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All Winter Cloaks Reduced



The continued mild weather has left us too many cloaks on hand. They should move quickly at these prices:—

All \$18.00 Cloak	\$12.00
All \$15.00 "	\$10.00
All \$12.00 "	\$7.50
All \$10.00 "	\$6.00
All \$8.00 "	\$5.00

All this years goods and nothing held back—They must be turned into cash.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

Money Isn't the Only Measure of Riches

but money is an important factor. We have been a wasteful nation, and the saving of money is as important as the saving of food products. Both are needed to win. We must win and will win. Will you help save food and save money?

Our Savings Department is open to you.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Call for Meeting by Township Clerk

To John Y. Huizenga, Gerrit Duer, Paul Schilleman,

Constituting the Township Board of the township of Holland.

You are hereby notified, that on the 8th day of September A. D. 1917, application was made to the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa for the cleaning and extending of a certain drain which will traverse the Township of Holland and that on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1917, I was notified by the said drain commissioner of the filing of said application.

Now Then, By virtue of the power vested in me by the statute in such case made and provided, I hereby designate the 23rd day of November A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Peter Bronkema, R. R. No. 10, Holland, Number of Drain is No. 6, as the time and place of meeting of the Township Board to consider and take action on said application, at which time and place aforesaid you are hereby notified to be present.

Charles Eilander, Township Clerk of the Township of Holland.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the neighbors and friends and all those who have so kindly assisted us, in so many ways, during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Mr. D. Steketee and Children.

HOPE BASKETBALL SQUAD REDUCED

Basketball enthusiasm at Hope College is strong and seventeen rival candidates are plugging for positions on the first teams. Coach Schouten has cut the original list of thirty-five candidates in two.

The opening game likely will be played with Calvin College quintet early in December.

FIRST SAFE USED IN OTTAWA COUNTY IS DISCOVERED

STRONG BOX OF RIX ROBINSON FIRST WHITE MAN IN THIS COUNTY ON EXHIBITION

Has Secret Spring Which Open Inner Safety Deposit Box.

The first white man to trod the wilds of Ottawa county was Rix Robinson, closely identified with the first development of this district and western Michigan. Robinson was a trapper and fur buyer and dealt extensively with the Indians in this and other counties. In fact he married an Ottawa-Indian maiden. Even Rix needed a strong box to guard his wealth from thieves as there were no banks in those days.

Well this safe or strong box has been discovered. The first safe used in Ottawa county for the protection of money and papers is now the property of the Kent museum at Grand Rapids. The safe was brought to Ottawa by Rix Robinson, the pioneer of these parts and following the death of Mr. Robinson it passed into the hands of several owners, until it reached those of Deacon Aas Denison of Grand Rapids, who presented to the museum last week. Rix Robinson settled in Western Michigan in 1821. The safe is marked 1822.

The original ownership of the safe has been authenticated by Edward Clements of Ada and others, who knew Mr. Robinson and had examined the safe when it was in his possession. It is a small iron chest and is locked by a big key that is not easily fitted into the keyhole. The lock is intricately constructed and friends of Mr. Denison have worked with the key one-half hour without effecting an opening of the door. Others who have happened to hit upon the right adjustment of the key opened the door in less than a minute of time. Once opened it is necessary to touch a spring carefully concealed to obtain an opening to the inner chamber.

RED CROSS WORK IS BECOMING APPARENT

That the diligent work done by Holland, Ottawa county, and other Red Cross societies about the state is becoming apparent and is shown from the fact that our soldiers at Camp Custer is now provided with a warm sweater and a pair of wristlets. This is the word received from the Holland boys now stationed there.

ANOTHER ASSAULTER IS CONVICTED BY JURY

In circuit court Tuesday night Peter Pfelested of Coopersville, charged with assault with intent to rape was convicted of the charge of assault and battery. This case has been going since the opening of court Monday, and the chief witness was Macy Harper, who made the serious charges against Peter Pfelested. In circuit court yesterday Bert Eding, was acquitted of violation of the fish laws in an appeal taken from justice court.

GRAND HAVEN'S ASS'T POSTMASTER, LEFT FOR FRANCE

Assistant Postmaster Gerrit Musk left for Washington, D. C. where he will report for duty in the U. S. Postal service, which is being organized for service in France. Mr. Musk has heard nothing further than his order to report at Washington for service.

MOTHER'S BODY FOUND BESIDE HER SLEEPING SON LITTLE SON SLEEPS SOUNDLY AS DEATH COMES TO HIS MOTHER

The remains of Mrs. Mabel J. Comley, 36 years old, living in Grand Haven, were found in her bed yesterday morning, beside her sleeping son, when her husband Clifford J. Comley went to call her. Mr. Comley had lighted the fires in the house and at about 6:15 went to call his wife. To his horror he discovered that she was dead. Beside her her little five year old son lay fast asleep. Death is believed to have come sometime in the early hours of the morning.

Mrs. Comley has been in ill health for 22 months suffering intensely during that long period without hope of relief. She came with her husband to Grand Haven to live several years ago and the family resided at 513 Columbia street. Her home, before her marriage 16 years ago was at Cadillac. Mrs. Comley is survived by her husband, a little 12 year-old daughter, Corrine and a little five-year-old son, Arthur.

MINISTERS WILL WORK AT CUSTER

The classes of Zeeland of the Christian Reformed churches convened at the Third Christian Reformed church Wednesday. Three ministers were appointed by the classes to spend one week each at Camp Custer. Battle Creek to assist Rev. Leonard Trap in the work among the members of the Christian Reformed denomination there. The ministers appointed were the Revs. Marinus Van Vessom of Zeeland E. J. Krohne of Boreculo, and A. Tals of Zutphen.

How About Their Souls?

Morals are nine-tenths of the battle. No dissolute, rotten army is going to win this war.

Those who have seen our soldiers in France say they are the finest, the straightest, the hardest. No soldier is like them, and it is up to you and me and the rest of the citizens here at home to keep them that way.

If they meet an honorable death, we shall bow in resignation, but lose none of our pride of race. But if they come back putrid in body, we shall never forgive the American government or the American people.

We give billions to the government, which cares for their bodies; hundreds of millions to the Red Cross to nurse their hearts. Let's not begrudge all the money we can pry loose for the Y. M. C. A. to keep strong their souls.

ROUTE WOULD GO AROUND EARTH FIVE TIMES

ANTHONY ROSBACH TRAVELS THAT DISTANCE DURING 15 YEARS AS RURAL CARRIER

Is the Only One Left of Original Men in the Service Began 15 Years Ago Today.

Of all the rural mail carriers who served the Holland postoffice during the first few years of the service only one is left on the job. It was 15 years ago today that Anthony Rosbach took his first trip along his route and during all that time he has missed only 12 days on account of illness. In that period moreover he traveled approximately 120,000, or about the distance of five times around the earth. And this enormous distance was covered with horse and wagon exclusively. Mr. Rosbach will run a car next spring, but hitherto he has kept to the reliable horse method.

Fifteen years ago today five new men were added to the Holland rural service. The service started a year earlier with two carriers, Gerrit Pensink and Morris Luidens. The five new ones added 15 years ago today were Mr. Rosbach, Albert Kleis, Ben Wolters, Albert DeVries and Dick Oosting. The other four, as well as the two original carriers have since left the service, Rosbach alone remaining.

Mr. Rosbach began his mail carrying career on Route 4. At present he is covering Route 7, having been transferred to that route five years ago.

Mr. Rosbach has been president of the Ottawa County Rural Carriers' association since its organization a number of years ago, and he holds that office now. At one time he was honored with the vice-presidency of the State Rural Carriers' association, and at present he is a member of the federal civil service examining board for rural carriers.

BIG SEND-OFF TO BE GIVEN TO THE BOYS

YOUNG SOLDIERS WHO LEAVE HOLLAND NEXT WEDNESDAY TO RECEIVE BOUSING FAREWELL.

The fifty-one southern Ottawa County boys who will leave Holland next Wednesday, November 21, for war training in Camp Custer will be given a rousing send-off. The Holland City War committee has taken the arrangements in hand, and E. P. Davis, chairman of the committee, said today that so far as possible the send-off would be about the same as that given the last quota that went to camp.

The War Committee will hold a meeting for the purpose of making arrangements next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall. At that time all the details of the farewell celebration will be decided upon.

The feature of the farewell will be a big parade of the same kind as the one that made a big hit with the other boys who left for camp. In this parade the school children, the college students, the home guards and other organizations will be asked to take part in order to make it as impressive as possible.

The boys who are to leave for service will probably be given a banquet in the city hall when appropriate addresses of farewell will be delivered by local speakers. The details of the program are still to be worked out.

The farewell celebration can be carried out more easily this time than the last, because of the fact that the train will leave an hour later, giving the committee a better chance to work out its plans.

TRAP SOLVES MYSTERY OF MISSING MILK

MRS. HANS DYKHUIS SETS TRAP TO CATCH OULPRITS AND SNARES LITTLE BOYS

Officers Investigate; Lads Make Startling Admission When They Are Caught.

For several weeks the residents in the southeastern section of the Fifth ward at Grand Haven have been rather mystified by the frequent disappearance of their milk supply. At first the blame was laid at the doors of the milk dealers and some times they were accused of skipping customers. They succeeded in proving their innocence of that neglect, however, and the customers began looking in other directions for the trouble.

Mrs. Hans Dykhuis, has been troubled considerably of late by the disappearance of the family milk bottle and she determined to try and solve the mystery. Tuesday night she set out a decoy milk bottle, filled with a mixture of water and milk. Then she established a lookout.

Within a short time she was rewarded in her vigilance. Two little chaps about 14 years of age came along and snatched the bottle making off with it at full speed. She was unable to overtake them but she did succeed in getting near enough to them to establish their identity. Believing that the practice should be stopped she informed the police headquarters of the affair.

Chief of Police Fortney went to the public school and called out the two little chaps. He took them to police headquarters and quizzed them carefully. In the course of his questioning the little fellows admitted the theft of milk bottles from a number of places in the vicinity, including a pitcher from R. A. Smith's residence.

In the course of their confession, the officers state, the boys declared they were told by the mother of one of them to take the milk. They insisted that they always took the loot home, and turned it over to her, and that was consumed by the family.

Patrolman Boomgaard, who had been given charge of the affair went to the home of the woman in question and questioned her concerning it. She denied the entire story and claimed that the confession of the boys was absolutely false. The officer found a number of milk bottles, however, and brot away other evidence which he believed essential.

No arrests have been made in the case as yet. The boys were not placed in custody because of their tender years, and the evidence secured at the woman's home was placed at the disposal of the prosecuting attorney. No action has as yet been brought against her.

HOLLAND MUSIC LOVERS ENJOY FINE RECITAL

The first public recital for the season 1917-18 given by the Faculty of the Hope College School of Music, with Miss Ethelyn Metz of the School of Expression assisting, took place yesterday evening in Winants Chapel. The program, which was played before a completely filled chapel, was as follows:—

Mac Dowell—Second Movement of the Keltic Sonata, Vogrich—Staccato Caprice, Mr. Oscar C. Kress; Bach—Air on G. String, Hubay—"Hejre Kati", from "Czardas", Mr. Bruno Meinecke; Dix—The Trumpeter, Pergolesi—Nina, Rossini—"Largo al Factotum" (Barber of Seville), Mr. Stanley Deacon; Sapelnikoff—Danse des Elfes, Mr. Cress; Robert Browning—Andrea del Sarto, Miss Ethelyn Metz; Becker—Ein Traum, Mozart—Minuet in D, Kreisler—Liebestraut, Mr. Meinecke; French Author—Mazellaise, Korby—"Had a Horse", Fisher—Deep River, Damrosch—Danny Deever, Mr. Deacon. The performances of the several pieces on this varied and interesting program were extraordinary. From the Keltic Sonata of MacDowell, rich in harmony of a pastoral sweetness and of an almost voluptuous fulness, to the martial—and in these stirring days of military preparation—almost blood-curdling ballad of Danny Deever, the number illustrated widely varying types of musical composition and varied excellences of musical performance.

Mr. Cress with a constitution one would think fitted particularly for the playing of pieces demanding severe physical strength, played the "Danse des Elfes" with a grace and a lightness of touch seldom heard and not often appreciated. The firm manner in which Mr. Cress turned several of the phrases in the "Staccato Caprice", showed just that quality of musical sense which makes an interpretation enjoyable and distinctive.

Mr. Deacon, who has sung before audiences in Holland often enough to make himself a favorite, was in excellent voice last night. The vocal surprises of the "Largo al Factotum", the sustained cadences of the inspiring

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Season's Clearance Sale

Ladies and Childrens Coats

Buy Now At January Prices

Every Coat and Suit Goes at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

\$35.00 Coat or Suit	\$28.00
\$25.00 " " "	\$20.00
\$18.00 " " "	\$14.00

DO YOUR SHOPPING IN THE MORNING.

A. Steketee & Sons



GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

HAMILTON NEWS

C. W. Butler and family made a trip to the county farm Tuesday.

Rev. Popen of Bentheim is very ill with brain fever.

Aart Lange left Tuesday for Milwaukee where he expects to work.

H. Juries made a business trip to Holland Friday.

Mrs. Lange and daughter were Alleghen callers Saturday.

The Misses Jennie and Minnie Jipping were callers of Misses Dora and Grace Rutgers one evening last week.

H. Juries and family called on Mr. Poll and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss and Mrs. Sarah Brower called in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterham Friday.

C. W. Butler is on the sick list and expects to go west for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutgers have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Smidt for a week.

GRAAFSCHAP

Harry Hamburg, Eddie Scholten, Henry Kuipers, Freddie D. Voss and Arthur Kok all did their bit in helping Patriotic day in being a success here.

They went to the farm of J. Bussecher to help him with the work. They reported a fine time and gave the money to their teacher the next morning.

Lewis Timmer and Edward Horsink were notified to get ready to go to the training camp at Battle Creek as they may be called at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beeksvort of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Beeksvort Sunday.

Herman Jacobs had the misfortune to sprain his ankle and is laid up for a while.

Mrs. B. Bouwman who has been seriously ill is improving nicely.

Mark Kok who has been spending some time in Iowa has returned home.

The Christian Reformed church and chapel is being painted on the outside. The Reformed church is being taken down and will be rebuilt at Central Park.

DREENTHE

John K. Brouwer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Spyker and son Evert of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Spyker and family of Holland were the guests of E. Van Spyker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar of Hamilton are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Henry Dyke who has rented a farm for number of years purchased the same the next week for the consideration of \$3000.

Miss Sena Strabbing of Holland is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Harm Maaslink of Bentheim is spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Timmer.

John and Albert Brink and Richard Strabbing left for Battle Creek the past week where they expect to do carpenter work.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brower spent last week Saturday with relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dull of Hudsonville sold their farm and have moved into the old Yntema homestead where they expect to spend the winter with their sister, Miss Johanna Yntema.

The Misses Johanna Van Haitsma and Jennie Nyenhuis and John Nyenhuis and Nicholas Mast spent Sunday with their soldier friends at Camp Custer.

William Hunderman visited with relatives in Holland the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee of Hamilton spent a day recently with their parents here.

Those who attended the Sunday services here were John Ver Hage and Mr. and Mrs. John Nagelkerk of Vriesland.

Rev. Terpstra of Oakland occupied the pulpit here Sunday forenoon while Rev. W. Vanden Werp conducted the services at the Oakland Reformed church.

Henry Nyenhuis of Zeeland spent Sunday with his parents.

ZEELAND

Simon Vollik of Hastings visited with relatives and friends here this week.

Peter Vanden Bosch of the Bareman Vanden Bosch Co. has recovered from an illness of several weeks.

Rev. P. De Jonge, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at James-town is recuperating.

Mrs. Ed Otte and daughter Theresa and Mrs. John Brouwer of Grand Rapids spent the day at the home of Rev. G. De Jonge.

Mrs. George Hanson of Holland visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus DePree.

Andrew Chepkema who formerly conducted the Sanitary Barber shop with Henry Elenbaas has accepted a position at the Barons Barber shop.

Arthur Cook, who has been employed in the office of the Wolverine Furniture Co., commenced work this week Monday at the State Commercial & Savings Bank.

He succeeds Johann Sytzama who is at Ann Arbor, receiving instructions for a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Tailbruser have moved to Chicago.

L. Terpstra and family have moved from the residence belonging to the Rigtorink estate on Main street to the house of Mrs. A. DeGroot, vacated by Tailbruser.

Two white safety signs bearing in black letters the words, "School, drive slow," have been placed on Main St. at the opposite ends of the school yard.

In this way it is hoped that the pupils will be protected from the constant danger of passing automobiles.

