

# ALPHA DEPARTMENT

## WASHOUT WAS A BAD ONE

**Mr. Reichardt Drove Through From Menominee After the Deluge**

"I never saw anything worse than that washout," was the way Mr. Reichardt of the Alpha Hotel described the effects of the big deluge that fell in Dickinson county and stopped traffic both on the railroad and the highway.

Mr. Reichardt came through via automobile from Menominee the morning after the big storm. He met with the washed out section about half a mile this side of Waucesau, on the flat between the two lines of the Northwestern track. At one place a big hole was washed out of the road and several cars were stalled so that the driver had to wait until they got out of his way. A man with a pair of wading boots was on hand to help motorists through.

From that point on to well west of Norway the road was all cut up with gullies and the banks or fills were so washed away that one had only the width of the automobile to navigate over.

At the West Vulcan mine conditions were the worst. The crossing was entirely washed away and a new one was being hastily provided. Mr. Reichardt had to wait while the crossing was rocked and he went to see a house on the location a short distance away where sand to the depth of two feet had been washed into the house. A number of men were busily engaged shoveling out the sand.

All along the railroad grade, where it was in sight, Mr. Reichardt could see two, three or four ties in a bunch entirely undermined and at Norway the big washout of over 100 feet in length was viewed.

It will take both the county and the railroad company a couple of weeks with big crews to repair the damage. Trains are running slow over the affected section now and almost all trains from the south are an hour or two behind.

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## WAGES CUT

A reduction of 10%, effective at the mines of the Pickands-Mather interests went into effect at Alpha on last Wednesday. The reduction is not quite as great as expected and leaves the wages of the miners slightly above the 1918 schedule.

At one of the mines on the west side the second cut was 25% so that the Alpha mines have no real kick coming.

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Mrs. Helmer and children returned on Thursday from her visit with relatives at Norway.

The members of the Commercial Club enjoyed a fish supper last Tuesday evening, the meal being prepared by Charles Ogren and "Bob" Beaupre from catches made on Sunday and Monday by the club members. In explanation it may be said that some made catches, some didn't, but all enjoyed the feast. The members by pre-arrangement went in all directions and to all streams to fish. Fred Olin and a party went away to State Line, Wis.

The Johnson Brothers are shipping their logs banked north of the Northwestern station. They have about a month's work if they ship all of them.

Mrs. Frank LeVigne of Menominee is visiting her brother, Host Reichardt at the Alpha Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas of Marinette, is in Alpha visiting with friends.

The baseball game played at Alpha last week Thursday between the Porter school nine and the Amasa school nine resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 10 to 8. Alpha was shut out until the game was well along when the Alphaite got to whaling the ball all over the field and before the Amasites knew it the Alpha boys were two scores to the good. Alpha feels pretty well satisfied at having won two games from Amasa this year.

The rocking of the road being built to connect the Indian Lake road with the Buck Lake settlement road is now in progress and will soon be completed. The new way makes a much safer and better way to get to the farming section.

The Sewing Club will give its next party at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Stager Lake with Julia Belski and Mary Recla as hostesses.

C. A. Goodrich, inspector of high schools of Michigan, was in Alpha during the week looking over the Porter school. Mr. Goodrich was very well pleased with our school and placed it upon the accredited list of the state university at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Sam Peters of Florence, was in Alpha, a guest of Mrs. John Lewis last Wednesday.

The Social Set was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. LeRoux. Cards were played and refreshments served. The first prize was won by Mrs. Dahlgren and the consolation prize by Mrs. Nel-

## A MEETING WITH PEP

**Arrangements For Celebration Made With Enthusiasm Wednesday Night**

Alpha does things and does them with a vim. The meeting held last Wednesday night to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July gave ample evidence of that trait in our people.

The meeting was held in the town hall and was presided over by President Edwards and a report was made from the Commercial Club, the Village Council, the Thomas Farrell Post American Legion that these organizations favored the plan and requested a general mass meeting to make plans for the affair.

