NEW NAT'L GUARD AS GOOD AS OLD

42 UNITS IN MICHIGAN HAVE RECEIVED FEDERAL RECOGNITION.

Michigan's National Guard, that virtually ceased to exist during the war because it was used as the nucleus for the Thirty-second Division, one of the honor-winning units of the American Expeditionary Forces, rapidly is being rebuilt on a scale that will make it one of the best equipped and most thoroughly drilled military organizations in the history of the state, according to officers.

Today there are 42 units federally recognized, seven more are in process of formation, while federal authority has been received for the organization of six others. The important units to be formed include such organizations as a complete medical unit, an air service squadron and a regiment of field artillery.

The units counted as organized are those with 50 or more men each. The maximum peace-time strength of the average unit is 83 men and some of the units are recruited to full strength, at least within the next six month. The recruiting campaign will be continued until each "outfit" has the maximum strength.

The guard in Michigan includes two regiments, the 125th and 126th. The 125th takes in the Detroit district and several other cities on the eastern side of the state, while the 126th is made up of troops in Central and in Western Michigan. To date the 126th is the more nearly organized. The 119th Field Artillery, also is a part of the Michigan Guard, or Thirty-second Division, and of the 11 units in the regiment, nine have been organized, the others being in process of organization.

Among the divisional troops authorized are a headquarters special division, a divisional headquarters company and a divisional headquarters detachment. All of these will be in Detroit.

The following table, prepared by Michigan Guard officers, shows the various guard units and their locations.

126th Infantry

Reg. Hdqrs. Co.	Grand Rapids
Service Co.	Grand Rapids
Howitzer Co.	Grand Rapids
1st Bat. Hdqrs. Co.	Adrian
Co. A	Coldwater
Co. B	Adrian
Co. C	Kalamazoo
Co. D (M. G.)	Holland
2nd Bat. Hdqrs. Co.	Grand Haven
Co. E	Big Rapids
Co. F	Grand Haven
Co. G	Muskegon
Co. H	Ionia
3rd Bat. Hdqrs. Co.	Grand Rapids
Co. I	Grand Rapids
Co. K	Grand Rapids
Co. L	Grand Rapids
Co. M	Grand Rapids
Medical Detachment	Kalamazoo
32nd Signal Company, 1st Squadron	

106th Cavalry

Hdqrs. Detachment	Detroit
Troop A	South Haven
Troop B	Detroit
Troop C	Alma

119th Field Artillery

Hdqrs. Battalion	Lansing
Service Battalion	Lansing
1st Battalion Hdqrs. Det. and Com. Train	Lansing
Battery A	Lansing
Battery B	Lansing
Battery C	Flint
2nd Bat. Hdqrs. D. C. T.	St. Johns
Battery D	Grand Ledge
Battery E	St. Johns
Battery F	Charlotte
Med. Detachment	Lansing

125th Infantry

Regim. Hdqrs. Co.	Detroit
Service Co.	Detroit
Howitzer Co.	Detroit
1st Bat. Hdqrs. Co.	Detroit
Co. A	Detroit
Co. B	Detroit
Co. C	Detroit
Co. D (M. G.)	Detroit
2nd Bat. Hdqrs. Co.	Flint
Co. E	Flint
Co. F	Flint
Co. G	Flint
Co. H (M. G.)	Flint
3rd Bat. Hdqrs. Co.	Port Huron
Co. I	Port Huron
Co. K	Port Huron
Co. L	Port Huron
Co. L	Port Huron
Co. M (M. G.)	Pontiac

OBITUARY

Mary Ann Sweet was born Nov. 20th, 1839, in Ontario Co., N. Y., where her girlhood days were passed. At the age of 16 years she came with her parents to Michigan and settled at Eaton Rapids.

She was married to Solomon Witherell, May 18th, 1857. To this union were born six children, Emma O. Casler, of Eaton Rapids, Sheridan H. Witherell with whom she lived at the time of her death, Carrie B. Walker of Alma and Mae L. Baker of Lansing. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

At the death of her son's wife, she assumed the care of his three motherless children and reared them as her own, giving them a mother's tender sympathy and love.

At an early age she united with the M. E. Church and remained a faithful Christian to the last. She died at the farm home in Sumner Dec. 13, 1921, at the age of 82 years, 23 days, leaving besides her children, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, one brother, Phineas W. Sweet of Battle Creek, one sister, Mrs. Emma Williams, of Hastings, and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn their loss.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-4tc

Mrs. Nancy [illegible] for [illegible] Cloud, Florida. Twenty attendants.