The local "Corn Club" has sent its report to Director Harrington of Grand Haven. As might be expected, the report was not a favorable one, due to the late spring and the rainy weather which prevailed for several weeks this fall.

Miss Vander Meulen of the Michigan Agricultural College will be at Zeeland November 26 or 27 to organize a "School Lunch Club."

The Juniors of the High school have been presented with a beautiful banner which was awarded them as champions of the track meet held at Zeeland during the second day of the Farmers' Fall Festival. This natty banner bears the following "Class '19, Winner Z. H. S. Track Meet, 9-23-17."

PINE CREEK

The Pine Creek P-T club, which at the October meeting elected its officers for the ensuing year met at the school house on Thursday evening, November 9, and aside from the fact that the chairman of the program committee, Mr. Schuiling tendered his resignation, which was accepted on account of his leaving the community—those present had nothing more to mar the pleasure of the evening.

A short program was given, followed by a few lessons in mathematics by Mr. Schuiling and altho the refreshment committee was obliged to prepare coffee at one of the home, an appetizing lunch was served.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY MAKE ANOTHER RAID

THEY CLEAN UP DISORDERLY HOUSE NEAR FERRYBURG

Sheriff Cornelius Dornbos hung an other scalp to his belt Saturday night when, accompanied by a deputy, he raided a disorderly house north of Ferrysburg and took into custody five men and one woman.

About a week ago the sheriff received a tip from someone to the effect that the place was being conducted in a disorderly way and he laid his plans to get the goods on the persons implicated.

Waiting until Saturday evening the sheriff found that the time was ripe to make a raid. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Lawrence De Witt he drove out to Ferrysburg and the two officers hid within view of the house where they could see and hear a good deal of what was going on inside.

Being after convincing evidence they did not hurry matters but waited for three hours lying hidden from ten o'clock in the evening until one. Then they came into view and entered the place.

According to the officers there was drinking and carousing and gambling going on. Five men and one woman, the landlady of the place, were placed under arrest.

"We are systematically working to clean up all such places in Ottawa county," said Sheriff Dornbos Monday.

"We are going after them as fast as we get any evidence. No matter which part of the county such places are found in, the Sheriff's department will take steps to clean them up. A disorderly house should be no more safe to run in an out-of-the-way district than in the more populous centers."

The following were caught in the raid: John H. Fisher, who pleaded guilty and was given 15 days; John Ly-saigh, pleaded guilty and fined \$13.85; John Ennega, held for \$200 bonds, which have not been furnished; Cloud McCue, to stand trial, having furnished \$200 bail; John Fisher, to be arraigned later; Bertha Willmont, who paid a fine and osts amounting to \$18.85 and was ordered out of the county.

\$3,000 OFFICE BUILDING FOR MACHINE CO.

The Buss Machine Co. started Saturday making extensive improvements. Excavating is now going on in W. 8th street, next to the West Michigan Furniture Co. office to the west and an office building costing \$3,000 will be erected by Contractors Door & Van Dyke, who were the lucky bidders. The plumbing contract will be let later.

The building will be 22x56 feet one story high and brick. When the building is completed it will be furnished throughout with the best of office furniture. It will also contain a private office, a public office, a large drafting room, a dark room, wash room and laboratory, besides a spacious store-room.

The building of this office is simply a preliminary to greater developments. The office will reach to the building of the present plant. On the other hand the Buss Machine Co. still has west of the new office when built, 200 ft of ground reaching to the street that leads to the G. & M. dock.

If the present business development keeps up the company will start to build on this vacant property and as Secretary Dick says, it is only a matter of a short time when this vacant property will be utilized for factory purposes and the Buss Machine Co. will be a business institution of which Holland may well feel proud.

The company is now occupying a house across the street which has proven very inconvenient and for that reason steps to secure a more modern building have been taken.

OTTAWA NOT AT BOTTOM OF LIST

The report printed in the state press that Ottawa county was the lowest on the list in Red Cross membership was caused by the fact that members from the Zeeland and Grand Haven branches was not included. Grand Haven has a membership of 2002, and Zeeland of 529. This adds 2531 names to the list given out in the state press, or, in other words more than double the number credited to Ottawa county. Therefore, instead of being at the bottom, Ottawa county is near the middle of the list, averaging well with the other counties in the state.

ZEELAND CITY LOSES ONE OF ITS PIONEERS

JOHANNES DE PREE PASSES AWAY THERE TODAY AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Another one of the original pioneers of 1847 passed out of the life of the Dutch colony when death Tuesday morning took away Johannes De Pree at the home of his son John De Pree in Zeeland. Mr. De Pree was one of the few survivors of those who came to Michigan in the early days with Vander Meulen colony that settled in the wilderness on the spot where the city of Zeeland now stands.

He was one of the well known men of Zeeland. For the greater part of half a century he was Zeeland's original and only drayman. Some years ago he retired from that line of work since it became too strenuous for his advancing years, but he continued in it long after some other men would have believed they might retire. Small of stature he was of a sturdy build, and strength for his work persisted until he was quite old.

At the time of his death Mr. DePree was 79 years old. He was born in the Netherlands and in the early days of the colony as a young man he passed through many hardships that fell to the lot of the pioneers. During all the history of Zeeland he has lived in that city, with the exception of about two years that he spent with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Rooks, in Mantion, Michigan. But when she died the veteran drayman came back to his native city to live.

The deceased is survived by four sons, Peter, John, Titus and Nicholas. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of John De Pree.

Zeeland Pastor Says It is a Duty to Look on Bright Side

"The Duty of Happiness," was the subject of a very able paper read by Rev. P. P. Cheff of Zeeland before the Century Club Monday night. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visscher. Rev. Cheff emphasized the thought that is the duty of every individual to look on the bright side of things, not to anticipate trouble. "Just be glad," he said.

Excellent music was rendered by Mrs. J. E. Telling, who sang, "A Summer Evening," and "Minuet-La Phyllis," by Hallet Gilbert, Mrs. Martha Cotton Robbins, who played "The Spinning Song," from Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" arranged by List and also "Whims," Schumann and vocal duets by Mrs. Telling and Mr. F. D. Kleinheksel, "The Voyageurs," Wilfred Sanderson and "Where My Caravan Has Rested," Herman Lohr.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Visscher, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Luscumb and Miss Kanter.

SLID DOWN GUY WIRE

Raymond, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. VanDyke of Zeeland, sustained a fracture of the shoulder on Monday when he fell from a telephone pole. After climbing the pole, he took hold of the guy wire intending to slide down the wire to the ground. But when half way down, the youth let go of the wire and fell to the earth, fracturing his left shoulder in the joint.

ATTEND KALAMAZOO MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary societies of the Michigan Conference of the M. E. church began last Tuesday to continue for three days at Kalamazoo. The local M. E. Society is represented at the convention by Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, Mrs. J. F. Bowerman, Mrs. Etta Whitman, and Mrs. A. E. McClellan, while the representative of the Queen Esther Circle at the gathering is Miss Bessie Upton.

CAR STOPS FOR STUDENTS

Michigan Railway Accommodates Zeeland Pupils

Success has finally crowned the efforts of Superintendent Fuehrer of Zeeland and the rural High school students who have for a long time petitioned the Michigan Railway Company to have the limited car leaving Zeeland at 4:02 in the afternoon make the local stops. Instead of waiting for the 4:40 car the rural students can return home shortly after school has been dismissed.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE CLUB MEETS

The November meeting of the Holland Equal Suffrage Club was held at the home of Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch.

Mrs. J. C. Post took charge of the parliamentary drill and discussed the five ways of voting upon a motion and also the times when it is legal for a president or chairman to cast a vote.

A paper was given on "Our Township Government" by Miss Florence Cotton.

For current events Mrs. Bosch gave a very complete account of the victory for suffrage in New York state.

"ARMAGEDDON"

The Storm Center of the World's Crisis. To many this word is now and meaningless, altho it is used by statesmen and writers to designate the terrible war now scourging the world. The word is found in Rev. 16:16. We will speak on "Armageddon" Sunday evening, Nov. 18 at 7:30. W. Beefman, pastor Seventh Day Adventist church, corner River avenue and Third St.

HOPE MAN IS ACCEPTED

Peter J. Koppelaar, the Hope Junior who left last Monday for Detroit in order to take an examination for entrance into the signal corps of the United States army has written Prof. John B. Nykerk that he has successfully passed the severe test. Mr. Koppelaar will leave immediately for Omaha, Neb., for further training.

CLUB ASKED TO HELP "Y" DRIVE

BEECHWOOD MEETING OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS HELD

The Beechwood P-T club will take part in the Y. M. C. A. campaign next week as it took part recently in the Liberty Loan drive. The support of this movement was pledged at the meeting of the club held Friday evening.

The meeting was well attended and a good program was given. It opened with the singing of "America." The following numbers were given: vocal solo, Mrs. Harvey Maris; piano solo, Mrs. James Van Dyke; vocal duet, the Ter Beek sisters; vocal solo, Wm. Brouwer.

Fred Beeuwkes was the speaker of the evening. He told of the Y. M. C. A. drive and asked the support of the club. Grace M. Hitchcock, Ottawa county home economy agent, spoke on food conservation and home economy. The rest of the program consisted of grafonola music and refreshments.

ZEELAND MAN TAKES PARTNER

Former East Holland Boy Joins Firm There.

E. J. McDermard, Zeeland's live photographer, has taken into partnership Mr. Richard Nies, of Grand Rapids, who has ten years of experience in Fryett's photograph studio. The new arrangement will provide for taking in several thousand dollars worth more per year than in the past. Mr. Nies will move into Zeeland during the coming week and will reside on the west side. As a boy he was raised in East Holland.

ZEELAND COAL FAMINE RELIEVED

Advices were received by Mayor I. Van Dyke from Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden that two cars of Anthracite coal had been shipped to Zeeland by the St. Clair Coal Company of St. Clair, Pa., upon orders from the Washington government. The shipments were made on October 26, and in all probability the cars will arrive within a few days.

The consignment was shipped to the fuel director in care of the mayor and will be released upon payment of the price, including the freight, to the fuel director.

Instructions to the mayor include the method of disposal of the coal. It is recommended the coal be turned over to the Zeeland dealers who will hold the coal for orders to deliver by the mayor. Thus anyone who is in distress due to the shortage of coal can make application to the mayor, who in turn will forward the order to the dealer.

W. L. C. CIVIC CIRCLE PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

The Civic Circle of the W. L. C. will make another attempt to provide a season of pleasant entertainment for the young ladies of Holland when a meeting to make arrangements will be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 17. All young ladies of the city are invited to be present at this meeting to help plan for the winter's programs.

It is planned to form classes of ten for any or all of the following subjects: singing, physical culture, English, domestic science, dramatic art, sewing and Bible study.

One evening a month will be given over to a recreation meeting at which all the members will be privileged to bring friends, gentlemen or ladies. All who expect to attend the meeting on November 17 are requested to telephone Mrs. G. T. Ham, chairman of the refreshment committee, Phone 1723.

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DRAFT BOARD GETS CALL FOR MORE RECRUITS

NEXT CONTINGENT WILL LEAVE HOLLAND DURING WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19

The call came to Chief of Police Van Ry Saturday morning for the next contingent of Holland soldiers to go to Camp Ouster. The exact date has not yet been decided upon but it will be during the five days beginning November 19. On one of these days the Holland boys will be requested to march away to camp.

The new quota will consist of thirty per cent of the total second district quota, making a total of 58 men.

The call for the local boys has been expected for some time. Chief Van Ry was notified that the exact date will be stated very soon so that necessary arrangements can be made.

The government is very desirous that the fiscal administration of the first draft be closed as nearly as possible on the November account current. This would enable the provost marshal general to advise congress upon the reassembling of that body in December, of the total cost of the first draft in each state, and the unit cost in each state of producing a soldier at the place of enlistment. From preliminary reports received from six states, he is encouraged to believe that the unit cost will be lower than that of any other method of raising an army which this nation has tried.

It is desired by the provost marshal general to make suitable individual acknowledgment in the name of the president, to each person who has contributed uncompensated service, either as a member of a board, clerk, examining physician, federal appeal agent or in any other capacity.

DRAFT BOARD IS FACILITATING GREAT TASK

The draft board of the Second District of Ottawa county began Tuesday the big task of assorting and tabulating every one of the registration cards, 2275 in number. This work must be done during the next six days, according to orders received from Washington. It will give the department at Washington a complete census of the men who were registered in June.

The cards must be assorted into three piles, the first division containing the names of those registered but not called, the second those called but not accepted, and the third those called and accepted.

Under the name of each registrant in each division must be stated whether he is married or single, alien, declarant or natural born citizen. After this operation the name of each registrant must be classified in one of the 30 spaces allowed for nationalities and also in one of the 30 spaces allotted to trades.

This additional work, which must be completed within six days, is done that the war officials may be able to tell at a glance what they have at hand and also to aid in sending the men to the different cantonments.

No longer will the draft be conducted according to the registrant's order number. He may be last on the list now but the first to go in the next contingent, and vice versa. For instance, if the government was in need of 1,000 carpenters they will proceed directly to these new lists, turn to that section where the carpenters are listed and choose their men, regardless of the district order.

START MOVEMENT FOR PLAYGROUNDS

The Longfellow P.T. club Friday evening began a movement for a playground equipment. As a sign of how popular this movement is in that school, the sum of \$50 was collected at the meeting as a nest egg for the fund that will be needed to make it complete. This work will be pushed and the playgrounds for the school are practically assured.

At the meeting Friday night Henry Geerlings gave an interesting talk on "Relationship Between Father and Son." He said the boy is naturally religious and he will find out the father who is not on the square with him or others. He said the training of the boy is a man's greatest work.

The second part of the program consisted of the following: a leaf dance by the first grade; song, Agatha Vander Elst and Alyda Dykstra; playlet, "The Doctor's Visit," Marion Luidens, Margaret Boda and Gordon Van Ark; recitation, Theo Wiersma; Dutch drill, second grade; harvest festival, fourth fifth and sixth grades.

M. E. CHURCH FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

For the first time in the history of the M. E. church in Holland the organization has been able during the past year to meet all its expenses without resorting to methods of borrowing money to meet deficits. This highly encouraging report was made in connection with the holding of the first quarterly conference recently at which District Superintendent Dr. J. C. Floyd of Grand Rapids presided.

The treasurer's report showed that not only had all the current expenses of the year been met but that there was money left in the treasury after all expenses had been paid. Four years ago the church was compelled to borrow money from a bank, and two years ago they had to do the same thing, though the amount was smaller. Last year the deficit was met by asking the Ladies' Aid Society to help out. This year was the first time that there was more cash than was absolutely needed. As an appreciation of the work of Rev. J. P. Bowerman, the pastor's salary was increased \$100.

NEW QUOTA TO LEAVE HOLLAND, NOVEMBER 21

DRAFT BOARD WEDNESDAY RECEIVES NOTICE TO SEND MORE MEN.

A week from November 21, the next quota of drafted men from the Second District of Ottawa county will leave Holland for Camp Custer to begin training there. This information was received Wednesday morning by the local draft board. The men will leave on the 1:12 P. M. train for Grand Rapids, and from there they will go via G. R. & I. to Kalamazoo and thence to the camp at Battle Creek.

The following 59 men will leave next week:

Evert Boone, Peter H. Van Wyen, Joseph Huvelhorst, Ed. J. Zwemer, Jake Helder, Lyel Bowen, Tony De Blair, Anthony Dogger, Chas. E. Holkeboer, Russel Beeke, John Kooi, John H. Grit, John S. Moore, Morris Bishop, W. Vander Veen, Dick Hamstra, John Knoll, Ed. Vander West, Jacob Wobma, Henry Gommers, Leo Jacob Meyer, Henry Mulder, Sylvie V. Corv, Bert De Haan, Ernest L. Bedell, Dick Holleboom, Peter J. Mulder, Harry Russel, Geo. Sanford, John Nuisbom, C. P. Barons, Chas. G. Jeffers, Harold Van der Jaet, Jacob H. Van Dyke, John Vander Hill, Jack Kooman, Alyn E. Sanford, Morris Ringwood, Anthony Mulder, Ralph Rawhorst, John G. Wiersma, Louis Hamburg, John De Boer, Aaron Thorp, John H. Post, John P. Veltman, Delbert Harvey, George Molenaar, John De Haan, Henry Kieft, J. Ter Borg, Arthur Hildebrandt, G. Anderson, Walter J. Potts, H. Serier, Edward Etman, John Bruunink.