It was unanimously decided to go ahead and celebrate and in order to get the affair under way several committees were appointed as follows:

Finance Committee—From Balkan mine, Captain R. G. Whitehead; from Judson Mine, John K. Hubbard from the village at large, Ernest Sampson.

The general committee on arrangements:

Legion representative, Vic Olean, Frank Kazilek, Alfred Forsman, Village Council: Henry Veeseer, Mr. DeAmicis and Fred White.

Township Board; Hugh J. McLaren, William Argall and William Uren, Commercial Club: William Perkins, Paul Houllmont and Charles Ogren, Dunn Location: Anthony Davis, Mastodon: Jake Holmes, Buck Lake: Tony Dora, Baseball boys: Felix Demarasky, Alpha Band: Louis Mottes, Village at Large: R. G. Whitehead, R. P. Weeks.

A meeting of this committee will be held next Tuesday evening when the general plan of the affair and a definite program will be arranged. Every member on this general committee is requested to be present and help out with this celebration.

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Russel Goodney is home for a short time. He has the upper peninsula agency for "Oildag."

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## MANY RECORDS MISSING

**Effort to Get Iron County's Soldiers' Records is a Difficult One**

Every since the end of the war Iron county has been active in an effort to get a complete record of the men who left Iron county to enter the navy and army of the United States. The work was started first by Thomas Conlin, who was appointed by the board of supervisors as historian. Later Mr. Conlin was appointed by Gov. Sleeper to be county enumerator for the state compilation and the board of supervisors at his request selected Ole M. Olson to do the soliciting. Mr. Olson has complete records of 771 soldiers and sailors, partial records of forty-nine. In addition he has the names of 328 men who went from the county about which he has absolutely no information.

In order to help out in this work we are publishing herewith the 328 names. We ask you to read them over carefully and if you know any of these or where they can be found telephone to this office or write Mr. Olson. Please do this little bit to help out in this work:

## PARTIAL RECORD

Anderson, Arthur Crystal Falls.  
Anderson, Oscar Crystal Falls.  
Benuska, Joseph Crystal Falls.  
Bartoldi John Palatka.  
Bauer Casper J Crystal Falls

Brozozowski, Clemens T. Crystal Falls

Barton Francis Iron River.  
Braghini Frank Stambaugh.  
Bettega August E. Iron River.  
Cannon Morris L. Crystal Falls.  
Consolaro Mario Crystal Falls.  
Coassette, Amis Crystal Falls.  
Cox, Conrad Iron River.  
Dezolt, Luigi Stambaugh.  
Eklund, Gust Stambaugh.  
Gross, Wm. E. Iron River.  
Gagne, Joe Iron River.  
Giocomo, Zanotto, Crystal Falls.  
Gnody, John Crystal Falls.  
Hakko, Mike R. Iron River.  
Hendrickson, Henry M. Iron River.  
Javoroski, Joe Iron River.  
Johnson, Alfred Crystal Falls.  
Kammerer, John Crystal Falls.  
Koyikowski, Joe Stambaugh.  
Lanzimio, Mario Crystal Falls.  
Lundquist Emil Amasa.  
Langendorf, Ben Jos Iron River.  
McKernon, John F. Crystal Falls.  
McDonald, Alexander Gaastra.  
Manspase, Matty Crystal Falls.  
Masin, Jos. Iron River.  
Nauskewitz, Chas. Iron River.  
Nilson, John Iron River.  
Olson, Albert Stambaugh.  
Patrossa, Stephen Casplan.  
Patrossa, Lewis Joh. Casplan.  
Panguin, George Iron River.  
Quirt Ben L. Iron River.  
Roberts Lionel C. Crystal Falls.

