

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Forty-first Year

Lowell, Michigan, Thursday, July 20, 1933

No. 9

OUR OPPORTUNITY EXTENSIVE stream and lake improvement work...

ACHIEVEMENT—ITS LESSON THE American people rejoice over the safe arrival in this country of the great fleet of Italian seaplanes...

YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT THE LEDGER recommends to its readers the series of articles appearing in these columns from the pen of Vernon J. Brown...

A MAN OF HIS WORD THAT forceful and dynamic citizen, Editor E. A. Stowe of The Michigan Tradesman...

IDLERS ARE WARNED THE Montcalm county superintendents of the poor print an advertisement in the county papers to the effect: "The Poor Fund is exhausted..."

PROPAGANDA, BUT READ IT WHILE this paragraph is straight propaganda it carries much illuminating information on a growing problem...

Waging War On Chicken Thieves

Peace Officers Unite on Campaign; Ask Farmers to Cooperate; Urge Poultry Raisers to Be on Guard; Buyers Should Make Reports.

Sheriff Fred Kelley of Kent county states to The Ledger that sixty police officials from seven southwestern Michigan counties went on record last Thursday at a meeting held in Allegan...

603 Prosecutions In Past 6 Months

A total of 531 convictions was obtained out of 603 prosecutions in Kent county for the first six months of 1933, Bartel Jonkman, county prosecutor, reports...

Aged Ionia Woman Is Fatally Injured

Mrs. Anna Wood, 80, died in Ionia hospital from a fractured skull and broken right leg following an auto accident 6 miles north of Ionia last night.

Popular Singers to Return For Concert

Rev. Helen Riggs and Miss Leah Brown, popular in the Methodist circles in the community and country, are to return Sunday evening for a sacred concert at the Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock.

B. & L. Association Matures 62nd Series

The Lowell Building and Loan Association has completed the first half of 1933 with the maturing of the 62d series, paying five cents above par per share.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL P. O. JOB

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of substitute clerk-carrier in the post office, Lowell, Mich.

New Showboat Is Under Way

The work of building Lowell's second showboat was begun by a crew of skilled workmen Monday. We are confident that the boat will be of even more substantial construction than last year's.

The first presentation of the Showboat a year ago was probably the most unique entertainment ever staged on Michigan waters and it is safe to say that this year's production will equal if not surpass that of last year.

Flower Show Plans Are Moving Forward

The Lowell Garden Lore club met Tuesday at the pleasant cottage of Mrs. John A. Murray, assistant hostess.

Citizens Mutual Co. Appoints Ashley

The Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Company of Howell, Mich., announces the appointment of V. E. Ashley as Lowell representative of their company.

Lowell Man Chosen National Bean Head

An Associated Press dispatch from Denver, dated July 17, stated that C. H. Runciman of Lowell, Mich., was elected president of the National Bean Growers' council.

Farm Equipment Exempt From Tax

The state board of tax administration decided Wednesday that sales tax need not be paid on machinery, feed and so forth sold to farmers.

Strand Calendar

Thursday and Friday—"Men Must Fight," a romance of the next generation starring Diana Wynyard and Lewis Stone.

Base Ball

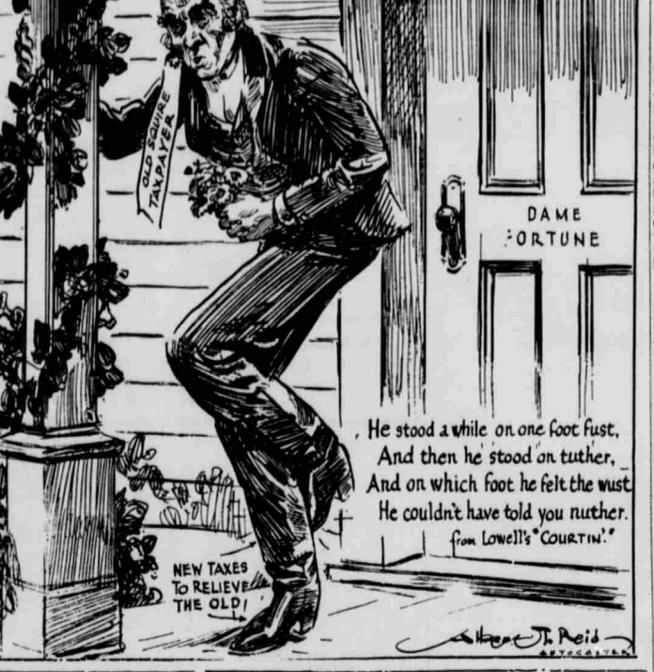
The Fallsburg Cubs defeated Brooklyn Corner's team, 15-9 last Sunday. Lincoln Lake plays at Fallsburg Park next Sunday.