ZEELAND BOYS JOIN Y. M. C. A. MOVEMENT

Superintendent Wm. Fuehrer of the Zeeland school is one of the three local directors of the Boys' Y. M. C. campaign in Ottawa county. His district consists of Zeeland, Jamestown and Georgetown townships. Organizations have been completed in these townships and the boys are working hard to "earn and give" \$10, the national standard for each boy. An employment bureau has been established in the high school by Superintendent Fuehrer in order to aid the boys to secure work. During this week and next week the boys who have enlisted for this campaign will be given off a few days from school in order that they may earn enough money to pay off a good share of the ten dollars.

MOCK MEETING SHOWS MISSION METHODS

The annual thank offering meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held Monday in the parlors of the church. The main meeting was in the afternoon, with a business meeting at 4 o'clock and followed by a picnic supper at 6:45. In the evening a mock missionary meeting was staged. This consisted of two parts. In the first the missionary meeting was a dismal failure. That spurred the committee to get busy and to wake up the church. Then in the second act another meeting was held a year later which was a decided success.

Mrs. Adam Clarke sang some selections. There was a good attendance and the gathering was a success.

RED CROSS OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society of Saugatuck township the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. B. House; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Weston, Mrs. S. M. Kirby; secretary, Mrs. L. Faith Nevins; treasurer, J. W. Weston. Mrs. S. M. Kirby was named to represent that branch on the Allegan county board.

The following committees have since been appointed: Finance—Roy McDonald, William McVea, W. R. Takken, Wallace Williams, John Koning. Work—Douglas, Miss Frances Grant; Saugatuck, Mrs. William Martin. Entertainment, Mrs. William A. Comey, Mrs. D. A. Heath, Mrs. Mabel Zeitsch, Mrs. George Morgan, Miss Edith Bannell; surgical dressing—Mrs. Leonard Brittain. Membership—Mrs. Fred Wade.

Remember These Can Be Cured.

(Dr. J. W. Shanks, nose and throat surgeon, New Peck 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 would impress upon the readers of these articles the necessity of paying heed to the following symptoms:

"That Tired Feeling."
Bad Breath.
Rheumatism.
Wry Neck.
Deafness.
These are only a few of the ills that follow in the wake of diseased tonsils. It is an undisputed fact that Infantile Paralysis, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles.

And many forms of nervousness are aggravated by diseases of the tonsils. One may materially aid in warding off these diseases by the timely removal of the diseased tonsils. If you have any of the above symptoms, do not delay. Consult a specialist at once. If you wish advice write to me or call at my office. I will make an examination free of charge.—Educational Publicity.

P. M. RAILROAD MUST GO SLOWLY IN THE CITY

TWO ENGINEERS ARRESTED FOR GOING FROM THIRTY TO FIFTY MILES AN HOUR

The Pere Marquette Railroad must run their trains slower within the city limits, to conform to the new ordinance recently passed, or there will be trouble in police court.

Already two men have been arrested—engineers, Fred Osborn, who paid a fine of \$13.85 in Justice VanSchelven's court; another Henry Warren, who has not yet put in his appearance.

Recently an ordinance regulating the speed of trains within the city limits was changed. This change was brought about owing to the death of a little child who was toting on the right-of-way and was thrown to its death by a speeding passenger train.

The ordinance was immediately looked up, as the contention was that all trains were entering the city at a very high rate of speed. It was found that the ordinance stipulated a very ridiculous speed limit of eight miles an hour, which no doubt had been on the statute books since the first railroad ran into the city.

In a conference with the railroad commission, City Attorney McBride followed their advice in the matter and the ordinance was changed to fifteen miles an hour within the limits of the city.

Speeding trains were still complained of by residents and Chief of Police Van Ry had four patrolmen stationed at different points with stop watches timing the incoming trains. This was not done one day but several days, with the result that these patrolmen found that the passenger trains were coming in at from thirty to fifty miles an hour, the slowest being twenty-seven miles. The consequence was that the two above engineers were arrested and possibly more arrests will follow.

Chief Van Ry says that they are stretching a few points on the speed limit. The ordinance says 15 miles an hour. The addition of an extra five miles has been stretched the same as is done with the automobilists. This is done so there can be no doubt as to the guilt of a speed violator. The chief has on record the number of train, time of train and the speed of train all corroborated by four officers, which is now filed in his office and it seems that there can be no doubt that the Pere Marquette trains have been going considerably over the speed limit.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

At a dinner party given Tuesday night at his home on Twelfth street, to the immediate relatives of the family, Hon. G. J. Diekema announced the engagement of his daughter, Marguerite, to John Manly Rodger of Chicago, Ill., Western Manager of the McGraw Publishing Company.

CHESTER VAN TONGEREN TO LEAD CITY Y. M. C. A.

PERSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BASKET BALL; SCHEDULE IS BEING MADE NOW

The City Y. M. C. A. has secured the services of C. Van Tongeren for the coming winter. With him at the head the Y. M. C. A. should be a big success this year. The City Y. directors have left everything in charge of the boys and it will be up to them to make the "Y" a success. It should be remembered that the "Y" is not only for the boys but also for the married men. Any one who would like to have a little exercise the coming winter should join.

Thursday evening the High School Gym will be thrown open to the Y. A number of former Hope and High School Athletes have already joined and will make a strong basketball aggregation for the "Y".

The work will be divided into three classes, Gym work, Indoor Baseball and Basketball.

Howard Tuttle of Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter McMillen on Sunday, says the Allendale Correspondent.

Mrs. C. A. Floyd and children Charles Jr. and Gretchen of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Stella Clark, 17 W. 9th street.

Letter from Preston Manting, North Chicago, Ill.

Camp Harlee, Nov. 9, 1917.

Dear Ben—
I have not written to you for a long time and having a little time today I will try and tell you what we are doing. We are still on the Rifle range which we built sometime in July. The work is real interesting and we all like it. No doubt you have seen pictures in the Grand Rapids papers showing the buildings and the firing line. It is a two hundred yard range and many boys are made marksmen and sharpshooters every day. It is possible that the range will close soon, unless we get some warmer weather. If it does we will move south to some southern range if they are not all filled. Of course we can never say what we are going to do. We just say what the possibilities are. Some of our boys have transferred themselves to the radio dept. But others were forced to leave and go aboard some sub-chaser. They seem to pick a lot of our Co. for these chasers for some reason we don't know. I may go myself before I know it. Anyhow that's what we are here for to go and do as we are told.

We are still getting very good meals and plenty of clothing to keep warm with. Lately we have had a lot of experience in rescuing men off small boats passing and unable to make their way through the heavy sea. Lots of times we have to change our clothes, twice a day, as our others would get wet by going in the water after some one. There is not much to write, only all the boys are ready to go across to help go over the top. Hoping to get your paper again, I am sincerely your friend, Preston Manting, Box F, North Chicago, Ill.

Letters From the Front

Nov. 5, 1917

Dear Sir:—I want to thank you for the Sentinel that you have been sending me. I enjoy reading it very much. I was transferred from Ft. Riley to Camp Funston the latter part of August and was made a Sergeant the first of September, and was made supervising Mess Sergt. the first of October.

Our course of instruction ends the 15th of January, then I expect we will be sent to some concentration camp. There is a great many drafted men here but they have started to send them to other camps and are sending colored men here now. There will be about thirty thousand of them when they are all here.

Thanking you once more for the papers you are sending me I remain, Respectfully yours, Serft. F. C. Hansen, Camp Funston, Kas.

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Troop D, 12th Cavalry
Corozal Canal Zone, Panama,
Oct. 26, 1917

Dear Folks—

Thank you for your congratulations. Thanks for the candy, gum and board. It was fine. I say so and so does the rest of the 3rd platoon. We all had a taste. I had most of it, thank you. Garry for toilet articles, I can use every bit of it. I hope you had a nice time at the fair. Thank you mother for the letter you wrote. I got eight of them at once. I got a big bunch of papers together, too, and I got 24 letters today from who? Why from my old friend of course. How I'm to answer all of them I don't know. Just at present I have been busy every day, but the fellows find time enough to say something to me about so many letters. Some ask if I'm the postoffice, some ask if I need a secretary and some don't know what to say. Thank you father for letting ev. Stuart know my address, I got a letter from him and I just finished one to him. Thank you Ella for the letter and the snap shots. I must write you a letter too soon mustn't I. Well your so close to Pa and Ma that you can read all of theirs and note that above I've got 24 to answer, so be reasonable. Have been on my feet all day today trying to

get cleaned up for inspection tomorrow. sabres, rifles, revolvers and clothes, shoes, leggings, etc. We are thru with the range and shooting combat firing. I am wearing my sharpshooter pin you bet your life I'm proud of it. I also made the highest score in estimating distances from 550 yards to 1250 yards. I made 99 per cent. Well I have some more stuff to clean for inspection. So I must quit for this time.
Love to all and write again,
I'll write again soon.

JOHN.
P. S.—Please thank the Sentinel for the papers they are sending me.

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Oct. 30th, 1917.

Dear Father:—
I received your letter and I hope this will find you well. I am fine and dandy—happy as the day is long. I have gained nine pounds since I joined the army. I'm sending you a picture of myself and George Barth, company bugler; our other bugler is in quarantine for the measles. They can't any of us leave the outpost on account of the quarantine of measles. I've done guard (8) times as musician of the guard. I've got a good job. I stay with the big bugs of the camp at headquarters. We had a company picture taken pay day.
Dad, just think of it, I'm a soldier now. It don't seem right. Just twenty years ago you was serving Old Glory—the old flag so dear to us all. You offered to give your life for it, so have I. What more can the Eastmans do? Say, has it been in the Sentinel yet? If it has write and tell me.

Say, have the home guards been practicing yet, dad? Talk about drilling! I can play all the calls in a little manual which you have except drill calls—they don't use them any more. Tell Bud to get out and practice drilling, playing a bugle; tell him to never join as nothing but a buck private. I'm getting \$45 a month, board, room and clothing—what more can a fellow ask for?

As Aunt Martha said she wanted me to tell the truth about going across the pond. I can't say as I'm so glad to go—but I took the shot into consideration before I joined.

Write I haven't had a letter nor anything from anybody for four days. Well I can't think of any more to write, so you be sure to write.

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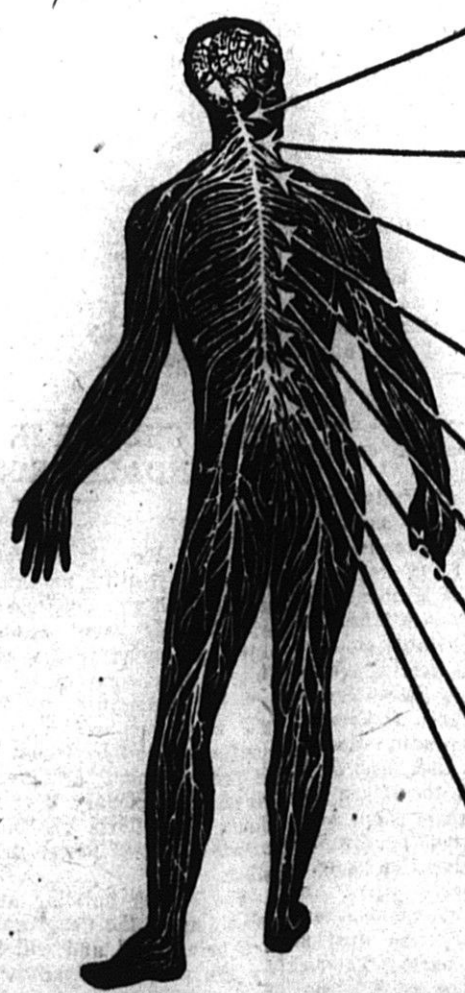
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LOCAL NEWS



Both departments were called out to a roof fire Saturday at the home of Al Bekken, 116 E. 18th St. The damage was slight.

Elmer Burgh, 154 East 11th Street, joined the coast artillery at Grand Rapids. He left Friday for the barracks at Columbus, Ohio, captaining the men who went with him.

In speaking of months, October was a corker. Rained 21 days and snowed about as many. Froze everything above the ground and rotted everything beneath. She will have to come again to restore our confidence.—Ex.

Mr. H. Brinkman of Holland visited her daughter, Mrs. John Kronmeyer of Hamilton. Mrs. Kronmeyer recently had 115 gall stones taken away in an operation at the Allegan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snowfoot, pioneer residents of Muskegon celebrated their golden anniversary Friday. They say that John is not a man of the cold feet caliber either regardless of his name.

The Hamilton cannery shipped a carload of canned goods to Quartermaster Camp, Boston, Wednesday and this firm will ship another car the latter part of the week to Camp Dodge, Ia.

Hamilton school children were free all week as far as lessons go. The whole lot headed by the superintendent helped the farmers in the neighborhood dig potatoes and stack the beans.

Hazel Bushee is the proud possessor of a new Victrola purchased of the Meyer Music store at Holland.—Mrs. G. Vander Hill and Mrs. G. Sulkert of Holland were down to help celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mrs. DeWitt Sackett.—Fennville Cor.

H. Wykhuizen, the veteran jeweler, who has been confined to the Holland hospital for two weeks after undergoing an operation, has improved to such an extent that he was discharged Saturday. He is now at his home on College avenue.

As Mable Plummer and Alice Taylor of Ganges were driving home from a shopping tour to Holland, their car ran over into a ditch near Saugatuck, with the result that Miss Mable broke her arm. Miss Taylor was new at the wheel which accounts for the accident. The top of the car was considerably bent.

Two cars of soft coal arrived in town the first of the week, and the way the farmers flocked to town from every direction for a share of it, was a sight worth seeing. The pleasant weather this week has caused a little let up on fuel, but should a sharp drop in temperature come suddenly it would cause considerable discomfort if not actual distress.—Coopersville Observer.

James P. Jacobson, wife and daughter of Montague, Miss Helen Takken of Saugatuck and H. A. McDonald of Douglas started this week on a leisurely automobile tour of the south which is planned to occupy the whole winter. With no definite objective point and no reason for hurrying, their stopping places and the duration of their stay at each will be governed solely by their passing fancy.

There are many hunters from Holland who make Dunningville their hunting grounds. The oak groves is an ideal place for "bunny" hunting but this year much of it will be stopped judging from the following news item: "The Bear Creek Hunting Club at Dunningville are posting their farms with posters to let hunters know that they will prosecute those that over-run their farms with dogs and guns, breaking down fences and shooting endangering stock and lives.

Three-cent postage is all right, and we will pay it with a grin if it will help win the war. Still we can't help thinking there should be some way to extract a few dollars from the tons of matter carried out of Washington under the franking system.

George Heneveld, supervisor of Park township, sustained two fractures of his arm while cranking his automobile. Corporal Bernie Mulder left Thursday night for Hull, Iowa, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Lieut. Roy Heasley of Zeeland has been placed in charge of light and power for the camp at Camp Custer.

The funeral of Mrs. D. Stekte was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2 o'clock from Trinity Reformed church. Rev. J. Van Peursem and Rev. H. J. Veldman officiated.

Ben Kole paid \$5.85 in Justice Court Monday for being drunk Sunday. Kole lives on the North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lacey received a cablegram Monday morning from their son, Ned, notifying them of his safe arrival in France.

Older apples have been selling at \$1 to \$1.10 per hundred pounds this week—a few sales being reported as high as \$1.25.

The Fennville coal shortage was some what relieved this week when A. L. Whitbeck received a car of Illinois coal. No one was allowed more than 1,000 pounds.

Because the war tax of \$2.10 extra per gallon on whiskey has increased the retail price, less of the fluid is being sold and saloonists are cutting down their bartending force.—Ex.

Instead of purchasing diamond rings for engagement ties, Battle Creek young men have struck a fad of presenting their sweethearts with Liberty bonds.

A bunch of speeders taken by Speed Cop Bontekoe paid \$5 in Justice court—Harry Fik, Morris Spyker, running automobiles while Frank Fabiano paid \$3.70 for speeding his motorcycle.

G. B. Harris, who owns a farm in Allegan county has a Jersey cow named Latty H., who is doing her share in producing the meat supply. The animal gave birth to five calves in three years, one single and twice twins.

Congressman Carl Mapes is in the city for a few days.

Frank Johnson, the tailor again went on one of his periodical sprees. He was assessed the costs and signed the pledge for a year.

Exhausting the supply of food conservation cards originally allotted to Muskegon county but a few days after the local campaign began there, local organizations, compelled to hold up this work for some time, are now again able to go ahead with their house-to-house canvass.

Fremont, Mich., is actually a "bone dry" town for at least four days, because of a leak in a reservoir which collects the water from several flowing wells that furnish the city water supply. The water now being shut off from Saturday to Wednesday in order to repair the reservoir. The school was closed today. The large standpipe is full for fire emergency.

