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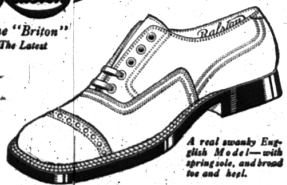
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### NEED AN UMBRELLA, MEN? THEN WHY NOT TRY THIS METHOD?

Every town, large or small, has its problem of "water" in the Birmingham area is no exception. If nothing else presents itself there is always the question of "water" that never ceases and always potent water problem. Water, now though, has taken a position back stage, a nerdy and unusual proposition is at hand.

Confronting villagers just now is the problem of "the purple silk umbrella." Almost as unsolvable in its way as the water problem.

Confronting villagers just now is the case of the lost umbrella episode that have never entered into the other situations, and that is the eternal "frustration of another woman in the case," and a girlish conscience that is repelled by the thought of interfering with happy home life.

It all began when, a week ago last Saturday night, a young husband from Birmingham was hurrying home to the family fireside when he caught sight of a group of girls in knickerbockers and hiking paraphernalia waiting for transportation north. Being a helpful young man, he stopped and bade them into his touring car, and bags and baggage. During the ride out conversation sprang up, as it will do, and when the party reached Birmingham, maidenly hearts were so fluttered over the kind driver who had helped them in their excursion that the most valuable asset of the party, an expensive purple silk umbrella, was completely forgotten.

Adieus were said and the driver, slightly flustered from the bevy of girlish glances over the splendid ride, drove off with the purple silk umbrella, leaving no identification.

When it was missed about a week later, the girl could do no more than call the Eccentric and beg for help in locating the umbrella that she was so bound by sentimental ties that she could not be lost. Information furnished the Eccentric to aid in the search consisted of the following:

The driver was young, had dark, curly hair, on that point, they were very positive, he was not fat, just well built, and of no more than middle age, oh yes, a wife, but he was at his summer home at Arbor Beach.

And, and the driver of the car, who he reported the loss, in a helpful way "it might be just as well not to mention anything about it as his wife if you should locate him, because you know how some wives are, they just don't like their husbands driving people around.

This wasn't such a bad afterthought and if the driver should still be in possession of the umbrella it might help if he would just quietly drop it around to the Eccentric office and end a pleasant episode, happily.

**HORSE SHOW START TOMORROW IN HILLS**  
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The young people's jumping class "Val Jean" owned by Ralph Polk, "Val Jean" owned by W. O. Briggs, "Stones Creek" owned by Joseph Braun, "Hickory Blak" from Hickory Grove Farm, "Sleep" and "Rosebud" from Hillwood Stables and "Petroleum" owned by Hugo Meanus will compete.

### "FISH MAY COME, AND FISH MAY GO—BUT STORIES RUN FOREVER"

Fish stories can be far-fetched but reasonable and yet be fish stories, but it was this one:

"It was very early one morning, I was out with my guide and assured me we were in very poor fishing water, but we stayed. Suddenly I felt that I was being fairly dragged into the water by the weight that had attached itself to the end of my line. I stood up. There was a horrible struggle. It seemed nothing less than a whale could possibly be dragging my line. My fellow companion brought the cooding net and together after a terrific struggle, we were able to bring it under the hook of the line. There were two enormous pike caught on the same hook with the same bait.

Wow! Then listen to this one: "There were no scales in the camp or the community large enough to weigh him, but that one pike was so large that we had made from him for three or four days. When I caught him after several hours of play I had to get assistance in getting him to shore and then it took several of us with clubs to kill him.

Both tales of the same fishing party, told by Charles Bingham, a member of the village commission, and both supported by Wylie Bayle, who, it appears, was always on hand for the big events but wasn't actually overpowered by any fish himself.

**STUDENT LOAN FUND MEETING ON MONDAY**  
Postponed from last Tuesday, the Student Loan Fund committee will meet next Monday night in the Ballin High school for the first session of the fall and winter program. Consideration of the names of students who have asked for assistance through the fund will be the principal issue of the meeting. A plan also will be developed to raise money to increase the fund during the year.

