He was drafted but he was a slacker and ran away as fast as his feet could carry him and as fast as winds could transport him over the sea, but he was dumped overboard and spent three uncomfortable days and nights in the dining room of a whale.

Baalham heard the call to duty but he was a slacker. He disobeyed and therefore had his foot crushed against the wall and received a famous lecture from the ass upon which he rode.

Noah, Abraham, Moses, Samuel and Saul of Tarsus heard the call to duty. They were drafted and obeyed and their lives shine like stars in the heavens.

William of Orange heard the call to duty. He obeyed and triumphed over the ruler of one-half the world giving liberty to Europe.

Washington heard the call to duty. He obeyed and gave liberty to the new world. Lincoln heard the call and gave to us liberty and union, one and inseparable, now and forever.

The boys in blue of the '60s, many of whom grace this occasion, heard the call and emancipated a race and saved a nation.

You have heard the call and have obeyed and when you return, as we believe most of you will, for the death rate thus far at the Western Front has only been four times greater than in normal times of peace, you will have accomplished great things.

The open seas will be free forever. The Monroe Doctrine will be international law and no throne will ever be set upon the American continent. Ruthless butchery of peaceful non-combatants on the land and in the air and sea will forever cease.

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### HOLLAND

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H. G. Morris  
Arthur J. Hollewel  
Bernard Robberts  
Luke Woldring  
J. J. Riemersma  
J. H. Tiesenga  
Cor. Bush  
Henry Topp  
Frank E. Douma  
Shud Althuis  
George Van Deo  
Albert Arens  
Harry Busscher  
Leo Mont Cady  
John Franzburg  
William Sliot  
Wilson E. Diekema  
Jacob Arens  
Herman J. Spoor  
Gerrit Vos  
Ernest McWilliams  
Cor. De Witt  
Anthony Dogger  
De Mont Martin  
James De Kraker  
George Van Dyke  
Merrit G. Johnson  
John D. Zwemer  
Wm. Louwsma  
Herman E. Koster  
Henry J. Harsevoort, R'd 1  
Benj. Lamen, R'd 9  
P. Sierma, R'd 10  
George W. Cook, R'd 4  
Henry Klomprens, R'd 9  
John Bangor, R'd 10  
E. J. Smith, R'd 2  
Abel G. Greving, Rd 10

### ZEELAND

Henry Walcott  
Clarence Huyer  
Sybrant Schipper  
Wm. T. Reus  
Dave Van Ommen  
John Ten Have  
George Rozema  
John Borghorst  
John Lankeet  
Simon Elhart  
Henry Koop  
Seibie P. Wiersma  
Ralph Zuverink  
Cor. G. De Jonge  
Jake Helder  
Henry Raak  
Joe Mash Rd.  
Andrew Karsten, R'd 4  
Jacob W. Hop, R'd 2  
Jacob Hamstra, R'd 1  
Harry Diemniak R'd 4.

### HUDSONVILLE

J. Visser  
Claude Elzinga  
Ben Knoper  
Andrew DeWeerd  
Ernest J. Huizenga  
Lee Wilson  
Ralph Veltman, R'd 5  
Carl Gerrits, R'd 5  
Geo. W. Ensing R'd 4  
Ed Everse, R'd 5

### JENISON

W. J. Tufts  
Coy J. Vander Veen  
Henry Schuitema

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Tony De Blase

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Jesse Phillips

### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Herbert E. Brakesma,

scraps of paper but bands of steel that cannot be broken.

The little countries with their own God-given liberties will be safe. Might will no longer be Right. Right will be Might.

Instead of battle-ships and still more battle-ships, soldiers and seamen and still more soldier and seamen, cannons and rifles and still more cannons and rifles, there will be disarmament, and the red god of war will surrender to the Prince of Peace. The Sermon on the Mount will be the constitution of the nations. Treachery, conspiracy and the spy system will have given way to the international square deal.

Militarism, "Deutschland Uber Alles", the doctrine of super-man, of the overlord, brute force, the iron heel, world conquest and world domination will have given way to Liberty, Justice, Equality and Democracy.

The cynical philosophy of Frederick the Great, the greatest of the Hohenzollerns, will have perished. What is this philosophy? Let me quote his own words:

"If possible, the powers of Europe should be made envious against one another, in order to give occasion for a coup when the opportunity arises.

If a ruler is obliged to sacrifice his own person for the welfare of his subjects, he is all the more obliged to sacrifice treaty engagements, the continuance of which would be harmful to his country. Is it better that a nation should perish, or that a Sovereign should perish, or that a Sovereign should break his treaty?

Statesmanship can be reduced to three principles: First, to maintain your power, and, according to circumstances, to extend it. Second, to form an alliance only for your own advantage. Third, to command, fear and respect, even in the most disastrous times. Do not be ashamed of making inter-

ested alliances for which you yourself can derive the whole advantage. Do not make the foolish mistake of not breaking them when you believe your interests require it.

Above all, uphold the following maxim: To despoil your neighbors is to deprive them of the means of injuring you.

When he is about to conclude a treaty with some foreign power, if a sovereign remembers he is a christian, he is lost."

The call of duty, however, is generally accompanied by sacrifice. Duty and Sacrifice have walked hand in hand during the long march of time and when you heeded the call of duty you undertook the sacrifice.

With what spirit should you depart? With the spirit of a soldier of freedom, for when Freedom's sons battle in Liberty's cause, they fight like demons and die like heroes. What is this spirit? It is best illustrated by the Evangelist Luke. The Master drafted a man. He said, "Follow thou me." Quick came the answer, "let me first go and bury my father." Whereupon the Master said, "You have not the true spirit of a soldier of the Cross, Let the dead bury the dead." Then came a volunteer, who said, "I will follow thee." He was accepted. Whereupon he insisted that he must first go home and bid goodbye to the folks. He did not have the spirit of a true soldier, and the Master said, "When you have once put your hand to the plow, do not look back-wards."

There are principles in life for which humanity is struggling, that are greater than, father, mother, sister and brother, greater than loves ones, and inspired by the mighty principles in the present conflict, you go fearlessly and courageously, with stout hearts and determined wills to battle for their supremacy. While tears flow from the eyes of loving parents, deep down in their hearts they are proud of your manly courage and willing sacrifice.