Ask More Time

A large number of suggested names for "the pond" have been received at The Ledger office but the judges have found it difficult to make a decision from among the many good names proposed and have asked for more time.

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By Albert T. Reid



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Noxious Weed Notice

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Baby Pheasants Now In Natural Habitat

The several hundred pheasants which were successfully hatched by incubation earlier this season at the Foreman Poultry Farm have now reached the stage where they are ready for their natural habitat and are being placed at various points in the community in flocks of about twenty each.

Rover No Longer Dreads the Sheriff

Michigan's dogs no longer need cringe at sight of a sheriff. The dog law adopted in 1919 said: "The sheriff shall also kill, upon complaint of the prosecuting attorney, any dog that is in the habit of running at large unaccompanied by the owner or his agent."

DEATH OF MRS. WM. RALOFF

Mrs. Elizabeth Raloff 52, of South Lowell passed away July 17th at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, where she was taken about ten days previously.

Additional Odds-Ends

Ira Darby, 66, a native of Keene township, Ionia county, died at his home in Berlin township, Ionia, Michigan, Wednesday, July 19, 1933.

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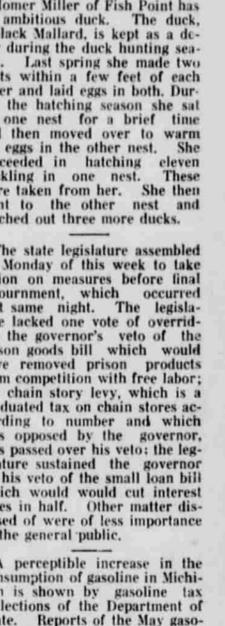
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Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patsy Pat By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

A total of 263 new laws were added to Michigan's statute books as the result of the deliberations of the 1933 legislature.

More than 20,000 ring neck pheasant eggs are now being hatched out by sportsmen's clubs, "Smith-Hughes" school pupils, and others through the southern half of Michigan.

Homer Miller of Fish Point has an ambitious duck. The duck, a black Mallard, is kept as a decoy during the duck hunting season. Last spring she made two nests within a few feet of each other and laid eggs in both during the hatching season she sat on one nest for a brief time and then moved over to warm the eggs in the other nest.

The state legislature assembled on Monday this week to take action on measures before final adjournment, which occurred that same night. The legislature lacked one vote of overriding the governor's veto of the prison goods bill which would have removed prisoners from competition with free labor; the chain store levy, which is a graduated tax on chain stores according to number and which was opposed by the governor, was passed over his veto; the legislature sustained the governor on his veto of the small loan bill which would cut interest rates in half. Other matter disposed of were of less importance to the general public.

A perceptible increase in the consumption of gasoline in Michigan is shown by gasoline tax collections of the Department of State. Reports of the May gasoline sale show a tax increase of \$62,000 over May of the year previous. This represents approximately 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline. May is the first month of 1933 to show an increase in gasoline usage over the corresponding month in 1932.

Pamphlets containing 120 of the most important "immediate effect" laws of the 1933 legislature will be issued by the Department of State August 1. The pamphlets will have paper covers and will be distributed free of charge. The booklet will not contain all of the 1933 laws given "immediate effect" but those which are believed to be of the greatest importance.

For several years deer have been sighted occasionally in the western part of Solon township, Kent county, and now it is said to be quite a common occurrence for the residents of the section to see as many as three as they venture out into the open spaces.

Last year one farmer reported several had taken up their abode in the wooded section of his farm and even helped themselves to some of his crops. He has seen a number of them this season also. The several sections of land in western Solon and eastern Tyrone townships, through which flows the Rouge river and its tributaries, dotted with small lakes and dense woods, make an ideal place for the deer to live.

Inside Story of The Legislature

Second Article by Vernon J. Brown Deals With Small Loan and Chain Store Bills—People are Paying for Propaganda Machinery.

