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Glimpses

at and about
Birmingham
By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

Reporters of life overlook with alarming consistency one of its greatest tragedies. In favor with the public to the time of the gold substantial and chaste-gauging citizens when they take to reading something they do not understand and turn, for a while, parlor socialists. Your button manufacturer is told that there is no connection with his trade and passes the news on rather hysterically to his puzzled wife, college sophomores in letters to the family berate everything from heavy underwear in the winter to their former Sunday school teacher; and the gray haired fellows, ripening into senility, are as apt as not, after making their money from the present "system" to denounce it. Whether the real tragedy is the shortening of life by the return to complacent normalcy resolves itself into a question. . . .

On many successive days I encountered her on the streets of Birmingham. One could not help taking notice because she appeared so timid, so afraid of the world. . . .

During the preceding paragraph my train of thought was unoccupied by a salesman who unraveled a long speech for my benefit. . . .

Motorbus correspondent Jack Hartford reports to Glimpses his sumptuous moment. He has seen, he says, a bus driver blash. . . .

Man tosses away a cigaret and blows a mouthful of smoke after it. . . .

There is no use being sentimental about this, but since it was one of the week's most vivid glimpses, it has a place here. . . .

DEFINITE PROGRAM FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Helping Teachers Map Out Work To Occupy School Year in County

A definite program of work among Oakland County's rural schools has begun with four helping teachers from the county school commissioner's office at work. They will visit 15 rooms this week, and a certain territory will be covered next week and the week following. . . .

Benefits of these conferences between teachers and helping instructors are manifold, in the opinion of Commissioner E. J. Lesler, who said today that during the first year in which they were held, attendance on the part of the teachers averaged 87.7 per cent, and last year increased interest brought the average attendance to 91.3 per cent. . . .

Concerning benefits received, it is pointed out that in many instances the teacher has by reason of having attained higher efficiency, received reward in the nature of salary increases or in some other way. . . .

George C. Carnham of Melbourne, dreamed of seeing himself perish in the fall of his aeroplane one month ago when he was killed in this manner. . . .

Newspaper Clipping 100 Years Old Tells of Bloomfield Murder

A newspaper clipping more than 100 years old tells of the murder of Mrs. John Utter, grandmother of Miss Mary E. Utter of Township, has been brought to light by Miss Utter. . . .

"On the evening of last Monday, a man named Imri Fish, in a state of derangement, killed, with an axe, the wife and daughter of Mr. John Utter, who resides about five miles from Pontiac. . . .

The new Oakland County Tuberculosis hospital, on the Cooley Lake road is moving rapidly toward completion, according to officials of the P. R. Patterson Construction Company. . . .

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MEN'S SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

B. J. Mierow is Selected President; Constitution To Be Revised At Early Date. Organization for the winter was effected late last week at the first meeting of the Young Men's Service Club. . . .

WORK PROGRESSES ON NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL

Infirmary For Tubercular Patients Is Being Plastered Following The Completion Of Brick Work. The new Oakland County Tuberculosis hospital, on the Cooley Lake road is moving rapidly toward completion, according to officials of the P. R. Patterson Construction Company. . . .

Negotiate To Purchase Property For Well

Negotiations for the purchase of a lot at Clawson and Woodward roads for a new well, pending for several weeks, are being closed with the authorization by the commission to pay \$1750 when the deed is completed and filed. . . .

Jack and Jill Gift Shop

16525 Woodward Ave.
Room 1715en
HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.
VISIT the Twins and see what a nice line of really unusual Toys they have for Children.

CITIZENS FAVOR NEW BOARD HERE, LACKIE REPORTS

Questionnaires All Express Approval Of A Chamber Of Commerce. More than 40 of the 100 questionnaires sent out by E. W. Lackie, manager of the credit bureau, regarding the formation of a chamber of commerce have been returned favorable to the project. . . .

ADDITION STARTS SOON ON BLOOMFIELD CLUB

C. A. Newcomb, Jr., is Chosen President in Recent Annual Meeting Of Board. Work will begin soon on the new locker room at the Bloomfield Hills Country club, when completed, will be the finest locker room in the Michigan district, according to T. R. Donovan, treasurer of the club. . . .

Edward Pickering, 16-year-old lad of London, stole all the judge's wigs from the Royal Courts and gave them to his playmates. . . .

300 INVITATIONS OUT FOR Y.M.C.A. DINNER

Officers To Be Elected And Extension Plans Made At Meeting

More than 300 invitations have been sent to members of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. for the annual meeting and dinner to be held at the Chateau Tea Room at 6:30 p. m. Oct. 20. . . .

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When a Child Turns on its Parent

HOW TO PREVENT FIRES

1. Matches—Be sure you match Woodard and Woodward roads for a new well, pending for several weeks, are being closed with the authorization by the commission to pay \$1750 when the deed is completed and filed.
2. Tobacco—Be sure that pipe smokers do not use matches or cigarette stubs are dead before throwing them away. Never use these things into brush, leaves or needles.
3. Making Camp—Before building a camp, select a site in a safe place. Use a fire-resistant material for a tent. If the tent is made of canvas, it should be in the center and it should be made of canvas. Use your fire small. Never build a camp near trees or logs or near brush.
4. Breaking Camp—Never break camp until you are sure you are out of camp.
5. Brush Burning—Never burn brush or brush in windy weather. Use a fire-resistant material for a tent. If the tent is made of canvas, it should be in the center and it should be made of canvas. Use your fire small. Never build a camp near trees or logs or near brush.

One tree will make a million matches, and one of the million matches can turn on its parent and destroy it, and a million more giants of the forest with it.

A three-fold loss results:
(1) Property loss.
(2) State expense for fighting fires, \$366,193.33.
(3) An ideal vacation land denuded of its attractions; for timber fires take the beauty from the woodlands, and cause partial drying up of lakes and streams.

Care—vigilance—on the part of every tourist and camper, both from Michigan and from without our state,—will stop this loss. Remember that northern forests burn easily. The pine needle floor picks up a spark like tinder. Practice the Prevention Rules shown here, which all trained woodmen use. Additional copies will be sent free on request to this office. Your friends, and travelers, will be glad to have them.

Everybody Loses When Timber Burns

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