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REMINISCENCES

(Bits of Information Gathered from Local Citizens and Available Historical Records. Send Us Anything You May Have Of a Similar Nature.)

The Town Hall and old National Hall, which were situated where the First National Bank now stands, were famous places 43 years ago. They were the first two dance halls in Birmingham. Folks from Milford, Oxford, Rochester, Farmington and other towns about came to the dances here. Horses and buggies began arriving at two in the afternoon so as to be ready to "trip the light fantastic" by seven. And what fun folks did have at those dances. Straight programs and wall flowers were unknown. Once started on the Virginia Reel or the Heel and Toe Polka or the Fireman's Dance they made a night of it. These dances usually broke up about four a.m. A special feature of the evening was sometimes the Hornpipe, danced by Mr. Skyler and Mrs. Stanley. Both people were around the seventy-five mark but their grace and lightness of carriage surpassed that of anyone else present.

When the Town Hall was not occupied by dancing throngs the young people gave plays there, or the women of the town opened their library which was also in the building. It was called the "Ladies' Library" because it was maintained and kept open by a group of women here.

When dancing and buggy riding lost its attraction the old inhabitants turned to ice cream socials. These were community affairs. The women congregated during the afternoon in the church to make things ready. The cream and eggs having been donated by farmers around, the ladies took turns turning the handle of the huge ice cream freezer. A little later the cakes would begin to arrive and when they had been cut and the cream dished out the social started. Among the ladies who helped make and serve the cream some will remember Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby, Mrs. Silas Wattles, Mrs. Robert Bird, Mrs. Wooster and Mrs. Gaylord Simpson. Mrs. Thurlby and Mrs. Bird are the only two who remain. Nor was the social run on the basis of "pay by the dish." Everyone was urged to have as many helpings of cream as possible and at least one piece from every cake donated. They were all seated at one table like a big family and long after all the food had disappeared the folks sat around the festive board and exchanged confidences. Mrs. Thurlby remembers the time Bert Blakesly, Tom Thurlby, Charles Toms and George Reynolds each stole a cake and sneaked out in the backyard thinking to "get away with something." But they were discovered and then how everybody did laugh.

Sunday evenings everybody went to church. Young fellows on dates took the lady of their heart to church. Mother and dad sat along in a row next to them. Nothing could have surpassed it. And then on week nights Sunday school teachers entertained their classes at their homes with taffy pulls, pop corn and doughnut parties. But enough of this recounting for today; we must hop in our car and see how many other drivers we can pass on our way home to lunch.

Where To?

Police News

When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Buck, Monday, Roy Bowers, driver of the Flint bus that hit two women and a child at the Fifteen mile road, Sunday, June 22, plead not guilty and his trial was set for July 10. The charge of reckless driving made against Bowers would have been changed to manslaughter had the injuries received by the three proved fatal, it is said.

Bowers, driving south on Woodward avenue, gave no heed to the traffic tie-up caused by a minor accident, it is said by James Anderson, chief of police, who was handling the traffic. Getting out of his place in the line-up, the bus passed other cars stopped to let the women pass, and when they had reached the D. U. R. tracks the bus hit them. The three were taken to the Pontiac City hospital where they are being treated for broken bones, cuts and bruises. The case will be tried before a jury of local men before Justice Buck.

Upon complaint of Village President C. J. Shain, George Manusch, Erick Martin, Jack Lynch and Herman Doege, all of Hamtramck, were taken into custody by the police Sunday when they came into town. When they appeared before Justice Buck Monday morning they were charged $10 apiece including costs. Mr. Shain complained that the four were endangering traffic on West Maple road by throwing giant firecrackers in the way of a truckload of picnicers and causing the driver to weave back and forth across the pavement in heavy Sunday traffic to avoid setting his gas tank on fire.

Three men and a woman plead guilty Monday to a charge of drunkenness and paid fines of $30 apiece, and another in the same party plead guilty to driving while intoxicated and paid a fine of $50. They were arrested Sunday on Woodward avenue at the Fifteen mile road and taken to the Pontiac jail until their trial.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

A record crowd of Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters and friends assembled at Sugden Lake, Sunday, for the annual Pythian picnic. At one o'clock the affair was launched with a pot luck dinner, in the grove at the west end of the lake. Lemonade booths and canteloupe sundaes in great quantities played a large part in making the dinner a success.

Games, races and contests were arranged for the children and the big affair of the entire picnic came when the Knights and Sisters presented the Cake Walk. The Hawaiian Riverine orchestra with seven members entertained by instrumental and vocal music throughout the day. Johnny Kahuku, champion fancy swimmer of Michigan, was the feature of a water carnival, held in the evening.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the legal voters of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, called by the District Board of said District will be held in the Baldwin High School building in Birmingham, Michigan in said District on the 14th day of July A. D. 1924 at 12 o'clock m. Central Standard Time for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District the proposition to authorize the District Board to borrow the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) and to issue the bonds of the District therefore bearing interest at the rate of 4¾ percent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest to be payable at Birmingham, Michigan, said bonds to be dated July 15, 1924 and to mature: 1925—$5,000; 1926—$5,000; 1927—$5,000; 1928—none; 1929—none; 1930—$5,000; 1931—none; 1932—$5,000 and to be numbered from 1 to 25 both consecutively and inclusively and to be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) each, funds from said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping a heating and ventilating plant for the Barnum School in said district.