Rossetti, Anton Iron River.  
Solda, Glinda Stambaugh.  
Selmo, Joe Palatka.  
Sinskanich, Anton Gaastra.  
Szymczyk, John C. Iron River.  
Vamvoorhees, Roy M. Gibbs City, or Iron River.  
Wester, Mennie Louis Stambaugh.  
Yelland, Conrad M. Stambaugh.  
Znososki, Alex Iron River.

## NO RECORDED

Angeloni, Stefano—Iron River.  
Anderson, Carl S.—Stambaugh.  
Andreoli, Louis—Iron River.  
Alessio Paul—Palatka.  
Angeloni, Vittorio—Iron River.  
Antonio, August—Palatka.  
Anderson, Gustav E.—Gaastra.  
Arturo, Pezzelato—Crystal Falls.  
Albiero, Biacomio—Palatka.  
Allegro, Anton—Palatka.  
Buvig, Stanley—Iron River. R. 1.  
Bellin, Ignatz—Iron River.  
Bloomquist, Johannes—Iron River.  
Borns, Henry E.—Iron River R. 2.  
Bolcato, Giovanni—Crystal Falls.  
Bergnor, Herman—Stambaugh.  
Burg, Edgar—Iron River.  
Blewitt, Edwin F.—Bessemer.  
Bedard, Lewis—Palatka.

Bassanese, Massilio—Palatka.  
Bergnara, Battista—Palatka.  
Bartete, Charles—Palatka.  
Bondarik, Alex—Amasa.  
Ballico, Joseph—Crystal Falls.  
Barilla, John—Crystal Falls.  
Brinkki, John—Iron River.  
Bongston, Gustof—Stambaugh.  
Bristo, Luigi—Palatka.  
Benson, Alex—Iron River.  
Berredetto, Tassorri—Palatka.  
Bohenco, Emil—Iron River.  
Berglund, Gottfred—Stambaugh.  
Balsin, Peter—Palatka.  
Bemis, Muron George—Crystal Falls.

Bauer, Walter—Crystal Falls.  
Breen, Louis—Iron River.  
Baker, Neils—Stambaugh.  
Basilio, Valette—Iron River.  
Bastianello, Dominie—Palatka.  
Copodogle, Clezo—Iron River.  
Comish, Fred—Gaastra.  
Comish, Jim—Gaastra.  
Carlson, Victor Eric—Gaastra.  
Croaco, Joe—Gaastra.  
Dirnini, Nido—Alpha.  
Calliari, Oliver—Palatka.  
Crepean, William—Palatka.

Cofole, Paul—Palatka.  
Cattani, Ernest—Palatka.  
Calligan, James W.—Iron River.  
Cantara, Calice—Iron River.  
Chomanko, Wasselav—Iron River.  
Cisopoco, Joe—Iron River.  
Cameron, Paul M.—Iron River.  
Capralaz, Fleze—Iron River.  
Coffey, James T.—Greelund, Mich.  
Carlson, Elmer—Amasa.  
Carlson, Elmer—Crystal Falls.  
Challancin, Luciano—Crystal Falls.  
Camp, Harold—Crystal Falls.  
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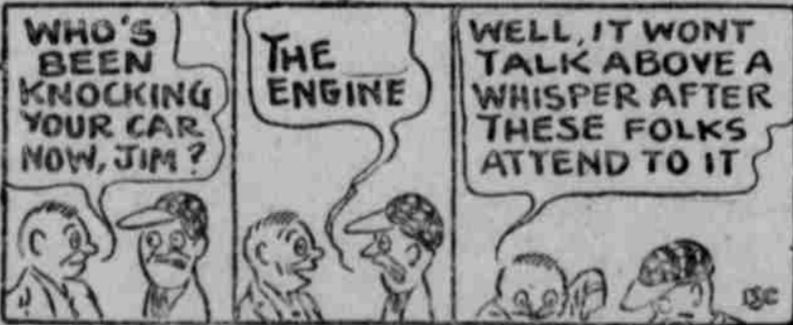
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