The postoffice department at Washington has allowed the creation of a second postal substation in Holland. The station will be located in the drug store of Dr. F. J. Schouten at 126 E. 8th street and will be opened Dec. 1. The petition bore over 500 signatures.

Muskegon grocers and butchers will end all credit business December 1, according to a resolution put through recently by the Grocers and Butchers' Association. That prevents the good pay customers from paying for the dead beats.

Killing twenty-two snakes on a piece of ground 11 feet in diameter was accomplished by Grover Clarke of Dunningville, south east of Holland. The reptiles were from 44 to 68 inches long, mostly blue racers and spotted adders. One was a big blacksnake.

After surprising Grand Rapids foot ball followers and the Grand Rapids South team by holding the latter to a 26 to 7 score, Coach Elferink's scrappy Grand Haven High school team began work Monday preparing for the Catholic Central game to be played in Grand Rapids next Saturday. The Havenites did even more than the score indicates for it scored first. Face carried over the first touchdown of the game and for a few minutes the score stood, Grand Haven 7, South 0. The Havenites' touch down came after Bolden had fumbled on his own 20-yard line. A forward pass and a line plunge pushed the ball to the one-yard line where Face smashed through for the first counter.

The Allegan banks are ready to exchange Liberty bonds of the first loan which bear 3 1/2 per cent interest for the new bonds bearing four per cent. If owners of the first bonds exchange them before Nov. 15 the government will pay three and one-half per cent interest to Nov. 15 and four per cent thereafter. If exchange before Dec. 15 the government will pay three and one-half per cent to December 15, and four per cent thereafter. Between Dec. 15 and May 15, 1918, bond owners must pay the government a fee for the adjusting. All bonds of the first issue must be exchanged before May 15 to get the four per cent.—Allegan Gazette.

Mrs. Ella Gowdy of this city was re-elected president of the northwestern branch of the Grand Rapids District Woman's Foreign Mission society, which closed its 43rd annual conference in the Methodist church Friday evening. Other officers are, vice presidents, Mrs. Rose Paxton and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Grand Rapids; recording secretary, Mrs. O. Felger, Grand Rapids; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lulu G. Schaaf of Grand Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Price, Grand Haven; superintendents, young people, Mrs. I. T. Weldon, Grandville; children Mrs. Nettie Laps, Lake Odessa; mite boxes, Mrs. Roy Smith, Wayland; titling, Mrs. W. H. Irwin, Grand Rapids. Central Methodist church, Muskegon, will entertain the conference next year.

Peter A. DeWitt, of U. S. Revenue department, died Saturday morning at his home in Spring Lake, following an illness of many months. Mr. DeWitt has been ill for the last two months, and was on a six months' sick leave from the government at the time of his death. Mr. DeWitt was one of the most prominent revenue department men in the service. He has made Holland in the interest of the government for several years and it well known here. He had been connected with the department for the last 27 years, and for the past three years he has held the position of agent of accounts in the internal revenue bureau, of Washington. His position was practically that of internal revenue inspector. There are but four of these officers in the United States and Mr. DeWitt was one of them.

The Central avenue orchestra will take part in a big concert to be given under the auspices of Calvin College in the Grand Rapids High school on November 22. In addition to the concert by the local orchestra there will be a prominent reader on the program. Alderman and Mrs. Peter Prins celebrated their silver wedding surrounded by a host of friends who contributed several useful gifts appropriate to the occasion.

From the 20 years ago column in the Grand Haven Tribune the following item appears: "Austin Harrington of Holland had sent down the first deer from the north woods."

C. J. De Roo, former manager of the Standard Roller Millers and at one time mayor of Holland was in the city for a few days. Mr. De Roo now resides in Flint.

E. Huisinkveld who is at the naval training station at Chicago is in Holland on a 10-days' furlough. He expects to leave for France soon. Huisinkveld was a student at Hope.

In honor of Sergeant Tunis Prins, the Pleiade met in Sutherland's Dormitory and wrapped themselves around a piece of Miller's pie. Tuny made the speech of the evening.—Hope College Anchor.

The remaining members of last year's band of Hope College met in the chapel and organized a jazz band. It is the purpose of the jazz band to play at all the basketball games this year in order to create enthusiasm.

The committee appointed by Ottawa, Allegan and Muskegon counties to investigate the advisability of erecting a tuberculosis sanatorium for the three counties will go to Howell Thursday to inspect the State Sanatorium there.

Nicholas C. Klein of Muskegon, formerly of Holland, who was injured when his motorcycle skidded, throwing him to the road, died at Hackley hospital Tuesday from his injuries. He was 20 years old.

Raymond Trowbridge of South Haven, 18 years, is suffering from a double fracture of his right arm, caused by a fall out of an apple tree he was pruning. The arm was fractured above and below the elbow.

"Win-My-Chum" services are being held this week at the Methodist Episcopal church. Thursday evening the "Student Volunteer Band" of Hope College will have charge of the service. Everybody is invited to attend. All are invited to attend also the social next Friday evening.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. George P. Tilma of Grand Rapids were in the city Tuesday to close up a real estate deal in John Weersing's office, selling their property on East 8th street in Riverside addition to C. Mast of this city. The ex-Mayor is a farmer now and says he likes it.

Miss Esther Nyland of Grand Haven has been doubly honored by the students at Western Normal, Kalamazoo. She has been named president of the Amphyction Literary society and a delegate to the student senate. Miss Nyland is also vice president of the senior class of the school. Lloyd Hutt of Grand Rapids is president.

Forbidden by his parents to use a gun, Malcomb Tait, 15 years old, of South Haven, went hunting with a friend, Harry Straley. Tait is in the hospital now with a gaping wound in his left arm and side. He was shot when the trigger of Straley's shot gun was pulled by a bent twig. He will recover.

Some aspire to shoot the Huns with rifles and cannons while others fight just effectively by shooting them with the camera. This is the method John Boer Klaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klaver of Grand Haven will employ. He has enlisted as a photographer and is now training at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, and will be attached to the signal corps and probably will be in the aero division. The army photographers have replaced the map makers of Civil war days and have an important duty to perform in snapping enemy lines and fortifications from aeroplanes and balloons.

The Sewing Circle of the French Cloak Co., was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman Thursday night. After an evening of playing games, a delicious luncheon was served. Warning against a man who has been borrowing money and cashing checks by representing himself to be a "potato inspector" has been issued by Federal Food Administrator Geo. A. Prescott.

All indications are that the deer hunting season which opened Friday at midnight will be the lightest one the state of Michigan has experienced for years. County clerks report that fewer hunters are going north than ever before.

The sum of \$1,000 was raised at the first public meeting in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. drive at Fremont. Prosecutor W. J. Branstrom presided. Short addresses were made by M. O. Field and C. F. Angel of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A.

The latest Hope student to enlist is Harold Karsten of the Sophomore class who left Friday morning for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will join one of the troops of the United States Cavalry. Mr. Karsten will also become a member of the military band at Fort Oglethorpe.

Farmers can do their bit toward firing a bullet at Kaiser Bill by marketing all their scrap metal on their premises. How to help relieve the coal shortage is another privilege farmers may have in the great war program. They should utilize all the waste wood and timber on their premises. These are only a few of the good things they can do.

John De Jonge, D. C., who has offices in the Peters' Block and who in his business is compelled to make many visits to patients in his chiropractic adjustments work, has invented an adjustment table which looks exactly like a suit case. When the case is opened it straightens itself out and makes a very strong and suitable adjusting table. It takes about a second to change the suit case into the table and back to a suit case again. The whole outfit weighs 18 pounds.

James Hillebrands of 293 Van Raalte Avenue who was taken to Butterworth hospital a few weeks ago was improving and was brought home Wednesday by his brother Simon.

Mr. and Louis J. Koster of Grand Haven have just returned from an extended visit to Boston, New York, Washington and other eastern cities. Mr. and Mrs. Koster have several friends in Holland who will be interested in their travels.

The lodge program of Unity lodge, No. 191 F. & A. M. for the months of November will be as follows: Their will be work in the F. C. degree on November 14, and in the Master Mason degree on November 25. All brothers should please bear the dates in mind and be present at these meetings. W. M. Mr. and Mrs. George Sausman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Fremont motored to Holland, spending Sunday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bowerman. They made the return trip Monday taking with them Miss Anna Hoar who has been attending the Woman's Missionary convention here.

Mrs. William Montague Ferry of Salt Lake City, aged 89, pioneer resident of Grand Haven, who died at Redlands, Cal., was buried Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church here at 2:30. She was a Hollister before her marriage in 1851. She was an aunt of Clay H. Hollister of Grand Rapids. Burial was in Lake Forest.

The program Tuesday morning was in charge of the H. S. orchestra. Several excellent numbers were rendered and the performance of Mr. Walter Van Patten on the trombone being especially good. The following students compose the orchestra under Mr. Pettit's supervision: 1st violins, Gerrit DeWeerd, Robert Winters and Roos Wilson; 2nd violin, Lambertus Beuwkes; clarinet, Henry Hidding, Claude Sechuis and William Yande Water; flute, Elmer Collins; cornets, Herbert Van Duren and Miss Eva Clark; tuba, Walter Van Patten; piano, Miss Katherine McBride.

Personal Items

The collection which was taken up last week for the "Y" fund, amounted cemetery here.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher from Holland is visiting friends at Hamilton.

Fred W. Jackson has accepted a position as head mechanic at the Star Auto Co.

Herman Vanden Brink, former city treasurer has taken a position with the Holland City State bank.

Mrs. Herman Meppelink of Holland was in Hamilton on a visit last Friday.

Miss Olive Reynolds was an over Sunday guest in the home of W. H. Bingham of Holland.—Fennville Herald.

Several local people saw an aeroplane pass over Holland Friday at a great rate of speed and at a great height. It was headed south.

Harris Bertsch left for Big Rapids Friday morning and began his studies at Ferris Institute Monday. His mother will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraiser of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. P. Oosting of Lansing are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting.

Setve Oudemolen was in Crisp Saturday.

Supt. E. E. Fell was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

The O. H. club met at the home of Miss Jennett Zwemer 27 W. 16th street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Abe White is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson went to Allegan on business Monday.

John Van Anrooy, city assessor of Grand Haven, was in Holland Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Thornton was called to Chicago Monday on account of a death in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Floyd and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Stella Clark.

A. H. Brinkman left Monday morning for Ionia with a load of furniture.

Henry Sierama of Chicago is spending a week with his parents on East 16th street.

Mrs. F. J. Congleton is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Frans Franken of New York is in the city for a week.

Attorneys Arend and Raymond Vischer are in Chicago on business.

Prof. A. Raap has returned from a three days' visit in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Gerrit Vander Meulen of Grand Haven was in the city visiting his parents Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. De Young is in Grand Rapids taking treatments at the Burleson Sanitarium.

M. De Young is in Grand Rapids taking treatment at the Burleson Sanitarium.

Jack Lokker and Chris Lokker left Wednesday morning for Lucas, Mich., and Cadillac, for a few days.

Hope College girls are trying to organize a basketball team but thus far the move has been unsuccessful.

Joe Koolker of the George H. Huizenga Jewelry store was in Muskegon Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munson—a son, Tuesday morning.

L. Ver Schure took a load of household goods to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN GETS FINE POSITION

Charles A. Floyd has been elected vice-president and general manager of the American Oil Shale Products company with headquarters in Chicago, and which controls lands in Colorado, having oil shale and bituminous products. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

The company plans to build railways, refineries and mills on its property, producing a flotation oil and other products and Mr. Floyd will spend much of his time in Colorado looking after this work, while he will make his home in Chicago, removing his family there the first of next year.

Mr. Floyd said that the United States government has encouraged the organization of the company with a view to this oil providing an additional supply to other oils and gasoline.

While Mr. Floyd's application for enlistment as an engineer in France was rejected on account of defective eyesight, he still hopes to see service.

NEW CHURCH IN ALLENDALE PROSPEROUS

The Reformed church of Allendale, organized May 1st, is prospering. The Reformed families residing in this community and the Congregational church of Allendale have combined forces with the result that a new Reformed church was organized this spring. At the last communion services held Oct. 28, fifty members were received on confession and by letter. The field is at present under the supervision of the classical missionary Rev. A. Van Arendonk, but efforts are being made to secure a settled pastor as soon as possible.

The church building and parsonage belonging to the Congregational church are being used and will be purchased by the new organization.

CAR STRIKE PREVENTED; COMPANY MEETS DEMAND

Kalamazoo, Nov. 15.—The threatened strike of the Kalamazoo street carmen called for Wednesday was averted late Tuesday night when officials of the Michigan Railway company granted their request for heat in the cars. To conserve coal the company had been running heatless cars since last Friday.—G. R. Press.

The black team at Engine house No. 1 is for sale. The horses weigh 2800 pounds and are in fine condition.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens and milk cow. M. Van Leeuwen, East Saugatuck R'd No. 1 1146



"Happy" Lou Whitney at the Knickerbocker Theater

KNICKERBOCKER OPENS WITH A FULL HOUSE

"HAPPY" LOU WHITNEY PLAYS ARE ALL THAT HAS BEEN ADVERTISED.

There was no indication Monday evening that the old musty Knickerbocker theater had been dark for a period of three years. Everything was bustle and hustle, the big electric sign was lit and the foyer of this play house conveyed a theatrical aspect which has been lacking for a long time.

Ticket buyers were lined up at the window waiting for their turn to get a good seat in the auditorium.

The "Happy" Lou Whitney players opened to a full house of enthusiastic theater-goers and the "Price She Paid" was well worth the price they paid to see it. The actors were far from mediocre, in fact the players, taking them all in all, can be considered the best that have ever appeared in Stock plays before the foot lights in Holland. The play is too well-known for a synopsis here.

However, there are a few in the cast who stand out strong and among them is Hugh McCormick as Bud Fisher, the all around man on the Marcoe farm. Hugh is one huge laugh. He keeps his audience in a constant mirthful uproar and at serious periods of the play he breaks the spell with his rally of small talk.

Between acts Bud put on some vaudeville stunts that in themselves were worth the price of admission. His Pa, Ma, and Me was a side-splitter and called for repeated encores. His monologue work compares favorably with that of Lou Dockstater. Billy Walburn as Hiram Marcoe plays his part cleverly as the old farmer from York state. His denunciation of Colonel Robert Douglas, his old but unappreciative friend, was a clever piece of work and brought a good hand from the audience and especially from the Gallery Gods. Mrs. Marcoe in the person of Laura Cleaver fits in well in the play as she makes an exceptional farmer's wife. Robert E. Hall as Albert Gaskill, is a real villain of the genuine type, and Anna Henne as Marion Gray proves not only a good exposé of the villain but a clever detective. Amy Douglas in the person of "Happy" Lou Whitney, the star of the cast was very good in the leading role and her line between love and duty was easily the climax of the performance. Andy Marcoe in the person of Russell Test, was a real hero that could stand the test in any heroic role.

When the villain had Amy's father, Colonel Robert Douglas, in a tight corner financially thru crooked work and speculation Andy, who in the first part of the play was a country bumpkin, appeared in the nick of time with a hundred thousand dollars which saved a critical situation. Andy had gone west, had become educated and rich in mines and returning with his wealth a polished gentleman, copped the girl, "Happy" Lou Whitney, just as she was sacrificing herself to the dastardly villain, Albert Gaskill.

It can be said that the first performance of the "Happy" Lou Whitney players was enthusiastically received by at least one thousand Holland theater-goers.

One surprise was the versatility of Manager Ogden. He not alone is a theater manager and actor and a stage director, but is a man who can play many instruments. His exhibition on the drum and traps Monday night had anything beat along that line that has appeared in Holland before.

OTTAWA WORKERS PRAISED

Mrs. A. T. Godfrey Receives Letter

Surgical Dressings department of the Ottawa County Red Cross, has received a letter from Edith L. Glass, Chairwoman of the Woman's Bureau of the Red Cross of Chicago, expressing appreciation for the work done in this line by the local women. "Your shipment of muslin work has been received and inspected," writes Mrs. Glass, "and we wish to compliment you on the beautiful work."

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB GIVES A CONCERT

The Hope Collegian Glee club gave the season's first program in Olive Center town hall Friday evening, and it was a success in every sense of the word. The auditorium was crowded to the doors, every chair being occupied.

The Glee club is made up entirely of Hope boys, Messrs. Muller, A. Meene, Luidens, Bloemendal, W. Burggraaf and Flipse. A varied program was given consisting of vocal quartet, instrumental quintet, vocal and instrumental solos, and serio-comic readings. Mr. Burggraaf took down the house with his "Hollandsche 'Foot Bal' spel"; and the sketch from "A County School House."