You do not go alone. Our prayers, our hopes, our faith and our money go with you, the Angel of Mercy, represented by the Red Cross, goes with you. The best surgical talent of the land accompanies you. Without America, the war cannot be won. With America, the war cannot be lost.

A beautiful story comes to us from a far away eastern land. There was a monarch, who, like the Kaiser, dreamed of world empire, and when he had returned from slaughter and victory, he erected a golden image for all to worship. Three brave Israelites refused and were cast into a fiery furnace. Then to his consternation, Nebuchadnezzar saw four persons and one like unto a son of the gods. When in the midst of German bombs, shot and shell, when in the fiery furnace of battle, remember, brave boys that there stands beside you the representative of Jehovah whose war of righteousness this is and who can protect you.

It would be difficult to estimate the number of persons in the line of march and on the side lines but conservative estimates figure that 10,000 people is not placing the number too high.

Citizens from Zeeland came early in flag decorated autos and the trolly brought hundreds from the Eastern part of the county, while many Grand Haven and Saugatuck citizens were seen on our public street.

All were enthusiastic. There were no demarcations as to city, town or locality; there was no dividing line. They were there to bid God-speed to their son—they were there to see their boy off—their young soldiers from Ottawa county and from Michigan.

In the parade could be found a very patriotic business institution. The Western Machine Tool Works dismissed their men from 10 until 1 o'clock and these men all participated in the parade in their working clothes, bearing a sign, "Western Machine Tool Works Day Force." There were 75 thoughtful employees in the machine company's line. A goodly sprinkling of men from other factory institutions were also among the marchers.

The parade started promptly at 11 o'clock in the following order:

Marshal of the Day, G. Van Schelven. Police; Holland Martial band; Holland High School; Holland High School faculty; Hope College faculty and students; Western Machine Tool Works; Home Guard; Holland Concert Band; City Officials; Soldier Boys; Citizens in automobiles, including the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans and the G. A. R.

When the procession reached the depot the paraders opened ranks and with hats off they cheered the young men as they passed between the line to entrain for Capt. Custer at Battle Creek.

## OUR BOYS

The people of Holland have seldom felt the thrill of mixed emotions so stirring as today when the population of this city and the neighboring communities gathered on our streets to bid farewell to the boys who left to become members of the National Army.

Boys have gone forth from this community plentifully since barbaric warfare and uncivilized disregard for neutrality and international law called forth the decree that the hand of ruthlessness be stayed in the name of democracy and humanity. Many hearts have been sad and many homes have felt the touch of sorrow. But today amid profusion of flags and martial music of the bands, surrounded by relatives and friends, accompanied by veterans of previous wars, escorted by hundreds of patriotic citizens in the line of march and cheered by thousands along the way the boys became our boys, the sorrow became our sorrow and the thrill became our thrill. All this because the cause for which these young men go forth to fight is our cause.

It is needless to say that the prayers and hopes of the city go forth for all the boys today to follow them till they return. The boys who go today are the flower of American manhood. They are Democracy's offering for Democracy. Back of them stands four-fifths of the world ready to assist them—to care for them—and if need be, to rally to their

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## L. E. VAN DREZER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After an illness of several months, L. E. Van Drezer died Friday afternoon at his home at 123 E. Tenth street. For several days Mr. Van Drezer's condition had been grave. His son-in-law, the Rev. Benj. Bush, who has been spending some time here, was on his way back to his home in Kentucky and was recalled Friday afternoon by telegram.

Mr. Van Drezer came to this city about 28 years ago from Grand Haven, and since then he has been closely identified with the restaurant business here. He started in business on River avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets and later moved into his own building on Eighth street where a restaurant is still being conducted. About seven years ago he sold out his business to John Hoffman who conducted it for five years, when Mr. Van Drezer took it over again.

Mr. Van Drezer has been prominent in the civic and political life of Holland. He served as alderman from the First Ward for one term and held various other positions of trust. For a time he served the city as building inspector.

Mr. Van Drezer was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a Woodman and a member of the Holland Chapter of the Eastern Star.

For nearly three decades he was perhaps the best known restaurant man in Ottawa County which business brought him into contact with many people so that his circle of acquaintances and friends was very large.

The deceased is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. Benj. Bush of Lexington, Ky., Miss Maude and Miss Marion of this city.

The funeral of Mr. Van Drezer took place at the home 123 East Tenth St. Tuesday afternoon.

The services were in charge of Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park, Illinois, who was pastor at Hope church when Mr. Van Drezer became a member. Dr. Ame Vennema, President of Hope College, and for years a neighbor of Mr. Van Drezer assisted Mr. Van der Meulen.

The Honorary Pall Bearers were William Wing, B. J. DeVries, Mayor John Vandersluis, Henry Brusse, Preston Scott, E. P. Stephan.

The acting pall bearers were S. L. Henkle, John Bosman, Frank Hadden, E. R. Allen, Dr. Albert Curtis, Henry Winter.

A quartet consisted of the following: Mrs. Margaret Van Raalte, Mrs. Arthur Vischer, Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Mr. Frank de Moen Kleinhekel sang accompanied by Miss Marie Dykstra.

Interment took place in Pilgrims Home cemetery.

## GIVE EACH ONE OF SOLDIERS A BIBLE

The First Reformed church Sunday school has remembered that the spiritual welfare of the young soldiers going to the front must be looked after, and for that reason 21 pocket bibles were purchased and given to that many bible class students of the church.

Before the presentation, Henry Geerlings gave the boys, who left on Wednesday, some earnest and commonsense advice, while Andrew Stokette, Jr., superintendent of the Sunday School presented the young men with the "Word of God", giving an appropriate talk incident to the presentation. The young men receiving bibles were: Peter N. Prins, Bernard Mulder, Teunis Prins, Benjamin Laman, Lawrence Hamburg, Shug Althuis, John Tiesenga, George Van Dyke, James DeKraker, Ed Vander West, Frank E. Douma, Anthony Dogger, Earl Nivison, Henry Top, B. Weersing, Ernest Bedell, Wm. Sliot John Knol, Herman Spoor, John Franzburg and Clarence Roney.



