

FORD AUTO RACES 25 YEARS AGO

Ford Michigan Championship Auto Races to be Held at State Fair Grounds Sunday, Oct. 17.

Plint, Lansing, Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Battle Creek, Hillsdale, Port Huron as well as Detroit and scores of smaller cities and towns will be represented in the Ford Michigan Championship automobile races to be held at the state fair grounds at Detroit, Sunday, October 17.

Items Published in the Eccentric: Quarter of a Century Ago This Week.

Nine ministers in this town. Its old name Piety Hill should come back to it. Mrs. M. W. Corey and daughter Ida will pass the winter in Detroit at the home of L. Corey, who with his family will winter south.

Chas. V. Lamb recently bought Harrison Benedict's Exposition prize hog. He is six months old and Charlie paid \$25 for the porker. Porkers beat sheep raising sometimes.

Mr. Madison Spear, of Grand Rapids, was in our midst the fore part of this week on a business visit only. He reports the Birmingham colony at the second city as all happy, contented and thriving.

Dr. L. F. Baldock, our successful veterinary surgeon, has been called away to Toronto, Ont., by the serious illness of a business visit only. He is expected to be here as soon as possible and will give notice to the public of his arrival.

Little Charlie Shain, an irrepressible youth, fell last Saturday while playing near the M. E. church and splintered the bone in his left arm. Dr. C. M. Raynal was called in and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Died, at his home Sunday afternoon, Andrew C. Wallace, after a long and painful illness, during which he has been a patient sufferer. Mr. Wallace was an early pioneer of this vicinity, loved and respected by all his acquaintances. Funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday last conducted by Rev. Mr. Marsh of that church and widely attended.

Miss Benita Alexander is pursuing a course of study in the Art Museum of Detroit. Modeling and wood carving are the present subjects of study. She has already attained high skill in art.

DEXTER LOSES A SODDEN DEATH

Henry Ackerman of Pierce Street Dies in Bed Tuesday Morning Without a Struggle.

A death that has startled the entire community came suddenly to Mr. Henry Ackerman, of Pierce street. Mr. Ackerman had sold his Birmingham home and had purchased three acres with a neat house near the Gratiot road in Macomb county. Everything had been packed, all ready to move. Mr. Ackerman had put in a very busy day, and at night complained a little bit about not feeling very well. No doctor was called and along about three o'clock he asked Mrs. Ackerman to get him some medicine, but he did not take it and both died peacefully at four o'clock.

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Garrick Theatre.

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Library Board of the Baldwin library of Birmingham, Michigan, has suffered during the past month by the death of one of its most valued members, Mr. Frank Bialekoe, therefore, be it Resolved, That we each personally and as an organization, tender our heartfelt sorrow to the family of our friend and fellow worker. We miss him as a fellow worker as well as a friend; and as a man he was true and frank in expressing his convictions.

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AVENUE

"The Turning Point," a play by Preston Gibson, chief architect of social affairs in Washington, D. C., and well known to Detroit society, has been selected as the bill to follow "Man's Enemy" on the Avenue theatre stage, Detroit.

"The Turning Point," as a story opens in the mountains of Virginia where an unscrupulous promoter who has learned of certain coal deposit in that section, goes there and secures the land for the provincial mine. Ferguson, for that is his name, betrays a young woman, Barbara. The latter confides her shame to Brent Breckenridge, who extends her his sympathy and in doing so, he arouses the suspicions of his jealous brother, Alton, who in his desperation turns to Ferguson. Dave Denny, Barbara's lover, swears to kill Breckenridge. Breckenridge persuades him that he, Breckenridge, is not guilty. Alton, a ridge tells Ferguson that Denny is awaiting him and that unless he makes restitution to the people he had robbed he will unlock the door. Being a honest man, Ferguson turns over the land options and happiness for all in the ending of the play.

The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will meet October 21, at 8:20. Business, Mrs. Webster Strain and committee. Our delegates at North Western Branch meeting in Evanston, Ill. will give their reports. All are welcome. Supper from 6:30 till all are served.

SCHOOL NOTES

Birmingham High School opened its foot ball season on the home grounds by defeating the Pontiac Reserves 26 to 0 in 40 minutes of play. The game was marked by the absence of time being called for any injuries to players on either side and the few penalties inflicted. The home team made most of its gains on end runs by the aid of Martin, while Pontiac confined its attacks to a tandem formation through the line. On defense Eoy and L. A. Ien in the backfield as well as Neilred and Sprueck on the line stood out above the rest. Capt. Wheeler's team played consistent ball on the offense and also intercepted several forward passes which were dangerous. About 300 spectators saw the game and a loyal band of High School students under the leadership of Sea Bird as yell master, showed that Birmingham "rooters" can yell when properly led. Next Saturday the team goes to Wyandotte where it hopes to repeat last Saturday's performance.

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"B'HAM"

Birmingham's a good old name. And the town's a good old place. But there seems to be a change on the part of the human race. To abbreviate such old names. Or just others in their place. A letter came for me today. And instead of the proper name, they'd written "B'ham" and it seemed to me to be a shame. Until I thought of what they do in Europe when they do Change names of captured cities To names of their own, and so I thought of the capture of this fair town By a man who is ruthless in his aim. And wondered what name he would give it. And now you can bet your sweet life. That the line ever crosses his mine and I'll change the name of our B'HAM. And the name will be "CLIEZ" instead.

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