**BALL GAME SUNDAY**  
The Birmingham K. of P. Ball club will play at Inlay City this Sunday. This game will be played on their diamond at three o'clock in the afternoon. Last Sunday the local team surprised the visiting team by a score of 4-2. They have lost five games out of the fifteen that they have played this season.

**APPOINT MANAGER FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS**  
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Organizations of more importance than is in their treasury.

**RESTRICTING LOANS ON UNECONOMIC FARMING**  
Farmers in many of the rural sections of the county are realizing never before that they cannot afford to loan money for the conduct of farming enterprises where the odds are against that enterprise ever becoming a success. The risk is too great, and what is more it is doing the borrower an injury to encourage him in an unwise venture.

**Pioneer Greek Teacher**  
The first regular teacher of the Greek language and literature at the Greek University of England was William Dyer, an Englishman who was born in 1848. He died in 1911.

### SCHOOLS REPAIRED AND RENOVATED DURING SUMMER WILL OPEN SEPT. 5

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began on the addition to Adams school, Baldwin High School, which will carry the heaviest load. This year, has been the point of most intense change. The library that has for the last eight years been housed in the room adjoining the superintendent's office has been removed to a larger room and the old library will be made ready to house the office of Louis Randall, chief engineer, and his equipment.

New shelving has been secured and placed in the first room to the north of the old library, formerly used for a small session room, and this will provide for a more adequate library.

A new librarian is to be secured to take charge in the new rooms. This was formerly in charge of Miss Marion McClellan, Mr. Vliet's secretary. His secretary now will have her desk in the business office of Mr. Randall.

Gradually the library of the school will be moved into the shell space, in the old quarters was inadequate. Additional table space was also required to provide study seats for the greater number of students that will be enrolled in the school this year. When the plans for the high school were approved for the building in mind that this larger room would at a future time be put into use as a library.

Considerable work was required on the exterior of the high school as well as the interior of the classroom. The space devoted to printing has been enlarged to take care of the increased number of students of the school. Since it started in a very small way last year.

It is expected that the Baldwin High School will have a heavy burden to carry in that all of the junior and senior high school students from this section will be enrolled there until the addition to the Adams school is completed, which it is hoped may be in time for the opening of the present semester, or soon after. The new session room in the high school addition will relieve this condition to an extent, although it is estimated by Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, that the increase in school age children since last spring has surpassed even the expectation of the board.

**"BALDWIN HIGH BOYS AND GIRLS NOT AS THEY USED TO BE" SAYS ASHWELL**  
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But these girls today are more like women. They are constantly busy with the powder dauber, or ever strutting and strutting in their sweet little girls that I seem to remember of a few years ago. They may not be more sophisticated, but they give every indication," stated Mr. Ashwell with just a touch of irony after he had been former graduates of their own dusting of cosmetics in the school rooms.

"Parties that are given in the schools seem to have a different touch," Mr. Ashwell mused with a reminiscence look in his eye. "Some like there used to be more anticipation of those affairs. The young people would be up here for days before a party starting and arranging and it appears in the last year the parties have lost out in a way. A few minutes before the party begins someone is sure to come in and maybe hang a flag or put a few chairs around, but it most generally ends with that."

Then, grinning as though hearing he had been too critical and felt that a bit sorry, he added, "Guess really they are not so bad as I might have made them out. Maybe the real reason I am discouraged with them is that we have just finished cleaning up after the party that was held in the building last year and it seems like they don't appreciate their building or the way it is kept. Likely they were just as bad nine years ago as you forget how they misbehaved a couple of years ago and it just seems like they were in a worse way than like they are in now."



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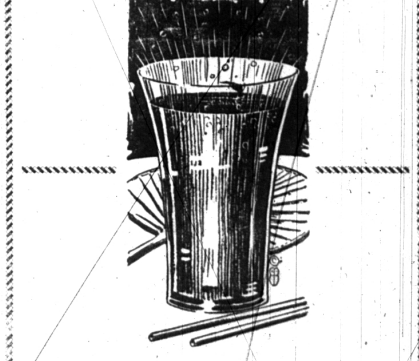
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