Cinderella [illegible] in print. Call Little Rock Coal & Lumber Co.—advertisement.

Dr. E. G. Shyrock, chiropathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. [illegible]

Have your [illegible] at the Alma Electric Shop. The Woolworth.—advertisement. [illegible]

Mrs. Murray [illegible] is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. [illegible] good.

If you are [illegible] trying to shake [illegible] Lydia Pinkham [illegible] Tablets.—advertisement.

William F. [illegible] was called to Tuscola on [illegible] the war [illegible] He is expected to return to Alma [illegible] day.

Twelve [illegible] Frank [illegible] Vestaburg. It is said [illegible] have [illegible] Fountain [illegible]

Four [illegible] Dalton [illegible] 8' [illegible] Mrs. V. [illegible]

Regular [illegible] Methodist [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION SERVICES TO START YEAR.

The Alma Federation of Churches will hold a week of prayer during the [illegible] following the New Year. The services promise to be of more than usual interest this year and were organized that they will be [illegible]

The following is a list of services [illegible] the place of the meeting, [illegible] are announced. The services [illegible] at the Baptist [illegible] Thanksgiving and [illegible] Milbolt, leader, [illegible] Christian [illegible] Shaffer, leader, [illegible] Lutheran."

[illegible] at Presbyterian [illegible] Dailey leader, [illegible] Young People's Leaders."

[illegible] at the Methodist [illegible] Conlon leader, [illegible] Episcopal [illegible] Conlon leader, [illegible] Education and The [illegible] East Free Methodist [illegible] H. Hull, leader, topic [illegible]

Read Every Woman Wants to Know

[illegible]

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

[illegible]

ALMA DISTRICT

[illegible] who has been [illegible] Miller place, moved [illegible]

Clair Andrews attended funeral of Mrs. Mary [illegible] in St. Louis on [illegible]

[illegible] Howard Potter [illegible] last week. [illegible] meeting was [illegible] account of the [illegible] meeting will be Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] will as boys not only [illegible] satisfaction and reliability. Brown-Ward Co., [illegible]

[illegible] your wants in The Record [illegible]

NEW TREASURY [illegible]

[illegible] Treasury [illegible] this date [illegible] years. [illegible] month, the treasury will have [illegible] in a year's time for some $2,000 to be invested. The treasury will pay $5,000.

In view of the [illegible] legislature made [illegible] Postmaster Orell Fisher [illegible] at Alma [illegible]

GIVES [illegible] PARTY

The Alma Art Club met with Miss Marie Smith, 707 State [illegible] Wednesday evening, December [illegible]. The meeting was dismissed for a Christmas party for the members of the club and was in charge of Miss Letta Maxwell.

The [illegible] Christmas [illegible] them special [illegible] with a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus with gifts for every child also popcorn balls and candy.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

I wish to announce that I am [illegible] to be a candidate for [illegible] the Republican ticket for the office of County Clerk. If nominated and elected I promise to give my entire time to the duties of the office.

Harriet E. Colwell.

31—2w

VESTABURG

The Edmore town team and the Edmore high school second team came to Vestaburg Friday evening and played basketball with the Vestaburg town team and the high school second team. Edmore town team won by a score of 20 to 43. Vestaburg school team won by a score of 27 to 34.

The Church of Christ Sunday school elected the following Sunday school officers at their church in Vestaburg Sunday, December 18: Mrs. M. J. Briggs, superintend't; Harry Brown, assistant superintendent; Miss Loreene Cornell, secretary; Miss Bessie Brown, assistant secretary; Miss Dorothy Custer, treasurer; Francis Mercer, librarian; Mabel Tupper, assistant librarian; Miss Florence Brown, pianist.

The Church of Christ Sunday school will have Xmas exercises and a Xmas tree at the church in Vestaburg Saturday evening. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

A. J. Vance of Ithaca came here Friday evening to visit his son-in-law Charles Martin and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Cummings and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Murphy, spent Wednesday in Alma.

Miss Irene VanHorn of Greenville visited over the latter part of the week with her cousins, Geraldine and Dorothy Van Horn, and other relatives and friend, Mrs. Olive Stites.

Frank and James Schnepp of Riverdale were Wednesday visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Caris.

WEST PINE RIVER

Little Howard Leonard is some better at this writing.

Miss Mary Barry, who is attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal, is home on a vacation.

Rev. Wright of Ithaca was a caller here last week.

Thomas Stitt and family of Chicago are visiting his parents here.

Miss Mildred Bartley has resumed her school duties after several weeks illness.