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

The different departments of Hope College will be opened on Wednesday, September 20, at 9 o'clock A. M.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
Wm. De Kruij of the firm of De Kruij, Boone & Co., was married on Thursday evening at Zeeland, to Miss Mary Howe, by Rev. H. Kremer. The wedding was a quiet one and only a few intimate friends were present. The newly married pair left for Chicago on the midnight train where they will spend a few days.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
The Zeeland Cornet Band extended an invitation to the Holland City Republican band, the other day, to make them a neighborly call, to which the latter readily responded Thursday evening. Their visit was a complete surprise to the good people of Zeeland.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
Nick Kammeraad and Miss Anna Dykema will be married at the home of the latter's parents, 86 West 12th street next Wednesday evening.

Leendert Mulder died at the U. B. A. Home Hospital, Grand Rapids, on Monday, Sept. 13, at 4:35 A. M. The deceased came to this country in July, 1856, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Mulder, and two brothers, Marinus and John. A third brother, Charles, the oldest, had preceded them a few years, coming here in 1852, with Rev. C. Gardiner.

Wednesday morning death removed one of the few remaining pioneers who emigrated from the Netherlands in the summer of 1847, in the person of Henry Moenga.

Prepare your exhibits for the Holland fair and help to make it a grand success.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The death of Mrs. Mary Eddy occurred Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rockwood, Tenth and River streets. Her age was 83 years.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lapish, East 7th street, when their daughter Rose was united in marriage to Allen F. Harris of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnson, rector of the Grace Episcopal church in the presence of about forty relatives and intimate friends. The bride was charmingly gowned in white and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Lapish and Charles Harris, a brother of the groom was best man.

### TEN YEARS AGO

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Milo DeVries.

Isaac Kouw, who has been with John Weersing for the past year, has resigned his position and has purchased the office fixtures of Attorney L. Y. De Vries, where he will conduct a general real estate and insurance business.

Miss Anna Schrotenboer of East Saugatuck and John Mulder of Overisel will be married tonight by Rev. Keizer at the parsonage at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elsa Gronane Buss of Grand Rapids and M. Everett Dick were married last Thursday afternoon in that city.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Elizabeth Caroline Kleaver to Nicholas Spruietsma. The wedding of this popular young couple will take place Wednesday, October 2, at the home of the bride's father, 266 West 12th street.

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### AIRMEN FEEL COLOR OF FIELD

A curious phenomenon noted by aviators is that the color of a landing field may have an effect on an airplane that is about to alight on it. For example, an area which is dark from being plowed or burned over will make the air above it several degrees warmer than that over land of lighter color, such as a stubble field, thus causing a disturbed condition of the atmosphere, which may make landing difficult if not dangerous.

### ANOTHER TONSIL TALK

(Dr. J. W. Shanks, nose and throat surgeon, New Peek Building, 85 Monroe avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., has prepared a series of educational articles on adenoids, tonsils, catarrh, and deafness, extracts of which will appear in this column from time to time. Dr. Shanks is nose and throat surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Orphan Asylum, chief of the nose and throat clinic of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Dispensary, and chief surgeon of the Michigan Railway Co.)—Editor.

This week I want to say a few words about tonsils. Their removal may appear to be a fad, because it is done so often in these days. But the fact is abundantly proven that diseased tonsils cause more diseased conditions, more suffering, and more deaths, than any other organ in the body.

The realization of this important fact, together with the freedom from the bad after effects, because of their removal, has made the operation one of the MOST VALUABLE aids to good health.

In my experience I have seen many cases of rheumatism disappear after the removal of diseased tonsils. Six out of every ten rheumatic cases have valvular heart disease, which is often so fatal, and which could have been avoided in nearly every case, by the timely removal of the diseased tonsils.

It has been definitely proven that measles, scarlet fever and infantile paralysis, first find lodgment in the tonsils. St. Vitus dance, and other forms of nervousness, are often due to the poison from diseased tonsils. That tired feeling and bad breath are other indications.

Gout, often found in young adults, are always caused by diseases of the tonsils.

Call and see me, or bring your children, and I will make an examination free of charge.—Educational Publicity.

The hail storm at New Richmond, Allegan county last Wednesday did considerable damage in that vicinity. Owen Lamoreaux estimates the injury to his peach and apple crop at \$1,000, and nearly every one in the vicinity has suffered severe loss.

### FORMER MAYOR GIVES \$100 TO RED CROSS

ALL CHURCHES TO DONATE IS  
THE DECISION OF THE  
PASTORS

Will Holland Send 76 Boys Away With  
Flags and Music, But With Empty  
Red Cross Treasury? No!

Owing to an urgent call coming from the local Red Cross society which conveys the news that this splendid organization was out of funds and unless more funds were supplied quickly the work of making the necessities for the young men at the front would have to be stopped, brought a hasty conference among many citizens.

All the pastors comprising the different denominations of Holland were called together and thru them the members of the congregations which they represent will be urged to bend their every energy to obtain funds for this most necessary and much needed work. The pastors have agreed to go out themselves and solicit funds from the members of their churches and to impress upon them the great need of keeping up the good work, so well begun.

Material must be purchased to continue the great undertaking started by the good ladies of Holland. Red Cross appliance making is now at a stand still. This must not be. The following articles have already been made and delivered by the ladies of this city, but a great many more are needed.

Report of Chairman, Mr. G. J. Diekema

The Holland Branch of the Ottawa County Red Cross Association has about two thousand members, who have paid their membership dues, and in addition to the moneys received from membership, many local societies and organizations have made contributions. Fifty cents of each one dollar membership is retained for local use and the remainder is sent to the National Organization at Washington.

About \$1100 has been used for the purchase of materials by the Local Organization and from these materials purchased the ladies of Holland have already shipped, for the use and comfort of the American soldiers, the following articles:

211 Hospital shirts, 153 Surgeon Socks, 230 T. Bandages, 629 Body Binders, 419 Triangular Bandages, 60 Four Tail Bandages, 102 Pajamas, 174 Hot Water covers, 102 Bed Caps, 123 Fracture Pillows, 9 Splint Pillows, 5 pair knitted socks, 276 Napkins, 430 Handkerchiefs, 212 Wash Cloths, 1440 Knit Sponges, 135 Miscellaneous Pieces, 14 Gurgons' Coats, 2160 Surgical Dressings, 2040 Single Dressing Bandages.

