

BIG BEAVER

The school board of the Big Beaver School in the Troy District No. 6 held a meeting at the school house on Monday, July 14, for the purpose of electing a secretary and a treasurer. Mr. E. M. Schroeder was re-elected secretary and Mr. Henry Eseman was re-elected treasurer. Several questions and projects were taken up during the evening including the questions of money, tuition, and of students entering high school this fall. A reduction was made in all the faculty salaries.

The Misses Ida Mae King and Mildred Stumpf of Rochester Road were guests at the Hill cottage at Walters Lake a few days last week. They were guests of the Misses Marian and Ethel Hill of the Sixteen Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and son, Melvin, of the Sixteen Mile road, Dixon, Macon of Tampa, Florida, and Mr. Palmer Howett of the Sixteen Mile road, spent the past week at the Ford cottage at Houton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson and their children were guests of Mr. Fred Craven

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Godfrey Ludlow, Noted Radio Violinist, Spent Four Years in German Prison Camps



GODFREY LUDLOW

By YANNER ALEXANDER
Central Press Staff Writer
New York, July 23.—The flood of books dealing with the World war that have been published in the last few years would presumably show every side of the combat. However, Godfrey Ludlow, often labeled "Premier Violinist of the Air," could serve as an excellent example of the innocent bystander.

While en route from Russia to England, after two years' study under the great Leopold Auer, Ludlow was arrested as an alien enemy and sent to a prison camp in Germany to stagnate artistically for four years, 18 months of which were spent in a hospital. He was deprived of the use of his violin, practically the entire period. Through the efforts of his mother, who took the case direct to the German empress, he was finally released.

These experiences remained fresh in his mind, while his childhood in Australia, where he was born 37 years ago and where he first learned to play the violin, is a rather vague memory.

His career which was so nearly blighted was only interrupted by those bitter wartime years, and after the armistice he attained new and greater success abroad.

Ludlow came to the United States in 1923, accompanied by his mother and a Stradivarius, recently acquired after a long but certainly successful search for a perfect instrument. He entered radio, then in its infancy, and is one of the few broadcasters to attain undiminished popularity through the years.

Two years ago he married Bianca Cabrera Gainsbourg, sister of Volia, his accompanist; she came to this country from her native Bolivia when eight months old. Typically Latin in appearance, she is a naturalized American citizen, as Ludlow will be by October, when he is due to receive his final papers.

Week-Ends in Town
With his wife and mother he lives and enjoys himself at Spring Lake, N. J., and spends his week-

FIREMEN PUT OUT SIX GRASS BLAZES

Extreme Heat Believed Cause Of Sixty Fires On Friday

The extreme dryness of the grass resulting from the heat of last Friday was the cause of six grass fires which were extinguished by members of Co. No. 1 of the Birmingham Fire department on that day.

The fires occurred as follows: 11:48 a. m. on the property of Henry Bassett on the Fourteen Mile road near Lusher road; 1:30 p. m. on the property of John Lovett on Adams road at the Long Lake road; 2:30 p. m. at 631 Southfield avenue, the property of Miss Denamore; 2:50 p. m. at the intersection of Maple and Lusher roads, on property owned by Judson Broadway; 5:43 p. m. at the property of F. Steele, at 1745 Northway avenue; and last but not least, at the property of John Lovett, at Adams and Long Lake roads. No loss was recorded.

BUSINESS IMPROVES, ASS'N REPORT SHOWS

Although financial institutions generally have experienced a lean year, the report made by the Oakland County Savings association to Maxwell Scott, state building and loan supervisor, shows that the organization's assets increased \$45,991.37 or more than 50 per cent during the 12 months period which closed June 30. The increase brought the total investment in this field by Birmingham shareholders to \$134,968.98.

Fifty-one of the state's 67 associations have reported thus far and have shown an increase of \$7,973,464.58. It is expected that the gain of all associations will be sufficient to bring Michigan's resources to nearly \$170,000,000. This amount represents a gain of more than \$100,000,000 in seven years.

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