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Authorities in Holly are conducting a campaign against overloading trucks. Fines of \$17.50 are being levied against drivers found guilty of violating the ordinance. Gravel roads throughout the county are reported to be in excellent condition.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Meyers of Fanning, who was shot at six times last Thursday evening as he was leaving his home. According to a statement made by the sheriff, he has no clue as to who did the shooting. He was unhurt.

The People's State Bank at Farmington will soon erect a new building. It is to be stories high with offices on the second floor.

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors opened a week's session at Pontiac April 11.

School Children Are Real Farmers

Will Supply 6000 Plants To Children For Transplanting in Home Gardens

About 6000 plants will be given to local school children this spring to transplant in home gardens. The classes in botany at the high school. Announcement to this effect was made by the county superintendent for the past three years students have been supplied with young plants raised in the greenhouse, following instructions sent out by the Michigan Agricultural College.

Some interesting experiments are being made in the greenhouse, following instructions sent out by the Michigan Agricultural College.

Two large boxes of ordinary seed were brought in from the west last fall and placed side by side. During the past winter two crops of winter wheat were raised from the seed.

Ned Daines is building a steamboat. It is a beauty, 17 feet long and trimmed right up in style. Its boilers are now being built in Detroit and as soon as they are finished the ship will be ready to launch.

Henry W. Randall commenced boring for a flowing well on the Frank Young premises of Southfield, last week. If anybody can get water, it Henry, judging from the amount in use on his own premises.

Nine thousand baby white fish were received for distribution from the State Fish Commission last Tuesday. The interesting and rather numerous family were entrusted to the tender care of the boys who deposited them as follows: Gilbert Wain, 3000; Wing Lake, 3000; and the lively little fellows and are the variety commonly known as Saginaw Trout.

J. R. Carson is selling and plastering at the price of \$4.50 per ton.

Beer fills many a bottle and the bottle many a Bier.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Let each person plant something on Arbor Day. If it can't be a tree, let it be a plant or a flower.

Farmers, just remember that the law allows you to pay one-fourth your highway tax by planting trees along the country roads.

Mr. Brown of Birmingham, has put out one thousand maples along the shores of Orchard Lake.

Police claimors for 5-cent fare to Birmingham on the steam road. After tolerating the 25-cent fare for two and years, now a fare of 10 cents is offered.

Property in Birmingham surely advanced in value. The lot next to Volney Nixon on Woodward avenue, in the business section, sold this past week for \$22,000. The lot was transferred some time ago, it went at \$1750. Mr. McClelland, the man who bought it, will at once erect a warehouse, and will immediately start business.

A W. C. T. U. convention met in Birmingham for a three-day session last week. This was one of the largest conventions of the organization in many years.

The Royal Oak Women's club is preparing a historical pageant for May 1, to celebrate the one hundred anniversary of the settling of Royal Oak.

Romeo Masons are going to remodel the opera house for use as a lodge room. This will leave the building without a public hall for entertainments and dances.

The Pontiac Auto-Urban Bus Operators' association was recently formed for the purpose of erecting a bus station. Eight members, representing 15 buses in operation from Pontiac to various outlying towns, are in the organization.

First steps toward co-ordinating the work of all citizens' associations in Royal Oak township to promote the interests of the southeastern part of Oakland county were taken Saturday afternoon when the Royal Oak Citizens' association voted to be represented by its executive committee on a general township committee.

The progress of the Pontiac Christian Science Society since its organization a few years ago was marked by the recent dedication of a new building, 111 Clark street, Birmingham, at the West Lawrence and Williams streets.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

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Just Some Words of Greeting
Heed Them—Time is Fleeting
Don't forget that Monday, April 17, is clean-up day in Birmingham. You do ever annoy yourself and profitably kill time by moulding into form ordinary, everyday ideas? You'd be surprised what you can do with them.

Do you know that the Birmingham Eccentric will soon move to new quarters on North Woodward avenue? They ask your support in publishing a better all round paper.

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The Old Fossil always Hollers Ain Improvements and Progress and Views the Hoosters with Alarm. For Yours His Moans have filled Our Hearts with Glee at the Old Town Goes Marching on. Stop! Think! Listen! What kind of a Town would Ours be if we had always Followed his advice?

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FARM BOYS' CONFERENCE AT DAVENPORT, APRIL 22-23
The County Y. M. C. A. is making an especial effort to extend the benefits of its program to the boys living in Birmingham. In addition to the promotion of Farm Boys' Clubs, featuring stock and crop projects, in this city, it is holding together farm boys for conference and mutual inspiration. The program includes practical instruction and visual demonstrations in farm subjects; an afternoon of contests and games, purely for recreation; an evening banquet served by the ladies of the community for all attending in the Masonic hall. Those will be speakers of state-wide reputation. The banquet program. These will include: Boy Farmer, State Boy Scouts, Club Leader, and Whitey, who was director of the boys' camp last summer.

LOCAL RADIO CLUB ACTIVE
For the benefit of those in Birmingham who own radio sets and are unable to adjust small discrepancies which occur from time to time, and for those who are desirous of learning the radio code to enable them to understand messages other than the Detroit News concerts, is the reason for the organization of the radio club community. Meetings are held at the high school every other Tuesday and are conducted by W. S. Thacker, instructor of science, Tuesday evening, April 4, the second meeting will be held and many more people joined the class. Twelve persons enrolled at the first meeting and it is expected the number will usually increase as the meetings continue. More and more are being talked about radio in Birmingham and a number of new sets are being installed to enable residents to enjoy the concerts being sent out by various radio stations throughout the United States.

We Do Typesetting, Too.
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