All the money collected has been used for the above purposes and between this date and December first, the Holland Branch must send at least 150 pairs of socks, 150 pairs of wristlets,

150 sweaters, 150 mufflers, 50 helmets and 50 trench caps.

This is our quota, and besides this, the regular work heretofore done, must go on and shipments must be made the first and fifteenth of every month.

The need is great and the ladies of Holland have risen to the occasion and are willing and anxious to continue their work from patriotic motives and without compensation. The material, however, must be furnished and we have no funds now on hand for this purpose. The churches of Holland are requested to come to our relief and each congregation is urgently requested to appoint a committee to solicit funds, in order that the good work may go on without interruption.

This is a work of mercy and certainly we who remain at home must not allow our brave boys to suffer for want of the necessary appliances to save the wounded from unnecessary pain and death.

Very truly yours,  
G. J. Diekema.

One firm in Holland at least, heard the call and responded generously and quickly. Former mayor Nicodemus Lysch and his partner John Boda of the Western Tool Works each gave \$50 towards the Red Cross fund. The former made the donation in behalf of Hope church, while the latter credited Fourth Reformed congregation with the amount.

This is a splendid example for the rest of us and there seems to be no question but that the \$2,000 needed will soon be forthcoming. Remember this—do not let it be said of Holland that on Wednesday we sent 76 boys to the front with colors flying and with a blare of trumpets, but with no money in the Red Cross treasury, to help them when they become sick or are wounded in battle. It is a foregone conclusion—Holland will not stand for that. Therefore respond liberally and quickly as the call is urgent.

### ZEELAND CLEANED HOLLAND SATURDAY

The Zeeland Independents defeated Holland Saturday afternoon in the 4th game of the seven game series for the championship of Western Michigan.

Zeeland and Holland are now tied each having won two games. The first game of the series was won by Zeeland on July 4th and the next two games went to Holland on Labor Day. The Hope College grounds cannot be secured for a game at Holland next Saturday, so the next two games will be staged at the Zeeland Homecoming celebration, Sept. 27 and 28 and the seventh game if necessary will probably be played at Zeeland.

### WEST OLIVE COMES FORWARD WITH RED CROSS DONATION

West Olive is patriotic. The M. E. ladies at Ottawa Station sent in \$2 received for dues and Mrs. T. W. Headley of West Olive sent in \$13.00 for Red Cross dues. This makes an added membership list of 15 to the Red Cross society from that district.

### FOUND MATCHES IN HIS FATHER'S VEST POCKET; STARTS FIRE

A bon fire built by his eight-year-old son destroyed the barn of George Wiersema north of Holland Sunday afternoon while Wiersema and other members of the family were attending church. Mrs. Wiersema had hidden the matchbox but the boy found a few matches in his father's vest pocket and with these started the bon fire near the barn. All the hay, wheat, oats and other crops and tools were consumed. The horses were barely rescued.

### SEND COIN TO BUY SMOKES FOR BOYS

Chief Engineer Thomas Evans of the U. S. Dredging steamer General Meade, which contains several local boys has sent \$10 as a contribution from the sailors on the ship to the tobacco fund for the soldiers of Co. F. The money was collected on the boat and turned over to the chief who used it for that purpose.

The contribution of smokes will be forwarded to the soldiers of the Grand Haven Company F, as soon as they reach Waco.

### RAISES PRICE OF PICKLES

Heinz Company Will Pay Farmers More This Year

The H. J. Heinz Company has again raised the price paid for pickles to all having a contract with them, thus aiding the farmers to meet conditions of the times better. The high cost of labor and the other unusual conditions, makes the advanced price on the cucumber crop a welcome asset to the many growers in Michigan this year.

### PERE MARQUETTE DINING CAR MENUS ATTRACT NOTICE

It is seldom that one finds menu cards that are so artistic and appropriate as those in use on the Pere Marquette dining cars. The slogan on the menus reads "Through the Land of Apple Blossoms," and nothing could be more beautiful or appropriate than the apple blossom design, so well printed in four colors, which adorns the front of the cards. The appropriateness consists in the fact that the apple blossom (Malus Sylvestres) is our State flower, made so by Act of the State Legislature April 28, 1897. In history, tradition and mysticism the apple has played a distinguished role.

An Echo meeting was held in the 1st Reformed church last Wednesday night when a joint gathering of the C. E. societies of Holland was held, to listen to the echoes from the convention held in Flint recently. Echoes were heard thru the persons of Mrs. Meyer, Miss Jeannette Van Tongeren, Miss Zora Barnaby and Mr. Albert VanLente. The State Secretary, Mr. A. Laverne Stafford of Grand Rapids was also present and gave an instructive talk. There were 100 present.

### TO ORGANIZE EXTENSION CALL HERE

PRELIMINARY MEETING TO BE  
HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL SAT-  
URDAY AFTERNOON

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a meeting was held in the Domestic Science room of the high school in the interest of starting an extension class for people of Holland and vicinity under the auspices of the Extension Department of the Western State Normal School of Kalamazoo. This was a preliminary meeting at which plans for the coming year's work were made. Prof. John C. Hoekje of this city and a graduate of Hope College is director of the department that is conducting this work throughout Western Michigan. Similar classes are being conducted in a number of places and it is believed that a number of students, teachers and others in Holland and in this part of Ottawa county will take advantage of this opportunity for a course of study that can be carried along with their regular vocations.

The service is for such persons as cannot go to the Kalamazoo school to take up work there. The courses are largely the same as are being pursued at the Kalamazoo Normal and very careful attention being paid to giving the students who enroll all the necessary help in their work.

It is a service to the people of Western Michigan and Mr. Hoekje is anxious to get into communication with all who wish to take advantage of the opportunity.