BY VERNON J. BROWN

Contrary to the usual custom of just a few of the faithful gathering for the final and formal adjournment, there developed a real session of the legislature on July 17, in an effort to override some of the vetoes which the governor has exercised. Governor William A. Croomstock has one distinction, namely that of having a vetoed measure passed over his objections by a unanimous roll call of the house, something never accomplished before.

This was a bill that took away the authority of the superintendent of public instruction over school buildings. The governor vetoed it and the house promptly passed it over his head. The governor picked out two hot ones for executive disapproval when he decided to veto the small loan bill and the bill providing a graduated license tax on retail stores and designed to place a handicap against the chain stores. It was backed by 50,000 independent merchants of Michigan, who in turn were supported by 10,000 employees of 2,000 jobbers and wholesalers. In the background also are found some 50,000 clerks of retail establishments each of whom have relatives and friends. It is a formidable group whose members can fight hard and they are doing it.

Small Loan Veto Another group which is putting in some good legs is composed of those who feel the sting of insinuation which followed the legislative investigation into lobby practices at Lansing during the winter session. Among the most active lobbies and certainly the lobby which operated in a most vicious manner, was that of the small loan interests. When the lobby investigation broke, it faded out of the picture and a strange quiet pervaded but along with that came also strange undecurrent rumors of rumor that no matter what happened to the bill in the chambers it would not become a law.

One of the letters which have gone out from a democratic member of the house to his colleagues is a fair sample of the letters which are going about between members. This member was among those who stuck pretty close to the administration during the winter session and this letter is especially interesting for this reason. He writes in part: "In the 'New Deal' at Lansing both parties co-operated in carrying out the pledges made to the people in their respective platforms. Are we now going to repudiate those solemn pledges we made or are we going to act to carry out the mandates of the voters? It is a question of principle. Shall we legislate for the classes or the masses?"

Last fall during the campaign a great many democratic members took decided stands on the small loan act. They promised the voters of their respective districts that they would either outlaw the small loan and household finance concerns or reduce the legal interest rate to not more than one per cent per month. At the conclusion of one of the hottest fights seen in a Michigan legislature in years, the interest rate was finally reduced to one and three-fourths per cent per month. The present (Continued on Page Two)



ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and Mrs. Hesterman were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Proctor...

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman of Chicago visited the latter's father, Wm. Fuller and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Perill several days last week...

Alto Locals

Mr. and Mrs. George Sander and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. P. Donohue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison...

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow Monday evening...

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Fly Spray

Bulk, per gal. 75c In 1-gal. cans \$1

Shovelers and Cutting Extras

Harrows, Cultivators, Plows

Superior Drills

Bean Cultivators

Still Buying Cream

at the old stand, where we paid cash when cash was scarcer than hen's teeth.

W. E. HALL

Phone 324, Lowell, Mich.

S. W. BOWNE

By Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Miss Marie Scott is assisting Mrs. J. L. McDonald with her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foote called on Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Pattison...

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ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Mattie R. Fitch)

Ada Board of Trade Meets

Tuesday evening, July 18, the Ada Board of Trade held its regular meeting at the office of the Ada Oil Company.

Church Reunion

Several hostesses have been named to assist with the program for the annual reunion of the Ada Congregational Methodist and Baptist churches...

A unique birthday party was held by members of the Ada Ladies Aid Society...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aho and son Walter, Jr., motored to Kalamazoo on Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cranston and daughter Myrtle, motored to Kalamazoo on Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Averill and family of Grandville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Arthur Averill...

Miss Bernadine Warner spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie McBride...

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WANT COLUMN

FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS, NONE TAKEN FOR ANY LENGTH FOR LESS THAN 10 CENTS PER LINE PER WEEK...

FOR SALE—Federal washing machine, Electric, good condition, reasonable price, inquire 212 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Dodge four-door sedan, in good condition, good tires, cheap insurance, new tires, L. Coons, Lowell.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, well equipped, water, gas, electric, good basement and garage, inquire of Mrs. Lois 7420 N. Hudson-ave.

FOR SALE—1932 International 1 1/2 ton truck, 157 inch wheelbase, 1927 Dodge 3 ton passenger delivery truck...

LAWN MOWERS—Cleaned, oiled and sharpened, 7c. All kinds of saws filed, 217 Main St. John S. Taylor.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house at 226 So. Jefferson-st. Phone 133 F-4.

Whitneyville By Mrs. Carl Graham Miss Bernadine Warner spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie McBride...

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Annual Report and Financial Statement of Ada High School Dist. No. 1

Ada, Michigan, July 10, 1933

The annual school meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by the President, Eugene Curtis. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, approved as read.

