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Forty-Sixth Year - No. 5

All Aboard, Kids - Circus To Be Here

The hearts of the kiddies of Birmingham and nearby are fluttering with the thought of the announcement that Miller's show will be here Saturday evening, May 26. The show will be erected on Haynes street, near South Woodward avenue.

Increase of This Year Over a Year Ago Is 133 New Pupils, Statistics Prove

TOTAL NOW IS 1077
School Board Will Ask For Bonds To Enlarge Baldwin High School, In July

That Birmingham and the nearby territory that comprises this school district is having a steady, substantial growth is made evident by the following table which shows the school enrollment for the present year, compared with the enrollment a year ago. That something must be done to provide more adequate school room facilities is quite apparent to those who have made a study of the situation.

Following is the enrollment statistics of Birmingham schools for the two years:

June 1922	Apr. 1923	
Barnum	167	162
Central	219	211
Adams	103	107
Baldwin High	326	303
Murphree	100	100
Total	914	1,077

This shows an increase for the present year of 133 over the enrollment of the previous year. The present grade building, January 1, 1923, at which the school pupils were housed, is the Barnum and Hill building to the newly organized rooms.

Over 100 houses are under construction in School District No. 1. The new buildings, which will be completed and opened in January, 1924. It is reasonable to expect at least 200 more students from these new homes for the school year 1923-24.

The Board of Education has a careful survey of the situation and has come to the conclusion that it is necessary to enlarge the Baldwin High School building as soon as possible to care for the increasing number of pupils. It has therefore authorized the architects, Van Loven, Schilling, and Reynolds, to submit tentative plans for such an addition to the building in order that an estimate may be made of the cost, which estimate will serve as the basis of a bond issue.

This addition was contemplated when the original plans were drawn and will involve the changing of the present building which will be situated west on the Martin street side of the building. The proposed addition is completed and is ready for occupancy. The increase in the building as such as the same shall be needed.

J. H. LYNCH-NOMINATED TO BE A. A. DIRECTOR
Represents Oakland County Auto Club At National Meeting This Week

Auto Maps, Rand & McNally, 35c At Shain's
Real Estate to sell or rent. We have for rent, two furnished houses, Public Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary and Automobile Insurance. Automobile Insurance in the lowest rates and Auto Owners and Companies Mutual.

KEEP OUT OF PATH OF FIRE TRUCKS

Chief Olsen Says Local Folks Must Not Get In Way Of Apparatus On Streets
ENFORCE ORDINANCE

Chief William Olsen of the Birmingham fire department is reminding the public that it is their duty to keep out of the way of fire trucks when they are on duty. He says that many accidents occur because of people getting in the way of the trucks.

Such precautions must be taken for two reasons: (1) That the fire trucks are heavy and difficult to stop. (2) That they are often carrying inflammable materials. It is therefore the duty of every citizen to keep a clear path for the trucks.

JOHN AYLING IS HURT IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY
Struck By Auto At Lone Pine Road, Near Woodland, Pontiac City Hospital

John Ayling, 76 years old, caretaker of the Birmingham, Ala. temple, was seriously injured at 3:30 p. m. Sunday when he was struck by a motor car at the intersection of the Lone Pine and Woodland roads.

GIRL OUTWITS MEN IN GUESSING CONTEST
The fact that a painter wields a brush every day is not something about what it is made of, is no reason why he can outwit or outguess a woman.

WALSH, JAMES & WASEY OPEN AN OFFICE HERE
Walsh, James & Wasey of Detroit, have announced the opening of a general real estate office at 217 Woodward street, Birmingham.

Another Bargain
18 rooms, modern, hot and cold water, garage, etc. \$7000 with down payment \$1000.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1923.

"For a Bigger and Better Birmingham"

Having finished his explanation of the workings of the Single tax, the speaker invited questions on points which were not fully covered by his lecture.

AMERICAN LEGION BULLETIN
Memorial services at St. James' Church, Sunday, May 27, at 10 a. m., followed by dedication of a Memorial to the Commanded Donald Roberts.

OUR DUTY ON MEMORIAL DAY
On May 31, 1868, General Logan published the first Memorial Day, No. 11, which established Memorial Day as a national holiday.

MENTALLY UNBALANCED, SUICIDES
Ontario Woman, Visiting Here, Takes Life In Second Story Leap From House

HOLD EIGHTH ANNUAL GUN CLUB SHOOT HERE
Next Wednesday, May 30, the Birmingham Gun Club will hold its eighth annual Decoration Day shoot.

VISIT CORVELL NURSERY
Students of the Ypsilanti high school department of landscape gardening, motored to the Corvell Nursery, Wednesday, May 23.

FIRE ON PIERCE STREET
The residence of Mrs. James W. Pierce, 108 N. Chestnut, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, May 23.

W. W. HENRY IS BUILDING A NICE HOME FOR SOMEONE IN SUDDEN COURT.
It interested some of the members of the Birmingham Building Association.

LAND CONTRACTS
We specialize in collecting payments on Land Contracts. Leave your monthly payments out on our table and place the amount collected to the credit of your account.

Open Park Island At Orion May 30

What will probably be of great interest to thousands of Oakland county residents is the announcement that the Park Island, Oakland County, will be opened for the season on Wednesday, May 30.

TEACH BOYS RADIO AT CAMP CUYLER
Complete Course To Be Given At Big Radio School - Awarded the Best Scholarship

Amateur radio operators in Lincoln, Wisconsin and Michigan are carrying on a series of radio receiving apparatus at the Cuyler Camp, Michigan.

OLD SAYING TRUTHFUL
And it is as true now as in the days of old that the water is getting with the water.

AUTO VIOLATORS NABBED BY POLICE
Local and County Officers Busy In Cases Tried By Justice F. S. Buck

ONE JAIL SENTENCE
Milton Rand and Benjamin Goldman, both of Detroit, were each fined \$100 for violating the law on the left side of the "silent policeman" avenue where they crossed the Officer Green made both arrests.

MASONS AND EASTERN STARS TO PICNIC AT WALNUT LAKE
Members of the local Order of the Eastern Stars and the Masons are going for a picnic to Walnut Lake, Michigan, on Friday, May 25.

Spending Money Away From Home Town Does Not Benefit the Local Merchants
BOLSTER FLOOD GATES
Big City Store Expects Huge Profits And They They Keep Your Money

SEE DR. G. P. RAYNALE
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