### ENTERTAIN JAMES DE KRAKER

Farewell Party Given Before He  
Leaves for Battle Creek

A farewell party was given in honor of James DeKraker Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. DeKraker, West 17th street. Mr. DeKraker will leave Wednesday to begin work in the National Army. Those present were Mrs. A. DeKraker, Mr. and Mrs. C. De Kraker and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bosch, Mr. Peter De Kraker, Mr. James DeKraker, Mrs. J. Westenbroek and family, Mr. and Mrs. John DeKraker of New Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas of Grand Rapids. Mr. DeKraker was presented with a beautiful gold ring.

### HERMAN SPOOR ENTERTAINED

Given a Farewell by Former Associates  
At Work

Mr. Herman Spoor employee of the Pere Marquette Railway, who leaves on Wednesday for the cantonment, was delightfully entertained at a patriotic banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koopman, 84 East Eighteenth St. by his Pere Marquette friends.

After a sumptuous banquet, in which red, white and blue were the prevailing

colors, and small silk flags the souvenirs, Mr. Koopman in an appropriate talk presented Mr. Spoor in behalf of the Pere Marquette employees, with a beautiful signet ring, a token of friendship and esteem. The speakers of the evening were E. B. Rich, P. Koopman, W. G. Barnaby and R. S. Jones. Old King Frolic finally prevailed, rugs and furniture were removed and the guests indulged in a happy hour of old time dances to the tune of a rollicking melody furnished by the A. D. Goodrich orchestra.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnaby, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vandelune, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greengood, Miss R. Van Putten, Mrs. Alice Van Putten, Miss Rose Welch, Miss Mae Stegenga, Miss Adriana VanZanten, Miss A. Van Putten, Miss J. Van Putten, John Hop, R. S. Jones, F. K. Swift, W. A. Cobb, Walton Sutphen, Edward Sooter, John Dykema, R. Vaupell, J. Vande Lune, Floyd Koopman, Anthony Van Duine, H. Spoor and Mr. and Mrs. P. Koopman.



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BERT SLAGH

# Big Sacrifice Sale

The entire Cohan Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings bought of the

## TRUSTEES by the Lokker-Rutgers Co.

Having bought the entire stock and fixtures of the trustees of Otto J. Cohan, we are starting CLOSING OUT SALE

**NOW at the Cohan Store, 35 E. Eighth Street  
Two Doors West of Our Store.**

We bought these goods at a low figure and will therefore be in position to give everybody A REAL BARGAIN.

We will give a discount of 25 to 50% on these goods to move them quick as we do not want to move it in with our regular stock. REMEMBER THE PLACE IS

# Otto J. Cohan Store, 35 E. 8th St.

## Sale in charge of The Lokker-Rutgers Co.



## EIGHT AUTOMOBILES OF THE SAME MAKE IN SAME FAMILY SPEAKS WELL FOR BOTH

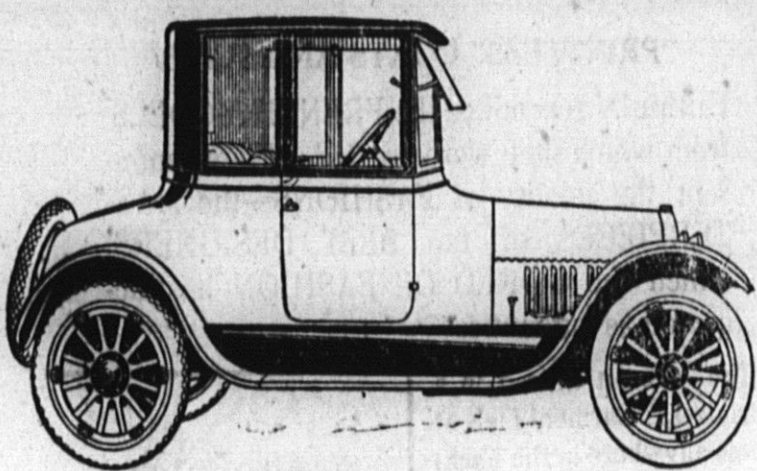
The names of Landwehr and Kolla, when mentioned in Holland, Michigan, or most anywhere in the U. S., are always spoken of in terms of home comforts.

Furnaces and Landwehrs go hand in hand. This no doubt is true because on this particular manufactured article these men and names are on the selling end of the deal.

The names Landwehr and Kolla are

Within the last few days two new Buicks were purchased by A. H. Landwehr. One being a Model E-46 Coupe and the other a Model E-50, seven passenger Sedan.

The Landwehrs have decided to make a winter home, as well as a summer home out of Hazel Bank and for that reason it was decided to use the coupe for the purpose of taking the children to school in stormy weather, while the

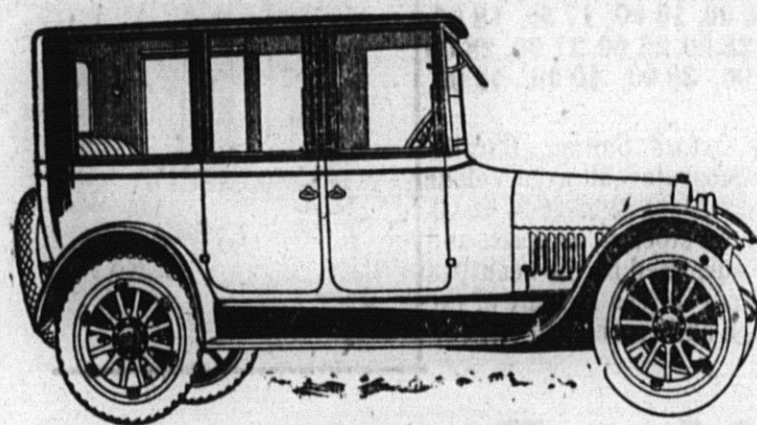


Buick Model E-46 Coupe

sometimes found on the buying end of a manufactured article and when they are, you can be assured that this article has merit.

Many a buyer has made "warm friends" with the Landwehr furnace, but the furnace men on the other hand have made warm friends with the Buick automobile.

The Holland Furnace factory family has thus far purchased eight Buick cars at different times, which beyond a doubt is exclusive proof that this popular make of car is to their liking.



Buick Model E-50 Sedan

will appear in the Buick Bulletin which is circulated to the extent of over a million.

The request from the Buick company naturally was a surprise to the Holland folks and they modestly consented to have their pictures taken knowing that by so doing this city would come in for a great deal of free publicity throughout the United States and Canada.