The club has just started on a circuit of the surrounding country after the completion of which they may perform in Holland.

HAROLD SCOTT NOW WITH BATTLE SHIP

Harold Scott, a well known Crockery township young man, son of Sid Scott, the well known road contractor and builder, is now a wireless operator on the U. S. battleship Pennsylvania, and is at the present time somewhere on the Atlantic or is with the fleet line assisting in the blockade of the German navy.

The young man, who is 21 years of age, enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war and chose the navy. He was sent to Newport, Rhode Island and it was there that he was taught wireless telegraphy and later assigned to one of the newest and best of the nation's battle ships.

The boy writes interestingly to his father of his experiences in the training school at Newport. In one of his recent letters he detailed the great work of the army Y. M. C. A. This is interesting in connection with the present great drive for the Y being carried on throughout the country.

This young sailor, like all soldiers and sailors is an enthusiast on Y. M. C. A. work and influence.

EIGHT AUTOS BURN IN F. M. CARS AT FENNVILLE

The Pere Marquette railroad sustained quite a loss in Fennville Saturday, when eight Buick automobiles in transit caught fire and burned. The road was transferring a trainload of cars to the west and the tarpaulin covers of the machines caught fire from a spark of a passing train. The train had to be sidetracked for a few minutes while a passenger train passed. Before the burning autos could be sidetracked and the fire department called they were practically junk.—G. R. Press.

EXCELISSE CLASS MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Excelisre Class of the Third Reformed church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Henry Cook on East 14th street. The following program was rendered:

Reading, "Oat-moblie", Judson Staplecamp; Extemporaneous Speech, "History of our Class," Ben Veltman; speech, "Financial Situation of our Class," Laurence Huyser; talk, "Camp Custer," Ivan Flipse; remarks, Fred Beuwkes.

The business part of the program was brought up after which refreshments were served.

DEATH ENTERS FAMILY FOR FIRST TIME

The first death in a family of eight children and nineteen grandchildren was the passing away of Mrs. H. Mase-link at her home at Drenthe last Monday at the age of 73 years. She was born in Germany and with her husband came to America in 1872. She will be greatly missed in her home and community. During her long illness she was always glad to see her friends and help them with encouraging words. She is survived by her husband and eight children, Prof. G. Masselink, of Big Rapids, Dr. Benj. of Kalamazoo, Dr. John of Zeeland, Dr. H. J. of McBain, Dr. B. H. of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jno. Frieman of Oakland, Mrs. H. Lubbers of Orange City, Ia., and Hattie at home. Funeral services were held Thursday with interment in Zeeland cemetery.

OTTAWA JAIL BEST IN THE WHOLE STATE

SO SAYS E. P. STEPHAN AFTER MAKING INSPECTION OF THE COUNTY INSTITUTION.

That the people of Ottawa County ought to become aware of the fact that they have today perhaps the best conducted county jail in the state is the opinion of E. P. Stephan. He made a trip to Grand Haven the other day and incidentally inspected the jail. Years ago he also used to go on tours of inspection through the jail but at that time he wasn't as welcome there as he is today; then he was engaged in a bitter fight to eradicate the hobo evil from Ottawa county and was consequently a persona non grata at the county jail.

"The difference between then and now is striking," said Mr. Stephan. "The whole atmosphere of the place is changed. All that air of mystery that somehow used to hang about the jail and the office has been cleared away. Today the jail is purely and simply the peoples' institution, over which the sheriff and his force preside as custodians. The visitor gets the impression immediately that the jail is his; he has a share in it, and the officers are his representatives. They are glad to show anyone through—to give him the freedom of the jail and offices. There seems to be nothing for them to conceal and I got the impression that they are proud of the institution, delighting to exhibit it to the visitor."

"And they may well be proud of it. The Ottawa county jail is a model institution. I have been through a good many county jails in Michigan and the average institution of this kind is a rather scummy affair. The smell usually is enough to knock a man down and there is usually plenty of filth. And at one time the Ottawa jail was no better than the average. I remember when there were usually from 30 to 70 hoboes in the Ottawa jail. When I went through it this time, there was not a single hobo there. The hobo problem has been solved in Ottawa."

"What this means to the people can be gathered from the fact that at one time the hobo bills amounted to some \$15,000 a year. I examined the records and I found that today there are 2,000 less meals served per month in the county jail than a year ago. This cutting out of the hobo evil also means a reduction of about \$500 a month in justice fees. Every hobo sentenced to ten days in the county jail costs the county about \$15 in justice fees, mileage and board. So when the jail population is reduced as it is today the difference to the county is considerable."

"When I was at the jail this time there were only seven inmates. One was awaiting trial for murder, one for attempt at rape, one for illegal cohabitation, one on a drunk charge, and there were three women."

"There was not a hobo there. The jail was spotlessly clean. The air was as pure as in the average home. I sincerely believe that anyone would have a hard time to find another jail in the United States that is better conducted. I'm quite certain there is no other one in Michigan."

"And when I walked thru I didn't see a big crowd of dirty loafers playing cards and spitting tobacco juice all over the place, as used to be the case. There were no cards, no tobacco, no newspapers, no magazines—nothing. These prisoners were prisoners. They were not being given a soft and pleasant time at the expense of the people of the county who work hard for their money. They sat around in their cells with their hands behind their backs, grinning sheepishly. They had absolutely nothing to do and they were bored to death and anxious to get out—not anxious to stay there as long as possible. There was no 'Come again' sign sticking all over the place, as there used to be when it was profitable to have a large hobo population in the jail."

"The placing of the sheriff on the salary basis instead of on the fee system is one reason for this wonderful change. Sheriff Dornbos is the other reason. It is no longer an object for an officer to incarcerate all the hoboes he can secure; and moreover Dornbos is the best officer it has ever been the good fortune of the county to have."

"In the days when a fight was made for the salary system, it was argued that under the system the sheriff would make no attempt to get after criminals. The facts show just the reverse. Dornbos has certainly made a splendid record going after criminals. He has cleaned up several notorious places that had been a disgrace to Ottawa for years while the sheriffs were getting fees, as witness the Berlin hotel place at Jenison Park and others. For this of course Prosecutor Miles also comes in for a share of credit. The prosecutor has worked hand in hand with the Sheriff's department and the two are a unit in making conditions in Ottawa what they should be."

"I honestly believe that Sheriff Dornbos is worth \$10,000 a year to Ottawa county—that he saves the county fully that much. And I believe it is highly unfortunate that he can serve only four years, as the law stands now. It would be a calamity to lose such an efficient officer, as will be the case if the present conditions continue. I think steps should be taken to have that law changed. I see no reason why the county should lose the services of a good man."

"There always used to be a battle on between the sheriff and the board of supervisors, the latter usually cutting the former's bills. Today the case is absolutely reversed. The sheriff asked for a raise of from \$65 to \$75 a month for his deputies. The supervisors not only did not cut this but they raised the pay of the deputies to \$80 instead of the \$75 asked for. And one outstanding fact is that the sheriff has surrounded himself with high class dep-

uties who have not been appointed for political reasons but because of their ability as officers. Politics has been taken out of the sheriff's office."

"It is a pleasure for me to say all these things, all the more so because I have often said harsh things about the sheriff's office. But it wasn't individual sheriff's. I talked against that at that time. It just so happened that Woodbury and Andre were in office. They were partly the result of the system, and it was the system that was all wrong. Now that system has been changed and we are fortunate to have a high grade man in office. The people of Ottawa ought to learn more about their jail and their sheriff's force. Whenever anyone goes to Grand Haven, he should step in there and take a look around. The welcome sign is always out and the people should show their appreciation for the best county jail system in the state."

War Tax is Responsible for Famine in Pennies

"Penny, penny, who's got the penny?" is the question puzzling U. S. treasury officials in face of a threatened penny famine.

Nobody knows the cause of this overwhelming demand for pennies, but it is generally explained as resulting from the consumption taxes in the new revenue bill, which have greatly increased the number of articles selling for odd cents.

Increases in tobacco prices have been chiefly responsible. A month ago almost all popular brands of tobacco cigarettes and cigars were selling for 5, 10 or 15 cents, so that change could be made in nickels and dimes. Now the prices are such that one, two, three or four pennies must cross the counter every time a sale is made, and this requires millions of extra pennies every day.

Since the establishment of the United States mints have produced in round figures three billion pennies, or about thirty for every person in the country. Where are they now?

It is safe to assume half of them have been lost, as one seldom sees a penny more than twenty years old. This leaves an average of fifteen pennies for every American, which would be more than enough to do business if at least half and probably two-thirds of them were not in the kiddies' banks.

The mints are now working at top speed to relieve the shortage, but their output is only 1,500,000 a day. At this rate it will be two months before they have produced an extra penny for every person in the country.

The quick way to relieve the shortage is to change the babies' pennies into nickels and dimes and put the copper coins back in circulation. You will be doing Uncle Sam a real service if you do this today.

NO RAKE-OFF ON WAR TAX FOR THEATER MEN

MANY COMPLICATIONS HAVE ARISEN IN TAX; LOCAL THEATER MAN EXPLAINS LAW

Considerable misconception of the Theater tax seems to prevail in Holland. The News has been getting so many different opinion from theater men who brought in their stories and from newspaper exchanges who seem to know no more about the matter than did the News that the matter has become confused. Naturally these things come about and misunderstanding and interpretations of the law, especially one that is as complicated as the war tax law, are bound to bring about confusion.

In order that the right version of the law governing theaters may be published, the News has secured the document as drafted by the United States government. In this we have been assisted by Mr. Kirkpatrick, proprietor of the Apollo Theater, who not only gave us a printed copy of the law but also explained the law in detail.

For instance the law as it governs the Holland Theater is as follows. The theaters charging ten and five cents admission must pay a government tax of one cent on the five cent ticket and one cent on the ten cent ticket. The way the law was explained before, the government exacted ten percent of the price of the ticket. For example one cent on a ten cent ticket, two cents on a twenty cent ticket, three cents on a thirty cent ticket and so on up. This is true only in part. For example if the ten per cent were charged by the government there would only be a half cent on a nickel ticket, and in that case the theater man would be pocketing the other half cent, provided he charged six cents for the ticket. This however, we find is untrue. The government demands that one cent be charged on a nickel ticket, and also one cent on a dime ticket, so in reality instead of pocketing a half cent the theater man must really pay more money.

For example, if the theater man sold one hundred nickel tickets it would net him five dollars in admission fees and one dollar in tax money, or a total of six dollars, while one hundred ten cent tickets would net him ten dollars in admission fee and one dollar tax making a total of eleven dollars, so it is evident that in this case on a child's ticket the tax in reality is doubled.

This only applies however where there is a scale of prices, the same as prevails in Holland. But, should

the maximum admission at all times, to both children and adults be five cents and no more then there would be no war tax charged.

Here is another peculiar phase of the law. A child under 12 years old pays only one cent on a ticket no matter what price that ticket may be, be it five cents or a dollar, or more, while any person over twelve years of age must pay one per cent namely one cent on a five cent ticket, one cent on a ten cent, two cents on a fifteen or twenty cents, three cents on twenty-five or thirty cents. In this case it can again be seen that the government take the fraction of the extra half cent and that there is no half cent rake-off to the theater man.

Another clause in the law is that should a play or film be run and the entire proceeds of the film be converted to the channels of charity, religion or patriotic causes in that case there is no tax imposed. There can be no divisions of profit however, but all the money so taken in must be given to the above named cause in its entirety.

Mr. Kirk said, that it was the intention of the government to have the patrons of the theater pay this war tax as a revenue with which to lick the Kaiser, and Uncle Sam considers that the theater-going people are liberal and patriotic enough to do their bit and pay the tax themselves.

Mr. Kirk said that the theater managers are simply the collecting agents for the government, and in that capacity are servants of the United States who will have to give a strict accounting to the Revenue officer when he goes over their books at the end of the month. He says further that he will continue to collect the tax the same as he has done since the first of November, regardless of what other theater men may do.

The theater men are certainly receiving their share of the tax burdens. For instance, the local movie house pays \$50 to the government as an additional tax. They pay \$10 semi-annually to the state of Michigan as a sanitation and fire protection tax. They also pay the division of costs of the film tax exacted by the government from the manufactured films. This tax amounts to fifteen cents a reel extra and in a case of five reels it totals seventy-five cents.

Some of the government theater levied on the number of the seats in the theater. As stated before the Holland movies each pay \$50 a year tax on less than five hundred seats, while the Knickerbocker theater pays \$125 on over a thousand seating capacity.

So it can be readily seen that heat, light, rent, films or actors do not constitute the whole bill of expense that a theater manager must assume.

However there is one thing which we wish to impress on the minds of our reader and that is that there is no rake-off for the theater man on this government tax. The government takes it all and the manager does the work of collecting it free of charge.

URNS OFFICE INTO BUREAU TO LIST JOBS

Prin. C. E. Drew's office in the high school has been converted into a boys' employment bureau. The people of Holland and of the surrounding country can secure boy labor and at the same time they can be doing something to help along the army camp Y. M. C. A. project. The boys who take the jobs will turn over the money to the "Y". In this way it is hoped to raise a considerable sum.

This is not a charity affair, Chairman Drew wishes to impress upon the people. The boys are not to be given any money that they have not fully earned. Such money might as well be turned over directly to the Y. M. C. A. fund. Mr. Drew and the others engaged in the boys' campaign want the youngsters to earn every cent by actual work. People in the city are requested to apply to the employment bureau and give the boys an opportunity to do actual work that needs to be done.

The employment bureau at the high school will be open from 8 A. M. till 4 P. M., with an hour off at noon. People wishing to take advantage of this service can telephone 1329. It is estimated that as a rule the average boy's time is worth from 15 to 20 cents an hour. But if a boy does not earn 15 cents the committee wants employer to pay him less. The point is that the whole thing will be run strictly on a business basis.

Here are some suggestions for jobs that boys can handle: wash windows, scrub floors, clean rugs, take up carpets, beat them and lay them again, clean yards and barns and cellars and attics, paint woodwork, whitewashing cellars and chicken houses, making cartoons for sale, painting signs and posters and offering them for sale, making household articles and selling them, tutoring backward pupils, working in stores, especially at Christmas time, doing overtime work in factories and stores, waiting on table, husking corn, doing chores.

NEED FUNDS TO CHANGE EASTLAND INTO A GUNBOAT

The work of converting the lake steamer Eastland into the U. S. gunboat Wilmette has been laid up because the appropriation of \$175,000 granted by congress for this work is now shown to be insufficient. Navy department officials said today it may be necessary to go before congress in December and ask for additional funds. Navy department officials insist that blame for that of nationality who have only delay is not upon them, or upon congress, but upon Chicago naval militia officials, who made inaccurate estimate of the cost.

The Zealand Ornamental Co., has increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

H. S. COUNCIL NAMES WORKERS IN "Y" DRIVE

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED TO HELP BOYS TO GET JOBS IN AND ABOUT HOLLAND

Thru the co-operation of the Student Council of the High school with the organization at Camp Custer, Y. M. C. A. drive has been started. Holland's district includes Olive, Blendon, Park and Holland townships. The High school was organized at the Student Council meeting under Mr. C. E. Drew and the following committees appointed: the employment bureau, with officers in the High school whose work it is to find employment for the boys who desire to work for their money pledged, includes Morris Steggerda, chairman, Mary Donnelly, Gerard Hanchet, Ruby Spears, with Miss Post as faculty advisor.

The Publicity Committee consists of Herold Hunt, chairman, Fern White, Fred Van Lente and Miss Wicks. On the Transportation committee, whose duty it is to furnish transportation to speakers, there are Russel Rutgers, Harold White, Mabel Maxted, Ronald Fell and Miss Cappon. The speakers' committee to furnish speakers for different meetings held in schools, Maurice Visscher, Emma Knox, George Irving, Grace Gardie, Miss Kolyn. On the Sunday School committee who are to organize all Boys' Sunday School classes between the ages of 12 to 18 for the drive, are Tunia Den Uyl, Susanna Hamelink, Harold Ensing, Clarence Gravenoged, Theo Dubbink, Abbie Moody, Raymond Whelan and Miss Hoekje.

The factory committee to find work for boys in factories includes Vance Books, Bernice Mouw, Chester Sulkers and Mr. Albert Sirrine. The country school committee, to prepare the way for the drive in country school includes Jos. Boyce, Dorothy Bauhan, Janet Hoffman, Una Lundberg, and Miss Rogers. The treasurer and secretary is Kathryn McBride with Miss La Erbaugh as faculty advisor.