The Polls of such special election shall be kept open nine (9) consecutive hours, or from 12 o'clock m. until 9 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time.

Notice is further given that the District Board have estimated the amount of money to be raised to defray the expense of erecting and equipping a heating and ventilating plant for the Barnum School in said District to be the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1924.

11 R. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Benjamin Weller, Deceased.

Fred C. Weller, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Fred C. Weller and Herbert B. Weller or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of August, A. D. 1924, at 9 A. M. at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 11-12-13

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The most deadly diseases of middle life usually take root in disordered kidneys. Preserve these vital organs, keep them active, assist them to free the body of poisons with Mountain Valley Water from that haven of kidney sufferers, Hot Springs, Ark.
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ABUSE OF BRAKE WEARS OUT AUTO

Good Driver Gauges His Speed in Heavy Traffic and Uses Horn Intelligently.

It is a well known fact, frequently commented on that the American car owner drives too much with his brakes. Every time you hear a traffic officer's whistle in a large city, you hear at the same time a shrieking of brakes and a scraping of tires on the dry pavement, writes H. W. Henry in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Let it be said to the credit of the car manufacturers that the brakes are actually built so mechanically sound that, in spite of the abuse to which they are subjected, they stand up under the strain.

Fast driving between short city blocks, followed by a sudden jamming on of the brakes, is expensive, both in the wear and tear on the tires, the burning out of the brake lining and damage to the brakes and other mechanical parts of the car.

Brakes Have Important Purpose.

There is no question at all that brakes are extremely important for the purpose for which they were built, but simply because they are efficient and reliable is little reason for their abuse—abuse which results in damage to other parts of the car's mechanism.

The relation between the use of the horn and the use of the brakes is simply this—greater use of the horn would make less use and abuse of the brakes.

In other words, sound your horn and keep going.

The better the driver, the less he touches his brakes. Note any day how a particularly good driver goes through the congested districts of a large city. He gauges every traffic stop ahead—and slows down or speeds accordingly.

Frequently in driving outside the business center of the city, it is a case of jamming on the brakes or sounding the horn. Sounding the horn a half block before reaching an intersecting street will eliminate the necessity of jamming on the brakes, coming to a dead halt and then speeding on again.

Usefulness of Horn.

Too often an automobile driver sounds his horn when nearly on top of pedestrians, and then it is almost useless, because he has waited so long that he must at the same time jam on his brakes. In fact, the hand movement for the horn and jamming on of the brakes is almost simultaneous, thereby defeating the purpose of the horn.

The horn should not only be sounded to warn pedestrians and automobile drivers, but should be so placed as to warn the car ahead. It should be sounded at all times in backing out of a garage. It should be sounded at every turn in a road. You can make no mistake in sounding your horn frequently. Use your horn every day in every way—more frequently.

ABUSE OF BRAKE WEARS OUT AUTO

Careless Driver Will Often Neglect to Lubricate Various Parts of Mechanism.

By EDWIN GRUNT, President Great College of Automotive Engineering.

DON'T—

Try to start the engine with switch turned off or without gasoline in the tank.

Forget that using the starter a certain number of times will exhaust the supply of current in the battery, unless the engine is run sufficiently to recharge it.

Fill the lubricator in the engine and neglect to lubricate all other parts of the car.

Neglect the lubrication of any part of the car.

Advance the spark when starting the engine.

Allow the clutch to engage suddenly.

Apply the brakes suddenly when it isn't at all necessary.

Push in the starting button when the engine is running.

Blame the starter when the engine doesn't start, without looking into the gasoline tank.

Neglect to Inspect Battery.

Neglect to inspect the level of the acid in the storage battery, even after two or three weeks have gone by, and overlook a supply of distilled water needed.

Shift from third to second or first gear when the car is running at a high speed.

Shift reverse gear when the car is moving ahead.

Neglect to investigate any unusual sound which may develop in the car.

Drive fast and attempt to stop suddenly on a wet pavement.

Overlook keeping the tires properly inflated.

Release the clutch when the throttle is open very wide.

Benevolently allow every Tom, Dick and Harry to drive the car, without admonition or chiding.

Use the starter to run the car, even while understanding that excessive overload on the battery is very injurious.

Allow our car to stand in puddles of oil or water, while perfectly aware that petroleum is good for our tires. Or even the fact that gasoline and other chemical parts of a car should be kept dry.

Turn corners too fast, losing traction.

When Woman Goes Fishing

When a woman wants to fish a ribbon on, she thinks it is truly that, and she is human enough to put a pear in the conversation. Or, if she wants to get a man to go fishing without any bait, she caught a pair of trout twins who just decided to commit suicide. Even when she's been hooking the neighbor's fish market how to run his business.