The Holland Furnace Co. family now having Buick cars are A. H. Landwehr two; Edgar Landwehr, one; John P. Kolla, two, Oscar Nystrom, one; and the Holland Furnace Company proper two.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating," they say. This is a Buick pudding has called for several extra helping it seems.

## TEPPERANCE UNION HOLDS RECEPTION

The W. C. T. U. held their annual reception Friday afternoon at Trinity church. A goodly number of ladies were present, each member being permitted to bring one guest. An excellent program was enjoyed which consisted of the following numbers: piano solo, Miss Nellie Meyer; a greeting by the chairman of the committee in charge, Mrs. D. Damstra; reading by Mrs. George Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Essenberg; a duet by Arlos and George Van Peursem accompanied by Mrs. Van Peursem, followed by the singing of "America" by the audience. A two course luncheon was served by the ladies of Trinity church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beuwkes of 30 E. 14th St. entertained 75 Sunday School teachers and officers of the Third Reformed church, on the occasion of the quarterly meeting. The meeting was turned into a social as well as an educational gathering with Mr. and Mrs. Beuwkes as the host and hostess.

Besides the following program elaborate refreshments were part of the evening's diversion. Devotional, singing and invocation; reading, Miss Frances Bosch; address, "Can Religion Be Taught?" Prof. J. E. Kuizenga; vocal duet, Wm. Brouwer and Miss Jennie Brouwer; Semi-Centennial Talks; reminiscences of the Third Reformed church Sunday school, Mr. Arend Viescher; A Forward Look, Wm. Vander Ven; clarinet solo, Raymond Knooihuizen, accompanied by Miss Joan Brinkman; practical problems—Mid-week duty of teacher to scholar, Miss Hannah Te Koller; Our Sunday School and the State Association, Mr. Henry Geerlings; Our Sunday School and Strangers now coming to Holland, Mr. Harold Sywasink; business meeting; social hour.

## CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY.

Hermanus Klassen, Thursday evening celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Van Langvelde. Twenty friends were present from whom he received some useful gifts. He also received a birthday cake decorated with 84 candles which made a beautiful appearance when they were all lighted. Mr. Klassen is in good health and works nearly every day.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; a ten-room house with bath, hot water heating system. Lot 59x110 ft. cor. College avenue and 14 St. Call Colquhoun if you wish to snap up a bargain. The Michigan Trust Co., trustee, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## MADE PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church began the new year with a very enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. George W. Atwood, 264 E. 11th street. The president Mrs. E. B. Rich, presided and Mrs. N. Huling had charge of the impressive devotionals.

The study book has not yet been received, but the time was well filled with planning for the year's work. A Christmas box will be sent to the Jessie Lee Home in Alaska and a large amount of work will be done for the Aldrich Deaconess Home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Buchanan, wife of a returned missionary was made an honorary member of the society. A hearty welcome was accorded Mrs. Nora Hamilton of Grand Rapids formerly a member of the Methodist church in Holland. Miss Ruth Mc Clellan rendered two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss H. TeKoller, and the Misses Clara and Ruth McClellan rendered instrumental music.

The annual picnic of the society will be held Saturday, Sept. 22 at Virginia Park. During the social hour, tea was served to the large number of ladies present by the Misses Georgia and Etta Ambrose assisted by Mrs. Wm. Atwood.

## IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private Millard Vander Meer, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Vander Meer of Grand Rapids, is home on a ten days' furlough from Long Island, Portland Harbor, Me. He spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Steketee. John Steketee and Millard Vander Meer, who have been chums from boyhood, are together on the same island, but Steketee could not get a furlough at the same time.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Holland, Mich., Sept. 10, 1917. The Board of Education met in regular session and was called to order by the president.

Members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary presented the following communication: Holland, Mich., Aug. 28, 1917. The Board of Education, Holland, Michigan. Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to your request I have made an audit of the books kept by your secretary, Mr. Henry Geerlings, for the years 1914-15, 1915-16, and 1916-17. The audit covered verifications of all expenditures with canceled vouchers and receipts bills for them if expenditure was for other than salaries. These were all found correct except a few which were missing in the first two years of the period. For these Mr. Geerlings has obtained duplicates so that vouchers are on file for all expenditures made.

The audit further covered the veri-

cation of all footings and balances of accounts; the transfer of all balances and overdrafts from one year to the other; and the final verification of balances shown on deposit in the Holland City State Bank today with balance on hand of \$55.87.

Respectfully submitted, Cornelius J. Dregman, Auditor. Trustee Beuwkes moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

Trustee Brouwer moved that the salary of A. Steketee, janitor of the High school building be increased \$5.00 per month. Carried, all members voting aye.

The committee on Teachers recommended that a bonus of \$5 per month be granted the teachers and the minimum salary be fixed at \$60 per month. Trustee Pegrim moved that the report be adopted. Carried all members voting aye.

Trustee Geerlings moved that the committee on Ways and Means be authorized to equalize the several funds. Carried.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported favorably on the following bills:

J. & H. DeJongh, \$49.51; Damstra Bros., \$278.94; City Treasurer, 25c; T. Keppels Sons, \$2.26; Scott Lagers Lbr. Co., \$1.50; H. Vander Warf, \$7.82; Holland Lbr. & S. Co., \$1.38; L. Verschure, 25.62; J. A. Brouwer Co., \$32.96; E. S. Holkeboer Co., \$81.18; Van Dyke Hdw. Co., 25c; B. Slagb, 69.53; C. J. Dregman, \$165; W. Poppe, \$35.70; Gas Co., 2.34; City Treasurer, \$13.93; F. A. Lasher, \$12.00; Beckli Card Co., \$50.55; Michigan Telephone Co., \$1.50; Zoerman Hdw. Co., 50c; Zoerman Hardware Co., \$2.23; Michigan Brush Co., \$60; Scott-Forsman Co., \$2.87; Macmillan Co., \$41.30; Houghton Mifflin Co., \$52.50; J. C. Mountjoy Co., \$20; Prang Co., \$1.20; Am. Book Co., \$85; Weldon Co., \$1.20; Rand McNally Co., \$26.45; Dood Mead Co., \$120.00; D. C. Heath Co., 17.03; C. E. Merrill Co., \$37.08; Ginn & Co., \$8.14; World Book Co., \$1.34; Silver Burdett Co., \$76.91; Baker Paper Co., \$129.93.