By these different committees every boy from 12 to 18 is to be reached and asked to do his share toward keeping our soldier boys physically and morally clean. The equipment at Camp Custer is inadequate at present and the Y. M. C. A. can reach only about one-half of the boys. This organization is doing a work the government can't do and the students want the cooperation of every citizen to give Holland's school boys work that will help to earn money to bring cheer to their big brothers here and abroad. Call up the employment bureau when you have work to be done. The money will go into the "Y" fund.

OFFICERS IN RAID SEIZE MANY PELTS BEFORE SEASON

Sheriff Dornbos, tipped off that the trappers were getting the jump on the season's opening in Robinson took Deputy Game Warden Dick Homkes into his car Tuesday morning and drove out to that district in search of some pelts. The two officers visited the homes of William Richardson and Chas. Johnson where they confiscated 100 musk rat pelts, skunk hides and mink pelts which are alleged to have been secured before the opening of the trapping season.

The pelts are held at the jail and the matter has been turned over to the state game department for further action. The trapping season will not open until November 16.

Considerable complaint has reached local officers that trapping is being done out of season along the river, in violation of the law. In one case it is said that a number of traps baited with muskrat meat were found.

TWO PASTORS DECLINE CALLS EXTENDED

Rev. Marinus Van Vessum of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland has declined the call extended him by the congregation at Hoboken, N. J., as the Christian Reformed denomination's representative in immigration work at Ellis Island. Rev. D. R. Drukker of Kalamazoo, a former pastor of the 14th St. Christian Reformed church of Holland and the 1st Christian Reformed church of Zeeland has declined the call extended him by the Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. While pastor of the Zeeland church four years ago, Rev. Drukker organized the Third church, the only English-speaking Christian Reformed church in that city.

C. E. SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS

The Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening. The balloting resulted as follows: Bert Van Ark, president; Elwood Geegh, Vice President; Gertrude Vanle Water, recording secretary; Bertha Michmershuizen, corresponding secretary; Elmer Schepers, treasurer; Amy Michmershuizen, pianist.

The society is in a flourishing condition, the active membership numbering 80 and the associate membership 40.

HOLLAND BOYS LAUDE "Y" WORK IN FRANCE

WILLIARD LEENHOUTS FOUND IN IT A GOOD CURE FOR THE BLUES

That the Y. M. C. A. is doing great things for the boys in camp right now is made clear again and again from the letters that are being written home. All persons who have sons in camp are believers in the institution. The importance of the Y and its value are dinned into their ears by those whose comfort means much to them.

One of these Holland boys who speaks enthusiastically of what the "Y" is doing is Williard Leenhouts, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, now in France. When young Leenhouts arrived on the other side he was rather blue, as was natural. Many another young fellow was rather blue that day. The first letter his parents received from him from France was written in pencil. Leenhouts wrote it sitting humped up on his bunk, because the Y accommodations were not ready for them. And the discomfort of the position clearly comes out in the letter.

In the next letter there was a big change. It was written in ink on "Y" stationery with its familiar red triangle, and young Leenhouts' attitude toward things had in the meanwhile gone through a complete transformation. He was full of hope and courage. "I've found a good place to write and with ink," he states, "so I will write a good letter now."

The young man gives his physician a little glimpse into actual conditions that further make the "Y" very necessary there. "Venereal disease," he writes, "is very prevalent here they say, and all are given warning about it. I for one swear on my name of honor, which I consider a great deal, not to touch any of it, but I fear for some. There are 91 of the boys coming back to the states with it on the ship we came on. This disease is a new one which is absolutely incurable and is puzzling all the doctors here."

In another letter he says about the "Y": "Sunday evening I went to the service at the Y. M. It made me feel so much better. You see, there is so much vice here in France, and a good many of the fellows are going bad, but Marsh and I stick together and keep away from it all. It has absolutely no attraction for me anyway."

Such testimony to the value of the "Y" says more than any number of theoretical sermons or addresses about it.

John Kelley With a Big Gun Features in Patriotic Film

The Apollo Tuesday evening was packed to the doors with people wishing to see Mabel Taliaferro in "Draft No. 258." Anyone seeing these seven reels came away a better American citizen than ever before. It was one of the most impressive pictures that the Holland movie patrons have had the privilege to see. Between the fifth and sixth parts, Manager "Kirk" had advertised that the biggest little Holland American patriot of them all would be displayed upon the screen. All the patrons were expectant and eagerly awaited the surprise with anticipation. Behold, screen six displayed John Kelly standing attention with his coat off and with a double-barreled shot-gun as tall as himself. John had a cigar in his mouth tilted at an angle of 30 degrees, and looked altogether a very formidable personage for the Germans to contend with. The audience greeted the picture hilariously letting out a laugh that could be heard some distance. Manager Kirk has some very fine reels booked for future shows.

BENTON HARBOR OVERWHELMED BY HOLLAND

(By Fred Van Lente)

Given handicaps to overcome which they had not encountered in previous games, Holland High's football team, with Kuite and Elferding out on account of injuries, Holland administered Benton Harbor, the most crushing defeat which it has received in years, to a 22-0 score.

Superior weight and speed were big assets in the Holland victory as was the brilliant work of the Holland line, and advances made by local backfield men.

Holland kicked and started the game with a rush, the Benton Harbor man being tackled almost in his tracks.

Boyd scored the first Holland touchdown on a beautiful run around end. Boyd has been a consistent ground gainer for Holland all season; and is without peer as a line-plunger.

In the next play Ingham, substituting for Kuite at end, failed on a pass. Cappon then made a smash for a gain of 15 yards. His line-plunging and open field running featured thrust

the game, once on a sixty-yard run for a touchdown, and his interception of a Benton Harbor pass also netted him another.

Holland's aerial attack was of little value during the play, but one being successful from Cappon with Knutson on the receiving end.

Jappinga's end runs featured thrust of the game, this slippery little back time and again sidestepped Benton Harbor tacklers, thereby netting him large gains. His one run around Benton Harbor's right end netted him 30 yards.

Benton Harbor attempted a punting game, but Holland usually returned the ball for large gains of enemy territory.

Holland again attempted a pass, this time being successful Cappon to Ensing later one to Knutson failed.

A punt to Cappon was returned to midfield by that doughty back. Ensing was handicapped by an injured knee during the entire game but played a very plucky game. Ten Cate's defensive work was brilliant. VanDomelen shone in line plunging, and Boyd and Cappon in their open field running.

The Holland line was a stonewall defense, allowing no gains to be made thru them by Benton Harbor backs, despite the absence of two regulars.

Benton Harbor cannot be rendered too much credit for their plucky fight since they were handicapped by the absence of Colef, Fitzsimmons and Osborne, three regular backfield men, thru injuries sustained in the Otago game, one week prior to the Holland game.

It is almost a certainty that Kuite will play in the Union game, while prospects are not bright for Elferding's return at guard, his injury being too severe, tho not serious.

Summary—

Benton Harbor	Holland
Hirsch	L. E.
Peters	L. T.
Jacobson	L. G.
Kreiger	C.
Barr	R. G.
Bernard	R. T.
Benders	R. E.
Boothby	Q. B.
Hitosky	L. H.
Jarvis	R. H.
Roscher	F. B.

Substitutions—Holland, Chervensky for Ingham. Benton Harbor, Osborne for Jarvin. Touchdowns—Boyd 2, Cappon 8, Jappinga 2, Knutson 1. Referee Oids. S. H. Gr. Rapids, Umpire, Brooks, Holland. Headlinesman—H. Ingham, Holland. Goals from Touchdowns—Cappon 1 out of 4, Ensing 7 out of 10. Score by quarters.

Holland 26 25 22 19—92

Benton Harbor..... 0 0 0 0—0

High School Scrubs Defeat Grand Haven Seconds, 44 To 0.

The Holland High Reserves experienced little difficulty in trimming the Grand Haven scrubs Saturday, 44-0. Dave Boyd and Capt Van Duren were consistent ground gainers for Holland. "Red" Slagh's offensive work was brilliant. "Pat" Muller was the big noise for Grand Haven, securing all of Grand Haven's long runs. Touchdowns—Huntley, Boyd 2, Van Duren.

A strong effort is being made to make the Civic Circle movement in Holland this season a success. This movement is a desirable one from many points of view. It represents an effort on the part of the Woman's Literary Club to do its share in social service in the city. The young girls of Holland are asked to take advantage of this opportunity for self-development not only but for recreation as well.

Every possible inducement is being made by the committee in charge to make the series of meetings interesting for the girls of Holland. There will be something to catch the attention and interest of almost anyone, and if there should be any girl who finds nothing to attract her in the various courses that are being offered, the committee will make an effort to find something that will attract her and give her both pleasure and instruction.

The social side of the Civic Circle movement is given much attention by the committee. It is at these meetings that the girls can find who's who entertainment and can get into touch with one another. Nothing is to be left undone during the winter's series of meetings to make the girls feel at home and to make the gatherings worth while for them.

A special invitation is extended to such girls in Holland who have not before this attended the Civic Circle meetings.

Right Now

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

One of our enterprising merchants on Eighth street has taken unto himself a bride.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carry, on Wednesday, November 10—a girl.

It is announced that H. M. Le Sage Ten Brook of Grand Rapids and Miss Annie M. N. Vander Veen, of this city will be married by Rev. F. W. N. Hagenholtz, Monday evening, November 14.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Married on Saturday at Hamilton, John B. Smith of this city and Miss Therrie Moon of Hamilton.

Married on Wednesday, Peter Prins and Miss Lizzie Van Dommelen. The groom is a popular First Ward general dealer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Minnie Kamperman died suddenly at Zeeland on Monday evening, at the age of 24.

Coal has taken a jump upward. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. DePree on Seventh street Tuesday—a daughter.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Miss Sena Lubbers and Mr. Ben Lagers of Holland were married last Thursday by Rev. C. Kuiper of Graafschap.

Mrs. Jacob DeFrel of Fillmore died last week Thursday at the age of 81 years.

The new smokestack for the electric lighting station arrived yesterday from Arbuckle Ryne Co., of Toledo. It is 48 inches in diameter and 80 feet high.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wedding invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Ida Vander Berg and Arend Siersma to take place next week Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on 24th St. Nick Hofsteen and Paul Fiehmman bagged twelve quail, four rabbits and one goose while out hunting one day last week.

OTTAWA R. C. MAKES ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT

The following shipment of goods was made Friday to headquarters by the Ottawa County Red Cross, showing that the women of the county have not been idle during the past two weeks:

Surgical Dressings, Class A

24 dozen gauze compresses 9x9; 23 dozen gauze compresses, 4x4; four and a half dozen gauze rolls, three yards long; 49 dozen knitted sponges.

Surgical Dressings, Class B

Nine and one-fourth dozen body binders; eleven and seven-twelfths dozen flannel bandages; four and one-half dozen T-bandages; five and one-half dozen triangular bandages.

Hospital Linen

Ten and one-half dozen hot water bag covers; fourteen and one-half dozen pillow cases; twelve dozen wash cloths; six dozen sheets; one spread.

Operating Room Linen

One-fourth dozen operating gowns; sixteen and one-half dozen operating leggings.

Patients' Clothing

Three and one-half dozen bed socks; one-third dozen convalescent gowns; twelve and one-third dozen hospital bed shirts; seven and three-fourths dozen bed capes; nine dozen substitutes for handkerchiefs.

Supplies for Base Hospitals, Personal. Six dozen napkins.

Unclassified Articles

Three dozen one-yard rolls; eleven and one-half dozen drains; eight dozen two-inch drains; 24 dozen one-half inch drains; 38 dozen 2x2 sponges; 29 laparotomy pads.

Knitted Garments

Fifty sweaters; 72 mufflers; three helmets; four and one-half dozen pairs wristlets; 65 pairs socks.

WILL GO TO FLORIDA

Lieutenant Hoyt G. Post is home on a short leave of absence. Lieut. Post has been stationed at Camp Custer but at the expiration of his leave he will go to Camp Johnston at Jacksonville, Fla., to take up a course of training in the work of the quartermaster's department.

MINISTER DIES IN WEST

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. Herman De Witt at Oak Harbor, Washington, where he has been pastor for about two years of the Reformed church. Mr. DeWitt is a native of Spring Lake. He is a graduate of Hope College and of the Western Theological Seminary. About two years ago he left for the Oak Harbor charge, hoping to improve his health by going to a milder climate. He formerly held a charge in Grant, Michigan.

The deceased is survived by a widow and three children.

NINETEEN OTTAWA MEN TO HUNT DEER

Following is the complete list of deer hunting licenses taken out in Ottawa county so far: Martin VanderBie, Holland Max Baldus, Nunica, Louis Taylor, Zeeland, Edwin Fellows, Zeeland, R. 1, Levi J. Fellows, Zeeland, R. 1, J. W. Nichols, West Olive, R. 1, Erwin Parish, West Olive, R. 1, F. B. Sheridan, Jenison, R. 1, H. F. Schouwald, Jenison R. 1, Willis Buck, Coopersville, Clarence Beck, Coopersville, Peter Van Lopik, Grand Haven, G. B. Lofberg, Grand Haven, Riner Dyk, West Olive, R. 2, William Withey, Nunica, Thomas Johnston, Grand Haven, Henry Walker, Grand Haven, S. L. Monroe, Grand Haven, Jack Buss and William Loomesmore, Spring Lake.

TAKES WASHINGTON POSITION

Prof. Leonard Yntema, son of Prof. and Mrs. D. B. Yntema, is home for a few days visiting his parents before going to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position in the United States service. Young Yntema was an assistant in the Dept. of Chemistry of the U. of Ill., but recently he resigned from that position to accept an offer as chemist in the U. S. Signal Corps at the Capitol. He will leave Friday to enter upon his new work.

HOLLAND NOT IN
BAD SHAPE AS
TO FUELMAYOR VANDERSLUIS DISCUSSES
THE SITUATION WITH
PRUDDEN.

That Holland is better off so far as the coal situation goes than many another city in Michigan is the opinion expressed by Mayor VanderSluis. The Mayor last week on his way to the Sunday school convention in Detroit stopped off at Lansing for a personal interview with Commissioner Prudden, when the coal situation for Holland was thoroughly discussed. Mr. VanderSluis tells about this conference in the following interview:

"Last week I made a personal visit to Commissioner Prudden to talk over the coal situation. Mr. Prudden was glad to get the facts of this city's condition at first hand rather than over the telephones or telegraph for help.

"When told that this city was not suffering for the need of coal at present, Mr. Prudden expressed himself that this was characteristic of the Holland people as they believed in looking ahead and ordering their coal early. He also commended our local coal dealers in ordering a big supply early in the season notwithstanding there was some talk of coal being cheaper. He also expressed himself that hard coal was coming through very slowly. Of the 500 cars that were promised him only 189 cars had been delivered at the present time. He also stated that if an urgent need should arise to telegraph him at once and he would do his very best to help us out. His opinion was that by December when navigation closed, the supply of coal would come this way. The government is doing everything in its power to relieve the situation. I also want to state that if there is a family in our city that is suffering for need of coal, if they will let me know the case will be fully investigated and proper attention will be given to it."

OTTAWA YOUTH
WINS HONORS

Altho he has worn a uniform of the sea-soldiers only since June 11, 1917, Sabie L. Nienhuis, of Spring Lake, this county, has already qualified as a marksman in the United States Marine Corps, winning the coveted medal and an increase in pay. He won his spurs at the recent Port Royal, S. C. shooting trials, after experts had put him and fellow Marines through a series of training at various island camps. The young man, who is the son of Mrs. L. Nienhuis, joined the marine corps at Jackson, Michigan.

STRANDS DEFEAT BOTERS

Ederlee Gets High Score of 202 for Five Games.

The Strand Theater defeated the P. Boter Co. Friday night at the Central Bowling Alleys by winning three-out of five games.

Ederlee of P. S. Boter & Co. had a high average of 202 for five games and Torp of The Strand Theater had high score of 241.

MARRIED FORTY-EIGHT YEARS
A KLEIS FRIDAY NIGHT

It was forty-eight years ago Friday that Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleis were married, and the event was celebrated fittingly Friday evening when a surprise was sprung on the couple. Those who made up the party were the children, grand- and one great grandchild. They gathered at the Kleis home at 165 East Ninth street and the surprise was a genuine one.

Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL
SEASON TO OPEN

In spite of the fact that many a former Hope basketball star is now wearing the khaki, prospects are very bright for a winning aggregation this season. Coach Schouten and Manager Van Hazel are greatly gratified with the enthusiasm manifested night after night and are determined not to let it die down. The first game of the season will be played in Carnegie Gymnasium Friday, December 7, when the Hope Five will take on the Calvin College quintet. Nothing is known of the strength of the Grand Rapids team as yet, but the game should prove interesting to every Holland follower of basketball.

