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## Glimpses

at and about  
**BIRMINGHAM**  
By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

I do not know what the matter is this spring that there is certainly a shortage of poetry. Perhaps the moon has not shined often enough or there have been too many clouds in the place of moving stars. At any rate, my desk is as barren of contributions in the poetry line as on the blackest day of winter. If only

This picture is called "An Artist's Impression on Sunday after-noon of the Greatest Highway Ever Built by Man." Need there be further comment?

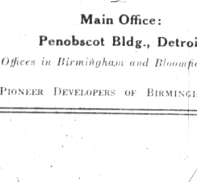
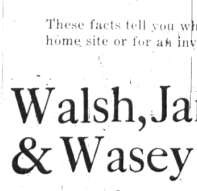
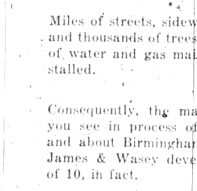
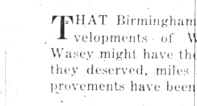
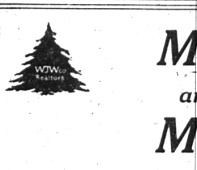
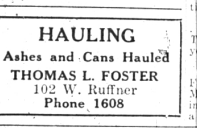
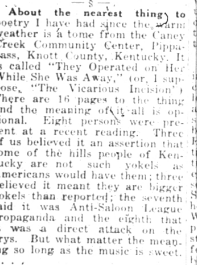
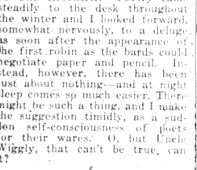
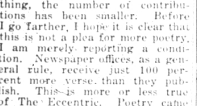
It was quite a shock to me to see George R. Averill listed as a speaker-carrier in the efforts of the Student Prince in his return to Detroit. It was such a shock to me because this was my brother and a student leader. I entered the theater wide-eyed. But it was all right. The Averill of the occasion was a flaxen youngster about as editorial looking as a tight-rope walker. Those things are worth investigation, however.

The parade on Decoration Day (part of which is pictured here) brought to light one fact which is quite as significant as anything I can recall. The uniforms of all the soldiers and sailors in the march still fit them. This is actually astonishing in view of the fact that the war was fought and won some years ago and that many of the uniforms have a tendency to become more monumental as the years go on.

From C. R. C. comes the following: They went together on paper, dark, beside a battered Ford. He looked awkward and I at once in a suit, and one formed the impression that in overall he had been grateful and sure of himself. He looked down at her with adoration that she spoke earnestly. She, in turn, met his gaze with a wide-eyed faith and trust. It was such a feeling of protection for her must be the back bone of the nation.

She interrupted him, manacled. "Gwan piddle your papers. And line of yours ain't getting you no whines with me, Mr. Bop."

Trening to jump into John B. Newbold's feed lot near Mexico, Mo., a big timber wolf was caught in barbed wire and killed with a hammer.



## ASSIST ON DECORATION DAY



REV. F. E. LOGEE



CHIEF JAMES ANDERSON



LEON R. MIX

These three men assisted in the preparations for the Decoration Day parade and service in honor of the men of Birmingham who have died in the wars of the country. The parade was held in the afternoon at the Soldiers' Home, and the service was held in the morning at the Soldiers' Home.

## CALCIUM OFFERED FOR STREET WORK

Petitions are to be had from the village office to be circulated by persons desiring calcium chloride on their streets. These petitions may be obtained by anyone desiring an order treated on his street and circulated among the owners of property on the street. After the petition has been signed by all the property owners, the village will be provided with calcium chloride to be used on the street.

## ... The ... GRAB BAG

Residents May Obtain Material From Village At Cost

Who am I? What tale do I tell? I am the United States Senator. What policy have I favored in the relations of the United States with China?

Today marks the anniversary of the taking of command of the territory of Arizona by a great southern general in 1862. Who was he?

Le what year was the Battle of Waterloo fought?

Two rivers bearing similar names flow into the Black Sea. What are they?

Not long ago a former United States Senator and famous after dinner speaker celebrated his sixty-third birthday. Can you give his name?

"We spend our years at a tale that is told." Where does the saying occur in the Bible?

Today's Horoscope: For one born under this sign the apt to have a squall nature.