Trustee Brouwer moved that the report be adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried, all members voting aye.

Trustee Leenhouts moved that the matter of Automatic teller system of savings be referred to the committee on Schools with power to act. Carried.

Trustee Winter moved that Mr. Eelhart be granted an additional \$5 per month so as to obtain service as police when building is used evenings. Carried, all members voting aye.

Trustee Kollen moved that the matter of trespassing on the Columbia Ave. grounds be referred to the committee on buildings and grounds. Carried. oBard adjourned.

Henry Geerlings, secretary.

## 7779—Expires Sept. 29

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 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Timmer Deceased.

William Elfers having filed his 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 William Elfers or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of Oct., A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice be given by publication of a copy thereof 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) WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

7734—Expires Oct. 6

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

In the matter of the estate of Helena Toppen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of September, A. D. 1917 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before

12th day of January, A. D. 1918 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Mon. the 14th day of Jan. A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September, 12, A. D. 1917. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

## 7698—Expires Oct. 6

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

In the matter of the estate of Roelftje Mulder, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th of Sept., A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 12th day of January, A. D. 1918 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 14th day of Jan. A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Sept., 12th, A. D. 1917. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

## 3218—Expires Sept. 22

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 31st day of Aug. A. D. 1917.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine Brat, Deceased.

Gerrit J. Diekema having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of Oct. A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

## 3608—Expires Sept. 29

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 7th day of September, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gradus Smit, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Compulsory Sewer Connection

To Joe Ardena, Mrs. J. Klassen, E. Scheerhorn, Teunis Dykstra, Wm. Karel, R. Kuyers, Mrs. L. De Groot, George Hulst, Mrs. D. Stroeve, Amelia Meyers, R. J. Klompers, John Elgersma, John Van Putten, Herman Steggers, Gerrit Vander Hill, Jan Vogelsang and all other persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors by order of the Common Council, for sewer connections in the sanitary district when ordered to be made by the Common Council, against your premises in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council rooms on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, Sept. 10, 1917.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

## 7780—Expires Sept. 29

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 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan H. Elfers Jr. Deceased.

William Elfers, having filed his 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 Derkje Elfers or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

## HOPE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT BEGAN TUESDAY

The long vacation for Hope students has come and gone. Tuesday was enrollment day when young men and ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to enter the local college as one of its students.

On Wednesday morning President Vennema presided over the deliberations in Winant's chapel starting at 9 o'clock. The exercises started very promptly in order that the students and faculty were able to attend the farewell to the 70 of Holland's soldiers who left for Battle Creek at 11:50 Wednesday morning.

## Expires Sept. 29, 1917

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery. At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven on the 15th day of August A. D. 1917, Albertus Riemersma, and Derk Riemersma, Plaintiffs

vs. Robert Ward, Horatio I. Lawrence, Henry Moore, Aaron M. Goodnow, Fisher A. Harding, Edward P. Deacon, Ruben Moore, Trustee, Edward G. Ryan, Thomas Sargent, Dyer Carver, Jr., Esther Carver, Josiah W. Bristol, Wm. Bakker, Alfred D. Rathbone, Wilhelm Hailman, Charles Ronge, Leendert Kammeraad, Ralph H. Clark, Thomas Owen, James A. Stephenson, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

Present the Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Upon filing the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known, and that the plaintiffs after diligent search and inquiry have been unable to ascertain whether the said defendants, Robert Ward, Horatio I. Lawrence, Henry Moore, Aaron M. Goodnow, Fisher A. Harding, Edward P. Deacon, Ruben Moore, Trustee, Edward G. Ryan, Thomas Sargent, Dyer Carver, Jr., Esther Carver, Josiah W. Bristol, Wm. Bakker, Alfred D. Rathbone, Wilhelm Hailman, Charles Ronge, Leendert Kammeraad, Ralph H. Clark, Thomas Owen, James A. Stephenson, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are living or dead or where they may reside if living, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien, or possible right, of the real estate hereinafter described, has been assigned to any person or persons, or, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where some or any of them reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will and that plaintiffs have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of said persons as included as defendants herein.

Therefore on motion of Visscher & Robinson, Attorneys for the plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants, Robert Ward, Horatio I. Lawrence, Henry Moore, Aaron M. Goodnow, Fisher A. Harding, Edward P. Deacon, Ruben Moore, Trustee, Edward G. Ryan, Thomas Sargent, Dyer Carver, Jr., Esther Carver, Josiah W. Bristol, Wm. Bakker, Alfred D. Rathbone, Wilhelm Hailman, Charles Ronge, Leendert Kammeraad, Ralph H. Clark, Thomas Owen, James A. Stephenson, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and every one of them shall enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of the date of this order the plaintiffs shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Holland in said County of Ottawa, and that such publication shall continue once each week for six weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to the following described property: The Northeast (N. E.) one-quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), Town Six (6), North Range, Township (16) West, in Ottawa County, Michigan, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated August 15, 1917.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Visscher & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires Nov. 17, 1917

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the 31st day of January, 1917, executed by the Vei Manufacturing Company, a Michigan Corporation, to the First National Bank of Holland, a banking corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, in Liber 192 of Mortgages, page 352, and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred (\$500.00), principal, and three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, and making a total of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, and the further sum of thirty-five (\$35.00), attorney fee, provided by statute, and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage; nor any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the power of sale therein provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the said County of Ottawa, Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The lands and premises are situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and are known and described as follows:

Containing three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7) of Hope College Addition to the City of Holland, and lots one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred nineteen (119), one hundred twenty (120), one hundred twenty-one (121), one hundred twenty-two (122), one hundred twenty-three (123), one hundred twenty-four (124), in Bay View Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plats thereof, together with the 12-foot alley lying to the north of lots one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred nineteen (119), one hundred twenty (120), which is now vacated or about to be vacated by the city of Holland, together with all buildings erected on said property and all machinery, shafting, belting, tools, and implements, fixed and movable, therein, situated, or which may hereafter be placed therein before the full payment of this mortgage, it being understood that all machinery for this purpose to be considered and treated as real estate.