The Treasurer's financial report was then read, approved, and placed on file. The report showed a surplus of \$1,200.00.

The President, Eugene Curtis, then explained in detail the banking situation of the school district. The board was commended by the assembly.

The chair appointed as clerks, Harry Hitch, Rev. Henry Dekker, Max Souzer, Clerk, Leo Jasperse and Henry Penninga.

Total Salaries \$80.00 Expense \$10.00 Total General Control \$90.00

Instruction \$1,200.00 Tuition, nine pupils \$70.00 Teaching Supplies \$18.00

Operation of School Plant \$300.00 Wellington Fitch, Janitor \$140.22 Janitor Supplies, Lights, and other expenses \$159.78

Maintenance \$120.63 Repair on Building \$75.00 Repair on Equipment \$44.65 Labor \$35.95

Total \$10,836.07

East Caledonia

By Mrs. S. Van Name

Makes Gold Strike

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilton, Harold and Patricia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Karver and family at Swartz Creek.

Makes Gold Strike

Robert Hoard, 61 year old sage of Caledonia, is a "gold dirt" miner. After a few days of futile prospecting he made a gold strike near Lowell, Mich. The gold was found in the new town, Copper Creek, has sprung up.

Logan

Verne Sturgeon of Clarksville, was the guest of her cousin, Mildred Trowbridge for a few days recently.

John Ketter and family of Grand Rapids, motored out Sunday afternoon and Saturday morning to visit the home of Mrs. Loretta Page and son George of San Antonio, Texas.

John Misher, wife and baby of the home of Mrs. M. J. Krebs of Northville, visited the home of Mrs. M. J. Krebs of Northville, Michigan...

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The Red & White Stores

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Michigan Sugar 10 lbs. 49c B B Orange Pekoe Tea 1/2 lb. 29c Tea Pot Green Tea 8 oz. 19c

White Soap Chips 27c Eagle Soap Chips 27c Little Chinky Bluing bottle 7c

Blue & White Baking Soda 10c Red & White Premium Chocolate 1/2 lb. cake 19c

Sunny-Salad Dressing qt. 23c Wesson Oil pint 27c Red & White Corn Flakes, large 2 for 19c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES Watermelon, red ripe, 22 to 24 lb. average .33c

M. E. CHAPMAN Phone 11 Lowell, Mich. We Deliver

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British Open Champ

LaBarge Ripples By Mrs. Vern Loring

Mrs. C. L. Barnes and Mrs. M. E. Campbell are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell.

Mrs. Salina Loring of Home Acres spent the past week with her sons, Vern and Claud Loring and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Winchell of Leeds Lake and Mrs. Wierwacke spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dawson.

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Summer Suggestions

Gasoline Lanterns Camp Stoves Thermas Jugs Auto Ice Boxes

Fishing Tackle Electric Refrigerators Base Balls and Bats Ice Cream Freezers Lunch Kits Vacuum Bottles

Cold Pack Canners and many other summer items. Come in and look them over. Everything marked in plain figures.

Have your furnace cleaned now with our Super Suction Furnace Cleaner. Phone 61. Price-Rite Hardware Lowell, Michigan C. W. COOK A. F. ARMSTRONG

Hadaps are camping on the banks of Thornapple River for a few days. We can't truly serve another unless we satisfy his self-interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and daughter of Home Acres called at the Henry Linsley home a week ago.

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Northern Ice Co.

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Rockefeller 4th

By Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Whitneyville

By Mrs. Carl Graham

Lindebergs on Air Flight Surveys to Europe

Corrected July 20, 1933

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## Featuring Armour's Choice Beef

**Beef Steaks** Round, Sirloin or Swiss from Choice Tender Cattle **lb. 17c**  
**HAMBURG or SAUSAGE** Fresh Ground **3 lbs. 25c**  
**BEEF RIBS** Lean and Meaty **lb. 7c**  
**BEEF CHUCK ROAST** Choice **lb. 12c**  
**Beef Pot Roast** Lean and Meaty **lb. 9c**  
**ROLLED BEEF ROAST** Rib or Rump No waste **lb. 15c**

**PORK STEAK** Lean Sh'lder cuts 3 lbs. **25c**      **PORK CHOPS** End Cuts **lb. 10c**  
**Pork Shoulder Roast** Center Cut **lb. 8c**  
**PORK LOIN ROAST** Boned and Rolled **lb. 15c**      **PORK CHOPS** Center Cuts, Lean **lb. 12c**

★ ★ Star Special No. 2 ★ ★  
**Deviled Ham Loaf** Sliced **lb. 23c**

This is different. It's home-made with all the home-made goodness and it can be spread on sandwiches. Come in and try it—You will like it.