The Hope squad has been thinned down to seventeen, some of the more promising of whom are Ramaker, Heemstra, VanHazel, TerBorg, Hoffman, Lubbers, Oltmans, Hakken and Bos.

NEXT DRAFTED MEN TO
GET EARLIER TRAINING

A comprehensive plan for the preliminary training of the second and any subsequent drafts for the war army prior to their training at the cantonments has been worked out by the federal board for vocational education by the war department at Washington. Every physically fit drafted man who volunteers to take the training will be admitted without cost to the classes which will be held a night so as not to interfere with the regular occupations of the men.

DIES AT AGE
OF SIXTY YEARS

MRS. ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN PASSES AWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Adrian Van Putten died Sunday afternoon at her home 242 Pine Avenue. She was 60 years old and is survived by her husband, four children and six grandchildren.

The children are: Mrs. Andrew Westerhof, Mrs. Isaac Kow, Jacob A. and Cornelius G. Van Putten, all of this city.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Central avenue Christian Reformed church.

TELLS WHAT THE
FLAG MEANS TO USANTHONY VAN RY READS PAPER
BEFORE FORWARD MOVE-
MENT CLUB.

"Patriotism Represented by the Flag," was the timely subject of an interesting paper read Friday evening by Anthony Van Ry to the members of the Forward Movement club when the club met at Mr. Van Ry's home.

Mr. Van Ry's paper was not only an interesting one but a highly patriotic one. He analyzed what the American flag stands for and in what various ways it is representative of a free people. The argument did not confine itself to generalities, but it connected the meaning of the flag with the humblest service that the everyday man can give for the good of his city or township every day of his life. The flag is the symbol of the ideals of the American people, and in order to live a life worthy of it a man must live a life of service and unselfishness. This the humble man can do as well as the wealthy and powerful.

San Tox Head Writes Letter
To His Bird-Man Employee

"San-Talks," the official monthly magazine of the DePree Chemical Co., published in Chicago, contains in the November issue a cut of Willis A. Diekema in aviation uniform with his aeroplane as a background. Mr. Diekema, before enlisting was advertising manager of the company, and accompanying the cut is a letter written by Con DePree, the manager, to the young bird-man. The letter follows:

Mr. W. A. Diekema,
Cadet Squadron A,
Wright Aviation Field,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Bill:—
I didn't get a chance to bid you good-bye; you were gone so soon when the call to duty came, and while I was sorry, I was glad, and I was proud of the spirit, and the daring, and the loyalty that prompted you to enter the service of Uncle Sam, for Uncle Sam is in stress and needs the loyalty, and the help of all his sons.

And every day I will watch for you, and then some day my vigil will be rewarded. As I scan the horizon toward the south, I will see a black speck, and I will realize that at last you are coming in an airplane, and that you have mastered the elements. And then I want you to fly over Michigan Avenue and give an exhibition on the lake front, and I will be there and maybe you will see me and wave your hand at me and I will be proud of you and thousands upon thousands like you, all daring, and spirit, and loyalty.

Don't tell me when you're coming because I like the suspense. The anxiety of it is food and drink to me. It keeps my nerves atingle and my heart going pitty-pat. And then I pray that your airplane may have wings of gold that glisten in the sun, and gleaming headlights like the eyes of a lion in the night, and that it may be bedecked with red, white and blue ribbons, and from its rudder it must fly the stars and stripes, out in front the emblem of an American Indian on the war-path. And then when you have come and gone and have thrilled multitudes, I will write a little story and have it printed in the Daily Sentinel back home, where you and I were boys. And then I will be there on the streets the next day and I will see the wisecracks shaking their heads and hear them say, "I always knew it was in him."

And then I will send a cablegram to Europe to our allies, and I will say, "The great American Aviator is coming, in numbers by the thousands. Our airplanes will go flying across the Atlantic Ocean like ducks down the Mississippi River, and they will bring to you a new flag and a new spirit, and a new enthusiasm." And foreign enemies shall be vanquished by that spirit, and daring and will, and you and thousands like you, Bill, will be the artisans that will fulfill this prophecy.

And then some day you'll come back, and I will be on the shores at Atlantic City when you come flying across the ocean on your homeward journey, and I want you to be in the lead and the first to land, and I want to be the first to greet you and shake you by the hand, and together we'll fly back to the old town where we were boys, and I will take you out upon a corner and make a little speech about you and all the others like you who have won the war for Uncle Sam.

And so I ask you to give Uncle Sam, as I know you will, the best and all that you have in you. You have enlisted in a great service and you have made yourself one of the chosen instruments to carry out the will of a great people, and so you are to be envied, and I do envy you, and congratulate you upon your unswerving loyalty and sense of duty. And while you are gone we will be with you in spirit, and we will do our best to keep alive the policies and the plans that you have helped us so largely to formulate, and when you come back, we hope to be able to welcome you into a bigger and better San-Tox family than ever.

Yours cordially,
Con De Pree.

The largest wild goose reported in Western Michigan for many years, a specimen weighing 22 pounds, was shot by Rollo Martin on a hunting expedition at Fremont lake.

HOLLAND TO
CONTEST MOVE OF
THE GAS CO.MAYOR VANDERSLUIS SAYS
"WILL SAFEGUARD INTERESTS
OF CITIZENS AND GAS
USERS"

Since the Holland City Gas Co. presented their communication to the Common Council at a meeting last Wednesday and demanded an increase in rates to \$1.15 net per 1000 feet of gas, Mayor VanderSluis, City Attorney McBride and the 12 City Fathers have been holding some very important meetings at the city hall.

The Gas Co. in its communication contends specifically that the increase in cost of all commodities entering into the manufacturing of gas, has made an already losing proposition in normal time, a business that requires extra funds now, at a rate that the company cannot keep pace with and in order to meet this financial crisis, at least during these war times, they demand that the rates be increased to \$1.15 net.

It was apparent at the meetings held by Holland's legislative body that they did not intend to be dictated to by the gas company as to what rates should or should not be charged, especially, since a franchise existed regulating the rate.

The mayor, city attorney and aldermen were unanimous in their decision that as soon as the Holland City Gas Co. took steps to collect the \$1.15 net rate asked for in the communication the Common Council would step in and through their legal advisor take such legal action as is necessary to prevent the Gas Company from enforcing the new rate.

When Mayor VanderSluis was seen he said: "The city attorney, the council and myself have looked up the matter deliberately and carefully and we know what our rights and the rights of the citizens of Holland are and you can say that these rights will be upheld by this body to the last degree. We are now awaiting the next action of the Holland City Gas Co. and until that time we are not called upon to do anything. But when that step is taken we will be ready to take the proper legal action."

City Attorney McBride said that he had looked up all the legal phases in the matter and has Holland's legal rights well defined. He said further that the city's action was not intended to annul any amicable arrangement that might be started or entered into by the committee recently appointed, that would bring about extensions in the Fifth and Sixth wards, but that the city was going to have something to say whether the Gas Co. was going to enforce a new rate of their own making without giving the city even a chance to be a party to the establishing of such a rate. He stated further that he would use every legal means to uphold the present franchise.

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Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

MAYOR FIGURES IN
AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTSUFFERS BRUISED ARM AND OUT
HEAD IN COLLISION
SATURDAY.

Mayor VanderSluis figured in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon which laid him up at his home with a bruised arm and a cut in the head. Running from Sixth street on to N. River Avenue his machine and a machine driven by Richard Allison collided. Both cars were damaged to some extent. Neither party is placing the blame on the other, both declaring that it was purely an accident.

Mr. VanderSluis' left arm was somewhat bruised. The wound though somewhat painful is not serious and he is expected to be out again soon. In the Allison automobile there were four ladies besides Mr. Allison but no one in the machine was injured.

BIG ALLEGAN
DRAIN CASE CLOSED

The jury in the Rabbit River drain case, which has for almost two weeks occupied the attention of the probate court at Allegan returned a verdict late Thursday evening ordering the drain built and awarding to Charles and Rose England damages of \$5,500. This is to pay them for the water power which will be destroyed when the drain is put through the millpond and the dam. The Englands still have the mill, which can be run with gasoline power, and all the land lying adjacent to the mill. The expense of the case will amount to about \$450 and the value to the and in the vicinity of the mill will be benefited much more than \$5,000.

DREW HEAD OF THE
BOYS' CAMPAIGN

Prin. Chas. E. Drew of Holland High school has been appointed the manager of the Boys' Y. M. C. A. campaign in this district. The campaign will be held at the same time as the other campaign, beginning Monday morning, and the aim is to encourage boys between the ages of 12 and 18 to earn money by doing odd jobs and turn it over to the Army Y. M. C. A. The boys of the West Michigan district are asked to raise \$19,850 by this method.

Ottawa county is asked to raise \$2,000, half of which will be collected in this district, consisting of Holland, Park, Olive and Blendon townships. An organization will be affected in each of these townships and this work has already been started by Mr. Drew. He has established headquarters in the general headquarters over the Lokker-Butgers store.

The plan is to get each boy to earn \$10 and turn it over to the "Y". Of this sum he will be asked to contribute \$5.00 within thirty days, \$2.50 on January 1, and \$2.50 on April 1.

To make this Boys' campaign a success the local committee will convert itself into a boys' employment bureau. All persons having odd jobs anywhere in the city or district are requested to apply to Mr. Drew and he will connect the boys with the job.

Rev. James Veneklasen, formerly of Holland, is the manager in the Northern Ottawa district with headquarters in Grand Haven.

Music Study as Important
as School Duties

This is the time for parents to realize that music study is as essential as book learning. The child who reaches maturity lacking a musical education of some sort will tell the handicap throughout life.

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WILL FURTHER INVESTIGATE T. B. PLANS**REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS GATHER IN GRAND HAVEN****Will Find Out What Other Counties Have Done and Report Later.**

Allegan, Muskegon and Ottawa county representatives were in session at the court house Thursday. The delegates from the three counties have under consideration the proposition for building a tuberculosis hospital to be jointly used and operated by the counties, instead of one of the counties named trying to maintain such an institution alone.

The question was discussed from all angles and there was much favorable sentiment for the plan. This was so much so that it is likely that the proposition will receive favorable consideration at the hands of the committees from the three counties not only but at the hands of the boards of supervisors of the three counties as well when they meet again in January.

A special committee was appointed Thursday that will investigate the matter further and report to the body that met Thursday at an adjourned meeting to be called later. This committee is composed of the following: Dr. S. A. Jackson, Muskegon; G. Henevelt, Allegan; George Van Landegend, Holland; together with the chairman of the boards of supervisors of the three counties.

This committee will collect all necessary data and probably make a visit of inspection to a similar institution in some parts of the state.

The following were present at Thursday's session: Allegan county, Supervisors, G. Henevelt, F. Chamberlain and A. L. Nichols. Muskegon county, E. H. Martin, A. Bard, T. B. Crocker, superintendents of the Poor, Dr. S. A. Jackson, county physician, B. Pickel, county director of the poor. Ottawa county, G. Van Schelven, C. N. Dickinson, G. Lubben, superintendents of poor; G. Lubben, George Van Landegend, W. A. Brown, supervisors; and James Chittick, chairman of the board of supervisors.

DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN SAYS COMMITTEE**FRIENDS OF ARMY CAMP Y. M. C. A. ASKED TO ENTER SUBSCRIPTIONS AT HEAD-QUARTERS.****It Will Be Impossible To See Everybody; Headquarters Open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.**

Everybody in Holland will not be seen in the Army Y. M. C. A. campaign that started in this city Monday. The committee feels certain that it will be impossible to see everybody. While a good many workers have come forward and have voluntarily offered their time and services to make the drive a success, the number is not large enough to cover the entire territory. Most of the men who have talents along the line of work of this kind are very busy with their regular vocation and it is a great sacrifice on their part to solicit the subscriptions. They can give but part of their time to it.

For that reason the committee requests that all friends of the army camp Y. M. C. A. movement go to headquarters over the Lokker-Rutgers store voluntarily and hand in their subscriptions. The people of Holland are asked not to wait until they are seen by the committee. As many will have to be left out.

Monday morning one man set the example for all others by coming to headquarters and entering a subscription for five dollars. If all others who wish to aid this cause will do the same the work will be greatly facilitated. The headquarters will be open every day this week from eight A. M. to ten o'clock at night.

The campaign in the rural districts of Southern Ottawa was begun Monday morning and will continue till Tuesday evening. The campaign in Holland also started Monday morning and will continue until Saturday night.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Nov. 7, 1917. The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor, was called to order by President Pro Tem Kammeraad.

Present: Pres. Pro Tem Kammeraad, Ald. Verschure, Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Congeton, Brink, Lawrence, Dykstra, Wiersma, Vanderliet and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts. W. C. Eckert petitioned to come under the compulsory Sewer Ordinance and have his premises described as Lot 89, Post's 3rd Add. connected with the sanitary sewer, and presented agreement waiving any notice and everything else necessary to come under said ordinance.

Accepted and granted. Ald. Dobben here appeared and took his seat.

The Clerk presented a communication from the "Better Homes Exposition" of Grand Rapids, Mich., extending an invitation to the Common Council to be present at their formal opening, Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, and also an appeal for aid and to be known as "Holland City Event."

Referred to the Mayor with the suggestion that he appoint a committee to give the matter publicity and make arrangements.

perity could only be continued at an actual loss of money. This was a fact under normal business and price conditions. Under present abnormal conditions the situation is so much more acute that unless relief of a substantial nature is provided immediately it will be impossible to continue the operation of the plant.

After careful consideration and serious deliberation, and with a feeling of the utmost confidence in the fair-mindedness of your honorable body and the thinking citizens of Holland, we have taken steps to have all meters read on or before the 10th instant. Bill for gas consumed between this and the last reading of meters will be rendered at the price which has prevailed up to this time. Commencing immediately after the present reading of meters, our charge for gas consumed in the city of Holland will be at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet with a discount of ten cents per thousand cubic feet upon payment of bills not later than the 15th of the month following that in which gas is consumed. This price will continue throughout the period affected by the duration of the war.

We have exhausted our resources with which to continue the operation of the property at the constant loss which has been increasing rapidly in the past year or more. We have no alternative except to raise the price of the commodity we have for sale, and if for any reason our action should fail to produce the necessary increase in revenue with which to meet the actual expenses of the company, we will be compelled to close the plant and stop the supply of gas.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLAND CITY GAS COMPANY,
By **E. P. Davis, Manager.**

Reports of Standing Committees

The committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported as follows: On August 21st, this year John Haasjes an employee of this city injured his hand while working for the city to such an extent that he required medical attention and lost 18 days' time. According to the laws of this state he is entitled to \$24.30 which is half of the average weekly pay for this period. He is also allowed medical attention for the first three weeks after injury, which in this case is \$13.00.

Your committee on streets and crosswalks recommends that Dr. W. C. Koel's bill of \$13.00 be allowed and that John Haasjes be paid \$24.30.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued as recommended.

The committee on streets and crosswalks further reported as follows: The committee on streets and crosswalks during the past year have had numerous complaints by residents on Lincoln Avenue and many others concerning the condition of that street on each and every block from 7th street to 16th street.

This committee has never had a meeting since it was appointed that the improvement of Lincoln Avenue was not discussed, and after careful investigation we have found that an improvement with stone or gravel such as sixteenth street and parts of several other such streets not only cost a considerable sum but are very unsatisfactory.

Bearing in mind a resolution passed by this council a few months ago, and at the same time working for the best interests of our city, we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of a pavement on Lincoln Avenue from the center line of 7th street to the center line of 16th St. Adopted.

Ald. Drinkwater and Vanderliet and the City Engineer were here excused from further attendance.