QUARTON OVERCOME IN HIGH ALTITUDE

Word was received this week that Fred V. Quarton, well known local man, who is motoring with his family through the west, suffered a severe heart attack last week while mountain climbing in Denver.

The attack was so serious that other members of the party found it necessary to carry Mr. Quarton down the mountain. As a result, he was confined to his bed for a day and a half before continuing on the trip. Feeling that Mr. Quarton was not able to stand the strain of driving, the Coryell party, which accompanied the Quartons, insisted that their son, Elliot, assist in driving. It was four days before Mr. Quarton again drove his own car. Members of the party thought that the attack was caused by the high altitude.

WOOSTER CHANGES

James F. Wooster, formerly connected with the Birmingham office of the Walsh, James & Wasey Co., realtors, this week announced that he had connected in a sales capacity with the local office of the Judson Bradway Co., with offices on South Wodward avenue.

A Want Ad Costs Little.
Eccentric Office Phone No. 11.

She Usually Does.

After a man leads a woman to the altar she is willing to retaliate by taking the lead.

Commoner Than Weeds.

It is no longer necessary to mow the weeds in the vacant lots. They are all occupied by filling stations.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The H. G. Field Construction Company was incorporated in 1916 for the purpose of engaging in a general contracting business, painting and decorating, and the retail sale of wall paper, paints, and builders' supplies. Inasmuch as we are no longer in the contracting and decorating business, the above business having been succeeded by "The Field Furniture Shop," whose principal business is the sale of furniture, new and antique, and the repairing and refinishing of furniture; it was decided at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the H. G. Field Construction Co. to dissolve the corporation. We are hereby announcing to our friends and patrons that we are taking steps to complete this dissolution, and we wish to advise that the entire indebtedness of the H. G. Field Construction Company will be assumed by H. George Field, who is the principal stockholder of the above corporation.

Thanking you for your many favors and courtesies, we beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
H. G. FIELD CONSTRUCTION CO.
Per A. M. F. H. G. Field
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DEFAULT HAS BEEN made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Edwin Jones and Edith J. Jones, his wife, of Bermingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to Lawson-Fitz Lumber Company, a corporation of Bermingham, Oakland County, Michigan, which said mortgage was dated the Fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1922 and recorded on the Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1922, in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, in liber 224 of mortgages on page 219, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Lawson-Fitz Lumber Company, a Michigan corporation, to Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated the Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1922, and which said assignment was recorded on the Nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1922, in the office of the said Register of Deeds in liber 248 of mortgages on page 492 on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid the principal and interest at the date of this notice, the sum of FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR and 31/100 DOLLARS and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said moneys or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1924 at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, that is, at the time last aforesaid, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the easterly of Saginaw street entrance to the Oakland County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due as aforesaid, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for by said mortgage including an attorney's fee, to-wit:

Land situated and being in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, more particularly known and described as lots twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), forty (39), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) of the Valentine Addition to the Village of Birmingham, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Oakland County.

DETROIT FIDELITY AND SURETY COMPANY,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 15, 1924.
RACE, HAASS and ALLEN,
Attorneys for Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company, Assignee of Mortgagee,
1726 Dime Bank Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. 52-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery, No. 11424.

Frank Swan and Sarah A. Swan, Plaintiffs, vs. Nelson Maddox, Amos Kinsley, Elizabeth V. Ward, Amos Kelly, William J. McKinney, Jr., Blanch McKinney, Newman McKinney, William J. McKinney, Sr., Addie McKinney, Michael Chayes, John Loughran, Aldbert Maddox, Amos Kelly, unknown wife of Amos Kelly, Edward M. McManius, Thomas Gilpin, Unknown wife of Edward McManius, Thomas Gilpin, Unknown wife of Sarah McClung, Will J. McKinney, William J. McKinney, John Loughlin, John Laughlan, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, May 22, 1924.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Sarah A. Swan, on file that all of the above named defendants are dead except William J. McKinney, Jr., Blanch McKinney, Newman McKinney, and Addie McKinney and the names, residences, and whereabouts of the heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns of said deceased persons are unknown.

On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

It is Ordered that the above named Defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiffs' bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said Plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is Further Ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication continue once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned
W. H. CRYDERMAN, County Clerk.
By NETTIE B. ROSS,
Deputy County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said bill of complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit:

A part of the East half of the Northwest quarter of section 12, Town 2 North range 10 East, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East half of the Northwest quarter of said section 12; thence South on the division line of said quarter section 28 chains 60 links; thence East on the North line of a 25 acre parcel deeded by Thomas V. Nelson to Leon D. Ward by deed dated May 4, 1908, and recorded May 13, 1908, in Liber 226, page 567, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, described as the South 25 acres of said East half of the Northwest quarter of section twelve (12), 16 chains 75 links; thence North 29 chains 73 links to the North line of said section; thence West on section line 15 chains 22 links to the place of beginning, containing 43.31 acres more or less.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan.
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