Phone 156 **WEAVER'S** We Deliver

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4.40-21	\$4.98
4.50-20	\$5.38
4.50-21	\$5.59
4.75-19	\$5.99
4.75-20	\$6.37
5.00-19	\$6.57
5.00-20	\$6.77
30x3 1/2	\$3.17

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**WHAT TIRE VALUES GOODYEAR OFFERS!**

WITH COTTON and rubber advancing, with everybody hustling to stock up with new tires before higher raw materials force tire prices up, it stands to reason you save money by getting a full set of Goodyears NOW . . . This new Pathfinder has FULL CENTER TRACTION for complete non-skid safety. It has 20% thicker tread for bigger mileage. And a still stouter body of extra-elastic, heat-resisting, blowout-preventing Supertwist Cord . . . The famous Goodyear All-Weather—the world's best seller—is also stepped up in safety, mileage and good looks. Think of buying the very best quality tire for no more money than an off-brand, "nobody's tire" might cost!



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 MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND

Special 6 volt, 13 plate Storage Battery **\$3.98**

**Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop**  
 Phone 433-F-2 Lowel (n-the-Edge Mich.)

### SPEEDWAY

4.40-21	\$3.77
4.50-20	\$4.29
4.50-21	\$4.46
4.75-19	\$5.19
4.75-20	\$5.27
5.00-21	\$5.87
5.00-19	\$5.56
5.00-20	\$5.77

Other Sizes in Proportion All Full Overize

### Social Events

**Celebrates 75th Birthday**  
 Those who came to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Oren Sayles on Sunday, July 16, were her son, Phillip Sayles, wife and son Jack of Chicago, her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Frost, husband and children of Moseley, Miss Ellura Frost of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bentham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pottruff of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Sayles and son Monte Bee of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Art Condon and daughter Reva of Conklin, Donald McPherson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles and son Bob of Hesperia. A wonderful pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all. The guests departed for their respective homes wishing Mrs. Sayles many more happy birthdays.

**Marriage**  
 Mrs. Ada Norwood and Charles Youngs were united in marriage Friday evening at Nashville, Mich. They are spending a week at a cottage at Thornapple Lake.

Mrs. Leo Denny entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on East Main street for the Girls' club of the class of 1916. Guests included Mesdames Mildred Oberly Dolph, Lydia Porritt Graham, Rega Branon White, Frances Leonard Willoughby, all of Grand Rapids; Velma Sinclair Aldrich of San Antonio, Tex.; Pauline Behler Watts of Alto; and Mabel Gardner Scott and Donna Dickson Dolloway of Lowell. This is the eighteenth annual reunion of the club.

### Family Reunions

**Burras-Aldrich**  
 The tenth annual Burras and Aldrich reunion was held at Campau Lake Sunday, July 16th, 1933 with an attendance of sixty relatives and friends from Kalamazoo, Hiawatha, Hastings, Caledonia, Alto, Lansing, Freeport, Grand Rapids and Lowell. The next meeting to be held the third Sunday in July 1934. President, Vern Aldrich, vice president, Clara Aldrich, secretary and treasurer, Maude Hunt.

**Heath Family**  
 The annual reunion of the Heath family was held at Pine Lake, near Cedar Springs, Sunday, July 16. About 35 were present from Grand Rapids, Howard City, Sand Lake, Comstock Park, Alpine, Snow District and Lowell. A splendid pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all, after which delightful entertainment was provided. The officers elected for the ensuing year are President, Eugene Richmeyer of Comstock Park; Secretary, May Reams of Sand Lake. The next reunion will be held at Pine Lake, July 4, 1934.

**Potter Family**  
 About eighty-seven sat down to a wonderful pot luck dinner Sunday at Fallsburg park. Ninety-two were present in the afternoon for the games and contests, after which water melons were served. Officers elected for 1934 are Bert Potter, president; Carl Taylor, vice president; Edith Wheaton, secretary-treasurer and program and sports, Ada Good-nough and Nora Taylor. Next year's meeting will be held at same place at Fallsburg park. Relatives were present from Reed City, Grand Rapids, Belding, Greenville, Ionia, Saranac, Clarksville and Keene and Boston townships. A guest was also present from Ada.