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

R. Overweg, clerk	\$76.84
Frederik Jansma, ass't clerk	40.50
Chas. J. McBride, city	37.08
G. Appleford, treasurer	30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Prakken, services	12.50
Jerry Boersma, janitor	43.75
John Vandenberg, poor director	37.50
Jennie Kastner, librarian	37.50
J. J. Merien, H. O. and C. P. Board of Public Works, light and coal	887.83
Holland City News, printing	88.23
Al. Devanier, ass't. dues	3.00
Peter Boot, poor orders	36.00
J. Ver Hult, do	5.00
M. Bontekoe, do	12.00
L. Lieverse, rent	6.00
Thos. Kamp, expenses, do	4.00
D. De Roo, do	4.00
E. Lam, do	5.00
W. U. Tel. Co., rent and toll	1.25
Heyboer Stationery Co., supplies	9.40
H. Kraker & Co., labor	9.25
Holland City News, repairs	8.00
P. M. R. Y. Co., demurrage	2.00
K. Buurma, teamwork	30.00
G. Van Haften, do	8.45
Boone Bros, do	10.40
S. Plaggenhoef, do	86.78
Frank Nash, labor	37.80
A. Alderink, do	43.20
B. Coster, do	37.80
Wm. Roelofs, do	40.50
Van der Ploeg, do	11.40
B. Hoekstra, do	37.28
G. J. Ten Brinke, do	35.56
H. J. Ten Brinke, do	35.20
G. Dykema, do	31.65
G. V. Vander Hel, do	6.50
G. Grover, Welch, do	13.85
Wm. Pathuis, do	36.00
H. Wassink, do	34.95
W. C. Crabbe, do	34.95
H. Boekman, do	36.15
H. Schepel, do	36.90
J. Haasjes, do	36.90
Sam H. Danhof, do	5.40
Burggraaf Adding Mach. Co., contract	5.68
Ed. B. Brieve, supplies	2.00
First State Bank, poor orders	155.55
H. Van Ry, do	16.50
H. Mouw, labor	5.00
H. Serier, burying dogs	2.00
Thos. Koostra, do	1.00
John Nieuwenhuis, Co., bars	1.00
Damstra Bros, C. S. O.	123.00
Hayden Auto Co., gasoline	2.40
Star Auto Co., supplies	10.31
L. Lanting, repairs	9.85
Carl T. Bowen, city engineer	55.33
Jacob Zuidema, ass't. engineer	50.00
Scott-Lugers Lum. Co., lumber	5.64
Peoples Garage, gasoline	5.76
Verkeke-Sierma Hdw. Co., supplies	4.18
T. Koppels Sone, pipe and lime	879.88
Simons, blue prints	2.58
C. East, cement walks	70.05
K. Buurma, teamwork	88.29
G. Appleford, advance	15.00
Holland Auto & Spec. Co., gasoline	5.52
R. Overweg, postage and exp.	22.98
B. Boersma, laundry	2.00
Chas. H. McBride, expenses	5.20

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Clerk reported that on October 19, 1917, the Mayor and the Clerk has signed an acceptance of the American-Lafayette Combined Chemical Engine and Hose Car, and requested the Common Council to approve of their action and presented American-Lafayette Co.'s claim for \$6,000 in payment for said combined Chemical Engine and Hose Car.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, The action of the Mayor and Clerk in signing such acceptance was approved, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Brink, The claim of \$6,000 was allowed and ordered paid on the City Treasurer in payment for same.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor the sum of \$117.

Accepted and filed.

Mr. Ordan had made requests for a license to operate the Knickerbocker theater for a period of three months and recommended that such license be granted upon payment of \$75.00.

ing-hold Nov. 5, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment: J. A. Kooyers, supt. and supplies 70.69
J. Van Van Brgt, labor 39.70
H. Kraker, do 35.00
Wm. Prins, do 35.00
C. Canwa, do 37.50
Wm. Appledorn, walnuts 3.00
Wm. Por, labor 21.36
H. Kraker, do 7.88
H. Kraker, do 18.80
VanVoort Bros. & Barendse, blocks 1.40
Vaughans Seed Store, seeds 21.50
A. Harrington, coal 23.50
DeFree Hdw. Co., supplies 3.32
Scott-Lugers Lum. Co., lumber 4.25

\$234.29

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held Nov. 5, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeuwse, patrolman	\$63.90
C. Stiekete, do	63.66
John Wagner, do	63.99
O. O'Connor, do	63.00
Frank Van Ry, chief	66.47
C. G. Van Puiten, clerk	18.00
John Knoll, driver and janitor	43.00
Jack Homkes, special	6.08
Ernst Stuurman, driver	37.50
G. Appleford, advances	9.95
Tyler Van Landegend, labor and supplies	1.20
Cit. Trans. Co. taxi	.50
Mich. State telephone Co., toll	3.35
Board of Public Works, light and water	2.15

Holland City Gas Co., gas	1.35
American La France Eng. Co., oil	26.52
H. P. Kie, supplies	4.52
Peoples Garage, supplies	2.10
Star Auto Co., do	2.65
T. Koppels Sone, coal and gasoline	22.88
G. Cook & Co., hay	13.67
Mr. H. DeFree, laundry	12.40
Boone Bros, feed	4.98
Peter Ross, fireman	37.50
A. Ver Schure, do	37.50
Sam Althuis, do	37.50
M. Vander Bie, do	37.50
John Veldheer, do	25.00
A. Smeenge, do	25.00
Dirk Knoll, do	25.00
John Brink, do	25.00
L. Kammerling, do	25.00
Sam Plaggenhoef, do	25.00
H. De Maat, do	25.00
Jack Knoll, do	37.50
L. Lokker, do	37.50
H. Van Regenmortel, do	37.50
Ed Struer, do	25.00
John Struer, do	25.00
M. Brandt, do	25.00
John Reintema, do	25.00
C. J. Trans, advance to Fred Smith	25.00
H. Klempa, do	25.00
A. Klempa, do	25.00
B. Vander Water, do	25.00
G. Ter Vree, ass't. chief	31.25
Peter Ross, chief	12.50
Peter Ross, driver	40.59
John Langeveld, do	37.50
B. Vander Water, services	15.25

\$2,405.42

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Nov. 5, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt.	125.00
P. Brusse, clerk	42.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno	25.00
John Vanden Berg, collector	11.50
G. Appleford, treat	11.50
A. E. McCallan, chief engineer	50.00
Bert Smith, engineer	42.50
Frank McCall, do	42.50
James Annis, do	42.50
Cit. Trans, advance to Fred Smith	29.48
G. Welch, fireman	19.77
Fred Rosenboom, 28th St. At.	35.00
A. Wiegner, do	35.00
John DeBoer, coal passer	35.00
Fred Slikkers, relief engineer	42.50
G. J. Trans, 19th St. At.	30.00
G. Welch, fireman	19.77
Fred Rosenboom, 28th St. At.	35.00
A. Nauta, electrician	54.05
J. P. DeFeyer, line foreman	50.40
Chas. Beck, lineman	47.88
Wm. Dickman, do	44.46
Henry Looman, do	49.71
Guy Pond, electric meterman	38.43
Chas. Vos, meter tester	32.50
Martin Kammeraad, troubleman	42.50
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper	42.50
Lane Kammerling, water inspector	42.50
Sam Althuis, water meterman	23.12
Josie Van Zanzen, clerical	16.95
S. Danhof, labor	10.80
A. Meena, do	25.70
W. Haigbe, do	16.20
W. Wiebenga, do	16.20
H. Rial, do	.90
VanVoort Bros. & Barendse, gravel	5.85
R. B. Champion, expenses	2.45
P. Boot, supplies	A. O. 1.80
Harry De Neff, labor	1.80
First State Bank, 2% Liberty Bonds	200.00
Postmaster, stamps	5.00
Klas Trans, teaming	14.65
Cit. Trans, do	47.25
A. B. Knowlton & Co., pipe	923.86
Western Electric Co., wire	108.10
Electric Co., Elec. App.	9.50
Holland City News, Printing	105.75
Holland City News, range	105.75
Frank C. Teal Co., labor	22.10
Henry Kraker & Co., fittings	6.27
Crane & Co., packing	303.68
P. F. W., light and power	55.54
H. Brinkman, gas and oil	9.75
Bishop & Barendse, repairs	19.20
W. U. Tel. Co., telegrams	5.98
Board of Public Works, light	396.30
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. Alarm boxes	260.64
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., lumber	32.13
Brownlaw Improvement Co., stone	35.85
Zoormar Hardware Co., bit	3.00
Vereke-Sierma Hdw. Co., supplies	6.18
Star Auto Co., supplies	3.76
American Express Co., express	74.41
Holland Lumber & Supply Co., lumber	3.00
Herman De Boer, advance	3.00
Holland City News, advertising	5.50
Vaupell & Aldworth, adhesive Tape	.54
The Treasurer Mfg. Co., repairs	5.90
City Treasurer, envelopes	471.98
Amer. Sign. Pump, Co., Feed pump	800.00
Cit. Tele. Co., bill	88.20
Federal Sign System, fuses	68.20
Amer. Elec. Supply Co., Strand	2.50
Bourbon Copper & Brass Works, valve	1.50
Est. Kester Co., washers	8.00
C. W. 22nd St.	1.50
Roller-Smith Co., repairs	178.85
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. range	4.40
L. Lanting, labor	2.17
J. A. Dopper, wiping rags	6.48
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Calking Irons	1.29
Grand Rapids Blue Print Co., blue prints	1.44
I. Vos, oil	2.75
Holland Vulcanizing Co., repairs	65.25
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	4.00
Seaford Pub. Co., Advertising	4.00
J. A. Brouwer, insurance	4.69
A. Van Duren, insurance	105.05
Gen. Elec. Co., fixtures	21.27
Endor Coal Co., coal	647.69
F. H. Smith Co., Ry. Co., freight	980.00
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	12.55
McBride Ins. Agency, insurance	12.55

\$7,035.78

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Nov. 5, bids were received for the construction of a warehouse in the rear of the City Hall and the contract was awarded to Bomers & Smeenge, subject to the approval of the Common Council. The bidders were asked to furnish a separate estimate for the building of a coal bin, the figures of Bomers & Smeenge being the lowest at \$321.60.

If the Council desires that the Board have a coal bin constructed it will be necessary to have definite instructions before the Construction order is issued and begin operation.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, The action of the Board in awarding the contract for the construction of the warehouse to Bomers & Smeenge for the sum of \$321.60 was approved.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a coal bin be and the same hereby is awarded to Bomers & Smeenge as per their bid of \$321.60 and that the coal bin be constructed under the direction and supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Carried.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$5,592.74, light and water fund money.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Robinson reported the collection of \$7.00, Officers fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Van Schaars reported the collection of \$25.65, ordinance fines and officers' fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The County Treasurer reported having paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$295.98, delinquent taxes for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1917.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Chief of Police reported the collection of \$301.30, criminal bills from the county, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the same.

For the three weeks ending Nov. 7, 1917 in accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the collection of \$82.40 for sidewalk construction and \$576.19 from the Board of Public Works for taxes on the Municipal Light and Water Plant.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported the collection of \$313.44 license, sewer and water connections and sidewalk construction, and presented Treasurer's receipt for same.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported interest coupons amounting to \$855.00 had been presented to the Treasurer for payment and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue a voucher for the amount.

Adopted.

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RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

7758—Expires Dec. 1
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of **Johannes Arensman, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of November 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

7th day of March, A. D. 1918 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Mon. the 11th day of March A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November, 7 A. D. 1917.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

4320—Expires Nov. 17
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 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of **Olive R. M. Bertsch, Deceased.**

Frank J. Bertsch 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 20th day of November, 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 P. KIEFT,
Register of Probate.

7767—Expires Nov. 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of **George Farnsworth, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th of Oct., 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 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thurs

HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co. (Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	2.04
Wheat, white No. 2	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1	2.79
Wheat, red No. 2	2.06
Wheat, red No. 3	2.03
Eye	1.60
Oats, per bushel	.85
Corn	2.15
St. Car Feed	78.00
No. 1 Feed	78.00
Cracked Corn	83.00
Corn Meal	83.00
Bras	39.00
Middlings	56.00
Screenings	48.00
Oil Meal	63.00
Cotton Seed Meal	60.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Food	60.00
Low Grade	77.00
Badger Horse Feed	60.00
C-Er-Lay Scratch Feed, with grit	77.00
C-Er-Lay Scratch feed without grit	80.00
Thomas Klomparsen & Co. (Feed in Ton Lots)	
Hay, loose	22.00
Hay, baled	24.00
Straw	10.00
Molenaar & De Goede	
Butter, creamery	.45
Eggs	.42
Pork	.18
Mutton	.18
Veal	15-17
Beef	.13
Spring Chicken	.12
Old chickens	.12
Turkeys	.25
Butter, dairy	.40

LOCALS

Hoover says rice throwing at newly weds is a thing of the past. The old shoes too should also be tapped.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hoffman of the Chicago Lunch restaurant have left for their farm near Douglas for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will make an extended trip of two months after their return here.

James J. Perrv of Grand Haven has sold his ice cream parlor, called "Andy-Land" including the confectionery stock to Miss Adeline Clark and Miss Carrie Palmer, who will continue the business under the style of Clark & Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vanden Berg of East 16th street and their children motored to Grand Rapids to visit their relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Reusers, a sophomore at Hope College as called home suddenly by the death of her brother Harry Reusers of Cedar Grove, Wis. He is also a brother of Mrs. Rev. Wm. Walvoord of Hamilton and of Herman Reusers of Amoy, China.

First. Lieut. Poppen of Bentheim and Rev. H. J. Geerlings of Zeeland, assisted by a male quartet, participated in the Y. M. C. A. drive held at the Forest Grove Reformed church Wednesday evening. Rev. G. Boer of Forest Grove presided at the meeting. Lieut. Poppen was called home Wednesday evening because of the serious illness of his father.

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Marsellaise," the dramatic quasi-recitative of "Danny Deever," and especially the charming "Deep River" with its simple yearning and its catching lilt—all were highly enjoyed as rendered by Mr. Deacon's resonant baritone. Mr. Deacon was in excellent voice, from the lowest note he sang up to high G.

The masterly, refined violin playing of Prof. Meinecke was one of the most enjoyable and noteworthy features of the whole program. His rendering of the "Air on the G String" and "Ein Traum" showed a delicacy and a maturity of interpretation that reveal not only talent of a high order, but also a long and loving study of the technical mastery of the violin. More highly brilliant and technical was the "Hejre Kati," with its two beautiful passages in the sustained lyric style and its melodious and difficult double stop. That Prof. Meinecke loves his art and can express that love excellently well was symbolized by the "Liebesfreud," which he rendered with musical abandon and a grace, the result of forgotten toil. Prof. Meinecke's accompaniments were played by Prof. Arthur Heusinkveld in his usual sympathetic way.

Miss Metz, familiar to our audiences and one of Holland's favorites, handicapped as she was with a troublesome cold, read the difficult "Andrea del Sarto" with finished art. It goes without saying that only those of the inner circle in literary interpretation are able to hold the attention of a general audience with a Browning selection. Miss Metz certainly added dignity and interest to the highly classical program of the evening.

Letters From the Front

Letter from Somewhere in France

Cpl. Marshall L. Irving
74th Co. U. S. M. C.
Amer. Expdy. Forces, care P. M. N. Y.
My Dear Folks:

Well I am somewhere in France and it is some country. It is very pretty in a way but not like old U. S. A. We were on the ocean a long while. I was very sea-sick because it was very stormy. Lake Michigan's storms are like a "duck pond" beside the big mountain-like waves on the ocean. The trip was not very pleasant as we slept on the soft side of a board ever since the last letter I wrote you in U. S. A. and now we are sleeping on the dear mother earth—but its all in the game; it isn't like the little brass bed of mine.

We have our winter clothing now and they are very warm and they look quite nice. It is a dark green color—and lots of pockets. It is some sight to see some of the uniforms these old French soldiers have got—all colors and styles; and to hear them tell of their adventures at the front.

One old French soldier told us how in one place the Germans took the French women and children and stood them in front of the line and then fired at the French. The French could not return the fire without shooting the French women and children. "Don't worry I know my place and I mean to keep it too. The German inoculated the French women with diseases in some cities so you can imagine the condition of them. We are camped in a pretty good place but not under good conditions. By that I mean quarters.

Did you send my sweater you said you would make me? I haven't received

any mail at all since I left, but expect to get some soon. There are mail ships which carry the mail and I have an idea that it won't be long before you receive this letter. You can tell by the date how long it takes.

Well give my best to everyone and tell them that Bill and I are together writing our to our dear old "Home town" and our friends.

I haven't seen a newspaper for over a month but I see by some signs here that the Chicago Examiner is sold here so I have to get one. Because if I don't I'll forget how to read paper. I am writing a letter to Gertrude too. I'll have to make the two all because it is nearly time to blow taps.

Well, dears, I hope you are happy and well. I can just see you folks running around the house and I can see George a beating up G. H. and all the schools in the state. "Old boy, go to it"—you do your bit for dear old Holland High, they need it and I mean to say it is worth it.

With lots of love and kisses to all,
I remain your son,

MARSHALL IRVING.

(The above letter seems to indicate that there is not a very prompt delivery of mail to the boys in France. Mr. Irving's statement that he has not received a newspaper since arriving shows that there is delay somewhere. The Sentinel for instance has been sent to him regularly but evidently it didn't reach him. And other things have been sent him also from home.)

Al Meyer of the Meyers' Music House is in Grand Rapids on business today.

Martin Languius who has been ill for the past four weeks left this week for Ann Arbor, where he is receiving special treatments.

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