Said property constitutes one occupancy and will therefore be sold as a whole, and since the mortgage is payable in installments of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or more, every six months after its date, this mortgage is being foreclosed for failure to pay the first installment of principal and interest, and the property will be sold subject to the unpaid installments amounting to nine hundred and five hundred (\$950.00) dollars, and the interest thereon until paid.

Dated, August 17, A. D. 1917.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND, Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Mortgagees.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Delinquent Scavenger Bills

To John Wabeke, C. Kalkman, John De Boer, Lena DeWeerd, H. E. Van Kampen, James Kole, H. Takken Est., Mrs. W. M. Brink, R. B. Simon, G. Y. Courtney, Jacob Ten Brink, C. B. Scott, B. Lemmen and all other persons interested.

TAKE NOTICE: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors by order of the Common Council, for the purpose of collecting delinquent scavenger bills against your premises assessed in said roll, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council rooms on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, Sept. 10, 1917.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

## 7549—Expires Sept. 22

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

In the matter of the Estate of Simon Steketee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th of August, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 20th day of Dec., A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 21st day of Dec. A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 20 A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

## Expires Sept. 22

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery

Myrtle Rosell, Plaintiff

vs. Fred Rosell, Defendant.

(Copy)

In this case it appearing that defendant, Fred Rosell, cannot be found and his whereabouts are unknown,

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# HOPE COLLEGE OPENS ITS 53RD YEAR

FIFTY STUDENTS CALLED TO COL-  
ORS; ZEAL WILL MAKE UP  
LACK OF NUMBERS.

Wednesday morning Hope college opened the fifty-third collegiate year of her history with appropriate exercises in Winants Chapel, a large audience of students, faculty members, alumni and friends of the institution taxing the capacity of the beautiful building. To all appearances the great world war has intensified rather than dampened the enthusiasm of the clientele of old Hope. With more than fifty Hope men called to the colors those remaining are apparently of the opinion that they must make up in zeal what the school lacks in numbers.

The service opened with the singing of the hymn which tradition has designated as the opening hymn for every school year, "Come Thou Almighty King." The Rev. Dr. Ame Vennema, president of the institution, then introduced the Rev. Benjamin J. Bush, '06, of the First Presbyterian church of Lexington, Ky., who read the Scripture lesson, and the Rev. A. Vanden Berg, '85, of the Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids, who offered prayer.

Dr. Vennema's address of welcome was delivered in his usual happy vein. Although each student brings with him his individuality and the characteristics common in the region from which he hails Dr. Vennema affirmed that soon all in attendance at Hope would be one in their enthusiasm for the institution. He emphasized the religious character of the school, commended its various departments to the new students, and called attention to the peculiar opportunities which the present hour offers to men of learning, culture and power. A tribute was also paid to the boys who have left for training camps and trench, the audience applauding the president's words to the echo.

The main address of the morning was a thrilling one. It was delivered by the Rev. P. P. Cheff of the First Reformed church of Zeeland. Mr. Cheff predicted for Hope a future career far surpassing that of days gone by.

Said he, "I sympathize deeply with the administration to make this year the banner year of the institution, in spite of the unmerciful handicap."

Speaking of the war, Mr. Cheff gave it as his opinion that so far as America is concerned it is not only a necessary war, but also a holy campaign. The speaker affirmed that the cries of outraged womanhood, crushed motherhood and innocent childhood have reached the ears of God, and that if God deems America worthy to be His instrument in wreaking His vengeance upon the per-

petrators of unparalleled crimes and atrocities we should stand with the President in his determination that, as "America was the last to go in, she shall be the last to go out." In accordance with the wishes of President Wilson the speaker advised the studentry not to enlist, but to wait for the government's call.

Concluding his address, Mr. Cheff urged the men and women before him to develop the gifts within them. Said he, "Some of the best ministers I know are walking behind the plow and some of the finest farmers I know are standing in the pulpit."

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Cheff's address, Dr. Vennema introduced the new additions to the faculty, Prof. John J. DeBoer, '15, who will have charge of the Department of History in the absence of Prof. Wynand Wichers, and Prof. Bruno Meinecke, who succeeds Rev. Milton J. Hoffman as Professor of Latin.

The Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D. D., '66, pronounced the benediction.

## DOPE FIEND STEALS DRUGS AT ZEELAND

The most pathetic incident that has ever transpired in a local court was enacted before Justice Robinson Tuesday morning. A man by the name of James A. Jones was gathered in by the local police for attempting to steal dope at one of the local drug stores.

While the man was being arrested a phone call was sent in from Zeeland with instructions to look out for a man who had stolen a large supply of morphine, opium and cocaine from the Haan dry store at Zeeland.

Jones admitted the theft in Zeeland and the attempt here and was arraigned charged with simple larceny.

When brought before Mr. Robinson accompanied by a sweet little wife who stuck close by him, he pleaded guilty to the charge.

He said to the judge, "I am not a thief naturally, had there been \$1,000 there and also some dope I would have taken the drug. I don't need the money, I have plenty, but I must have the drug that the government will not let me have."

The man was wild-eyed and was constantly being soothed by his wife. Both looked respectable and upon the pleading of the little woman Justice Robinson let the man off with a nominal fine of \$5 with the promise that Mrs. Jones would take her "dope fiend" husband to some institution for treatment. They both left the court room, arm in arm on their way to the depot where they left on the next train contemplating to go to St. Louis, Mo.

Jones, it is alleged, made a practice of entering drug stores, buying corn plasters and while applying them to his toes in a rear room helping himself to morphine and cocaine while the drug clerk was absent.

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## GRAND HAVEN WOMAN IS INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Mrs. William E. Hoge of Grand Haven was painfully injured Wednesday by a gas explosion. Because of work being done by the gas company the pressure was shut off in the district and Mrs. Hoge shut the pilot light off in a gas water heater to prevent accident. When the pressure came on again she went to the basement to relight the pilot. She struck a match and an explosion followed that could be heard all over the neighborhood. Rust and flames flashed into her eyes. Fortunately her injuries will not prove serious.

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