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### Veteran Driver Gives Timely Tips

**Goodyear Test Car Pilo Shows Twelve Ways to Avoid Trouble**  
 With the arrival of vacation season, the curve of automobile travel and gasoline consumption has started a steady climb. More drivers will be on the road and there are likely to be more traffic accidents but motorists can escape many mishaps if they follow the suggestions of J. H. Greenleaf, veteran test car driver for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., who, during the past 15 years, has driven more than 1,500,000 miles. Driver of one of the fleet cars on which Goodyear tires are tested, Greenleaf has operated a car under every possible condition and has probably encountered as many difficult situations on the road as any driver in the world.

- 1—Have good brakes at all times.
- 2—Signal intention of making a turn 100 feet before making.
- 3—Never pass a car on a curve or near the top of a hill.
- 4—Stay on inside of center line on curves and hills.
- 5—Be alert at intersections. Slow up even if you have the right of way.
- 6—When approaching car has blinding lights, slow up and hug your side of road.
- 7—Allow yourself freedom of movement. It is taking a chance to drive with four in the front seat.
- 8—See that your tires have treads that will grip the road should you have to stop quickly or drive on wet, slippery pavements.
- 9—Never jam on brakes as one may lock and cause your car to turn over.
- 10—Get a good sleep before starting on a long drive. If you get "dopey" or sleepy while driving, stop and rest, if only for 15 minutes.
- 11—Always give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt.
- 12—To make good time drive steadily and not too fast.

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### OBITUARY

**Christian Blaser, a highly esteemed citizen of Vergennes township, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Highway ave., Wednesday noon, July 12th, at the age of 72 years, one month and sixteen days. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at his home at 1:45 o'clock, and at two o'clock at the German Methodist church in Lowell, Rev. John Claus officiated. Burial in Alto cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Roth & Brezina.**

Mr. Blaser was born May 26, 1861, in Canton Bern, Switzerland. In 1884 he came with his parents to this country and lived in Farmersville, Ohio, about six months, and in the fall of that same year he came to Vergennes township. Through his ambition, energy and thrift he became one of the most prosperous farmers of this community. His bereaved helpmate was in this a great help to him.

### So Betty Jumped

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### New Tennis Champion



Jack Crawford, Australian tennis star, in his defeat of Ellsworth Vines, American ace in the Wimbledon final, proved himself to be a factor in future world tennis reckonings. Crawford is expected to come to America for our national title play.

### A Murder Stranger Than Any Mystery "Thriller"

Police Baffled by the Strange Behavior of the Actors in This Real Life Drama. See the American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner. (p9)

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 Or Spaghetti - bulk      Dark - fine quality  
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**CHICKENS**  
 Fancy Fresh Dressed  
 Large 4 to 5 lb. average  
**15c**  
 Breakfast Bacon 1 lb. 14c      Pork Steak 1 lb. 9c  
 2 to 3-lb. pieces      Lean shoulder cuts  
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 Lean and tender      Rib—Choice quality  
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### More Local News

Mrs. Ada Rogers spent Wednesday afternoon with her old schoolmate, Nettie Devering.

The Misses Katherine and Anna Lalley are guests of Miss Fuller at her cottage on Spring Lake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and family returned home Friday after spending several weeks at a cottage on Lake Huron.

Mrs. Earl Morley and daughter Virginia of Youngstown, O., and Mrs. George Wybenga and Mrs. Van Voran of Grand Rapids were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mrs. F. A. Malcolm.

Mrs. William Cosgriff, who has been confined to the bed for several weeks due to a broken leg as the result of a fall from a ladder, suffered a set-back recently and is not getting along as well as her friends would wish.

Northern grown cherries of excellent quality are on sale in the local market. E. L. Kinyon is offering cherries direct from N. E. Borgerson's orchard at Sutton's Bay and Frank H. Daniels is doing a land-office business trucking in Montmorencies and the big sweet ones. Read their respective ads elsewhere in this issue for further information.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stackhouse of Saginaw, an 8 1/2 lb. son, Don Rex, at the Luz Maternity home on July 15.

### TAX NOTICE

Lowell village taxes are due and payable at Hartman's drug store, beginning July 1st. W. C. Hartman, Village Treasurer.

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