

We often lament the modern struggle for existence, wherein one finds too little time for old-fashioned neighborliness; there are too few neighbors, there are too few friends.

# STATEMENTS

## Declines To Say Whether He Will Be Candidate For Re-election

REVIEWS OFFICE TERMS

Possibility that a political announcement at this time might prove detrimental to the general welfare of the state and a handicap to completion of state betterment programs Wednesday afternoon, when he has chosen to decline to state what his plans for the future are when he makes his "annual report" to the "good folks" in an address which features "Governor's Day" at the Ionia Free Fair.

## Start Seen

Expect To Begin Cutting Through Immediately After Hearing

If no objections are raised to the assessment, the state is to be ratified by the commission on Aug. 27, on the Merrill street extension work will be started on the removal of the old bridge over the work to be accomplished.

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# FORMER PUPILS GATHER HERE FOR REUNION

Thinning ranks of former pupils of the Blackman School, which stood on the present site of Berkeley, gathered Friday at the home of Mrs. Amada Heath, of 425 Southfield avenue, for a reunion. Reminiscences of school days as long ago as 60 years occupied the afternoon and evening.

## REMOVAL QUICKLY BEING FINISHED

Railroad Track Barrier

With the rushing of work on the removal of the Grand Trunk tracks, the completion of the widening of Woodward avenue between the Eleven Mile road and a point about two miles north of Birmingham is being completed according to officials of the state, county and Grand Trunk.

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# CADDY'S SCHEME GETS RIDE FAILS: FOUR AUTOS WRECKED

A boy who found a novel way to "hitch a ride" periled the lives of 20 persons in four automobiles Sunday on the Maple road west of the village limits—and then fled across fields, convinced his scheme was faulty.

## WARN CHILDREN AGAINST CLIMB TO WATER TANK

Extreme measures will be taken by the village trustees to prevent children from climbing to the top of the water tower at Ridge-wood tracks, and the Grand Trunk tracks, Committee Chairman Robert R. Allen said yesterday.

## SEEK EXPERT TO CADDY WAR

More Complaints Against Golf Club Boys Against Action

Douglas Jamieson, well known Detroit golfer who is recognized as the authority on golf, is being called into a conference to assist in the investigation of the alleged "hitching" of a caddy.

## REDDING WELL PUMP INSTALLED

Second Natural Flow in Village Discovered At New Site

Developing pumping of the new Redding well is under way today as it is expected to continue for a long time, according to an announcement made by the village trustees.

## CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Members of the Rotary, Exchange and Lions clubs yesterday had their first glimpse of the newly completed Bloomfield Township park.

## LEGIONNAIRES IN SAFETY DRIVE

The Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion today completed installation of eight signs in the village urging motorists to be careful of the children playing in the streets.

## FURNITURE STORAGE

Frontage between Woodward and Grand Trunk right-of-way building is for sale. Terms: \$1000 down, balance in 12 months.

# HEATED FIGHT OVER BLDG AGE LIMIT

Attorneys Prepare For \$50,000 Court Battle; Slain Man's Kin Continue Probe

While attorneys for Mrs. Walter Bako today are preparing the \$50,000 false arrest suit against village and county police, a battery of defense attorneys is awaiting the expected court fight in the fall.

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# MEN COULDED FOR SHOOTING FACE COURT

Commissioner Lee A. White, on occasion, possesses a wit and a sense of humor. He announced Monday evening when the shooting of the caddies in Birmingham town are being dignified and administered to.

## PAVING WORK SOON TO START

Work On Lincoln Expected To Be Completed This Fall

Lincoln avenue paving will be completed this fall, it is expected today as plans are being made for the start of the work next week in September.

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