## R. D. LYND REPORTS ON Y CONFERENCE

Chinese Situation Occupies Attention Of Secretaries Who Meet In Chicago

Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Lower Oakland County Y. M. C. A., has returned from the national conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries held May 25 through May 29 at the Lakeside Hotel in Chicago. The general theme of the conference, at which 100 delegates were in attendance, was "Christian Education in the Y. M. C. A."

F. Z. King, national Y. M. C. A. secretary in China, was one of the featured speakers, telling of the difficulties in China. "There is more need today than ever for character education in China," Mr. King said, "and Y. M. C. A. men from America are needed to do this kind of educating. I think one of the greatest things this Y. M. C. A. could do at present would be to place some American secretaries in every Chinese city to work with the native secretaries."

Mr. Lynd said that he had met and enjoyed watching that the higher and better nature prevail in order to insure their highest success.

## Miles and Miles

THAT Birmingham and near-by developments of Walsh, James & Wasey might have the service facilities they deserved, miles and miles of improvements have been put in.

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## FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

25 YEARS AGO  
Miss Sadie Sly attended the national convention of nurses at Chicago last week as a delegate from Harper Hospital.

Henry Spier, Jr., who is making an eminent success in the practice of massage in Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Nellie Parker, of Holly, was the guest of Mrs. John Nixon last week.

Mrs. Sylvester Larned, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Egan last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Staley has gone on a protracted visit to friends and relatives at Ixonia, Ills.

Thirteen miles of new sidewalk were ordered in a single resolution by the common council of Pontiac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Saltzer and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at the parental home of J. B. Hunt.

Lightning killed a couple of cows on the Huff farm one day last week and gave a third one nervous prostration. Dr. Henry Spier was summoned but lightning went down by the creek and the bovine died a day or two later. About two rods of wire were sent down by the creek and Geo. Huff thinks he has a touch of the Martingale overflow.

No better rooms can be found in town than those for rent by the library society. They are central, handy for business and cheap.

43 YEARS AGO  
Kin Olykhe thinks "Jim and wife," our Bloomfield Center correspondents must have combined too much hard cider when they were very sick in our last week's issue and called a stampede of King's friends to his domicile, where they ate up and drank down everything in the house. It was King's baby boy who was sick instead of his paternal pa.

On Monday last Miss Jennie Nevis, Mrs. Esther Leonard, Mrs. M. K. Taber, Willie J. Taber, and Miss Jamie Taber left for a summer sojourn at Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Ludington and other points of interest in lovely western Michigan. They have our very best wishes for a summer's dating. We will add in parentheses that Miss Jennie, in preference to her cousin Mitchell teaches it to swear this summer he will have to use a telephone.

What's ails our Birmingham boys? Not so long ago just 21 appeared at a dance and never a more braugly a lady partner. That's a bad showing for Betty Hill.

Miss Hagerman, of Oxford, was the guest of Miss Belle Smith this week.

Mr. Ross S. and Miss Belle G. Campbell passed Sunday among friends in Southfield.

H. A. Randall and son Tracy, and Miss Wisconsin for a month in the interests of the H. & M. Bette's company.

Eugene Brooks took a short visit through Wisconsin last week, going Tuesday and returning Saturday.

## ORDER IS PLACED FOR POLICE PHONES

Expect To Install Call Boxes Here During Summer

Six new call boxes the police department will have at its disposal in different parts of Birmingham will be installed about the middle of summer, according to an announcement made today by officials after the order had been placed with the Michigan Bell Telephone company.

The phones will be erected in water proof tin boxes and are designed to serve as a contact between the patrolman on his beat and the station. They will be so distributed about the village that the men on patrol duty will use them to report to the office every hour.

An electric flash system on top of the boxes will enable the office to get into immediate touch with the patrolmen in cases of emergency, it is said. The light is designed to be visible for a considerable distance. Chief James Anderson said.

The phones will be at the following street intersections: Lincoln and Woodward avenues; Southfield and Brown street; Harmon and Woodward avenues; Oakland and Worth street; West Maple and Puritan avenue. The sixth phone will be in the police station.

## New Milky Way Visits Birmingham

Birmingham was started last week by a brief visit to the village of the Milky Way.

At last that is what persons in the neighborhood of Hamilton and Woodward avenues thought they saw when the axel of a milk wagon, sending gallons of milk into the gutters, was released from the shaft of the wagon by the jar of the break, wandered aimlessly from the mechanical screen.

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