

Mrs Lybarker was installing officer for 1925 officers and the Unit was asked to install officers at Saugatuck. Mrs Bernice Clarke was installing officer. Mrs Lula Tromp was presented with a lovely gift in appreciation of her work during the past year 1924. No arrangements could be made with the Library Board and the B. A. R. that the American Legion Auxiliary be permitted to hold their meetings in the G. A. R. Hall. The Unit voted to send cookies instead of Valentines to the patients at Roosevelt Hospital. Coloma Auxiliary asked our Unit to install their officers. 500 poppies were ordered for Memorial Day Sale. After a lot of investigation for Halls to hold meetings - The Pythian Hall was accepted for \$1.00 a meeting plus janitor service and use of dishes. Mrs Mable Mohr and Mrs Spelman gave a report on their visit to the American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek - There are 240 patients in the hospital at this time. Legion Post was meeting in Armory and sent an invitation for Unit to join them on Membership supper March 4th. Belongings of the Unit were moved from the G. A. R. Hall by a committee appointed by the President, Mrs Bradley, Mrs Josephine Elliott and Mrs Lillian Bridges. On March 17th the first meeting was held at the Pythian Hall. The next meeting was held at the home of a Unit Member, Mable Neilsen. Another invitation from the Legion to have a get together in April and it was accepted.

A grand time was had by both groups. A Flag was given the Unit thru the D & D Bakery and a thank you was sent to Mr. Mitchell also an article put in the newspaper regarding the flag. A donation of \$1.00 was sent to National Headquarters to help furnish the new building and 2 cartons of cigarettes were sent to the veterans at Roosevelt Hospital for Mothers Day. An invitation was sent to the Watervaliet Unit and Post to a joint meeting of our Post and Auxiliary for May. At this meeting a lengthy discussion arose concerning our activities on Memorial Day. It was decided to March in the parade but definitely not to join with G. A. R. in observing Memorial Sunday or join in the Luncheon served on Memorial day. This being because of the unceremoniously way the Unit was asked to leave the G. A. R. Hall. Flowers were suitably arranged for deceased graves. A gavel for the Unit was ordered purchased. \$25.00 was sent to the Childrens Billet. After the summer recess the President reported at the September meeting of having contacted the President of the Chamber of Commerce and the Auxiliary was allowed to meet in their rooms at no charge. Christmas fund for Childrens Billet and Rehabilitation were each sent \$5.00. Dept. Headquarters was sent \$2.00 for equipment for their offices. The October 20th meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. District meeting

was held at Saugatuck in October. The Unit voted to send \$15.00 to the Near East Relief Fund. Popcorn and apples were served for refreshments at close of meeting. New officers were elected for 1926 - Installation was held at the Pythian Hall. Discussion to meet same nite as Legion and to ask if Unit could meet at Armory. \$5.00 donated to South Haven Relief Fund for Christmas work. Mrs Stafford of Bangor was installing officer. A letter was read from the Armory Board of Control inviting the Auxiliary to use the Armory for its meeting place. Several meetings were held in members homes, and finally after much discussion the question of where to meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.