The threshers' meeting was held at Chester English's last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Potter of Ithaca visited the Wright School last Wednesday.

The musical entertainment held at the Wright School last Thursday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Homer Leonard spent last week with her parents in Alma.

Mr. Halburt spent a few days last week in Saginaw.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Donald Tyman has been ill with tonsilitis.

Bertice Veeder, who is working in Alma, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Veeder.

C. Briggs went to Alma Saturday and spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyman attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricker Thursday evening.

V. Dickerson and Otto Loomis worked for Carl Hill Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Loomis visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickerson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sumner were in Alma Monday with a load of poultry.

Carl Hill and V. Dickerson were in Alma on business Saturday.

TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTIONS

I will collect taxes for Pine River township at the following places, from December 6 until January 10: Alma, every Thursday, State Savings Bank; St. Louis every Saturday, Commercial Savings Bank; Forest Hill every Tuesday, Forest Hill town hall.

28-6w A. M. Buck, Twp. Treas.

NOTICE

The state, county, school and delinquent city taxes are now due and payable any time before January 9, 1922, without any penalty. From January 10 to February 28 4% will be added to the amount of your taxes.

D. W. Adams,
30-11w. City Treasurer.

for your Christmas Dinner

You will surely want some of these.

Figs	Dates
Apples	Celery
Peanuts	Currants
Oranges	Radishes
Mixed Meats	Cranberries
Mixed Nuts	Leaf Lettuce
Marshmallows	Head Lettuce
Cocktail Jellies	Green Peppers
Salted Almonds	Salted Peanuts
Extra Fancy Cheese	"Sure Pop" Pop Corn
Sweet Potatoes	Grape Fruit
Bananas	Lemons

CRANBERRIES PER LB. 20c

Good quality Peanut Brittle 19c
Per pound

Fancy California Budded Walnuts
Fancy Chef Brand Canned and Bottled Goods

Eichenberg & Company
ALMA'S LARGEST GROCERY
Store Closed Monday, December 26

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence Is at Your Door

Alma proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

Geo. Vannorman, 602 River Ave., says: "I suffered with lame back and had terrible pains between my shoulder blades and in the small of my back. I was often caught when lifting and thes pains hurt me so I could just about drag myself around. I often had catches when in bed. I had dizzy spells when black specks came before my eyes and I could just about see. I lost sleep on account of my kidneys and the secretions were badly colored and often painful. I suffered night and day when a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a few boxes at Brunners' Drug Store. Doan's cured me and I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Vannorman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement 31-2w

The Strand

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
THOMAS MEIGHAN
—in—
"The City of Silent Men"
Fox News Pathe Review

SATURDAY
"THE GREAT DAY"
Christie Comedy

SUNDAY and MONDAY
RUPERT HUGHES
Presents
"Dangerous Curve Ahead"
—also—
"EDGAR'S LITTLE SAW"
Showing continuously 2:30 to 11:00 both Sunday and Monday
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
"PROXIES"
An unusually clever crook-comedy
Travelog Kinograms

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
"PAULINE STARKE"
—in—
"SALVATION NELL"

New Year's Day Special
"THE SHIEK"
It's wonderful!

To My Friends and Customers:

The Season's Greeting

Now that the year 1921 is about to become only a remembrance, I take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for the splendid business that I have enjoyed during the past year, for your loyalty and support of my humble efforts to serve you in every possible way and to safeguard your interests. My aim is to give greater value in service as time rolls on, and I respectfully solicit a continuance of your valued patronage in the coming year.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Faithfully yours,

S. L. BENNETT
General Insurance
Room 4-5, Opera House Blk.—Phone 82 Alma, Michigan

Stop and Look at Our Windows

Just Received

Car of Bananas, car of Seedless Oranges, car of Seedless Grapefruit, big shipment of Apples, Grapes and all kinds of Vegetables.

Candy and Nuts for the Christmas Cheer

A full line of Cigars in small boxes for Christmas Gifts.

The finest Calendars in town will be given to our customers on December 24th with the Christmas purchases.

FORTINO BROS.
Wholesale and Retail Fruit Merchants
ALMA, MICH.
Branches at Ithaca and Mt. Pleasant

May The Season's Joy Be Yours

The Alma Record extends to all its subscribers, to its friends, to everyone who has the pleasure of living during this joyous holiday season, the best wishes and heartiest regards of an institution that labors three hundred and sixty-five days a year for the welfare of the community.

Our Job Department, too, realizing its gratitude to the people who have made possible by their patronage its growth into an institution of excellence, extends the season's greetings.

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