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"For a Bigger and Better Birmingham"

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Glimpses

at and about BIRMINGHAM

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

I advocate for this Bigger and Better Birmingham that holds the center of attention of so many people, one more or less modern and thoroughly complete plan of development for the city of Detroit would do this at a time so long after the day the pay check is due, after the day the pay check is due, after the day the pay check is due...

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Drug stores have buzzers on their windows to attract attention. Dull, someone men stand on the corners. The odor of stale beer coming from a cigar store with another man drinking denatured alcohol diluted with water.

They, Too, Made Good Investments

Four years after it was put on the market, our Birmingham Park Development was completely sold out and half built up.

Original investors who have resold their holdings have made a net profit of 100 per cent to 300 per cent on their money.

Birmingham Park Development is in a desirable location facing Birmingham Park and its advantages were readily recognized.

Other developments of the Walsh, James & Wasey Company in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area possess advantages fully comparable with Birmingham Park Development, each meriting the complete confidence of investors and home owners.

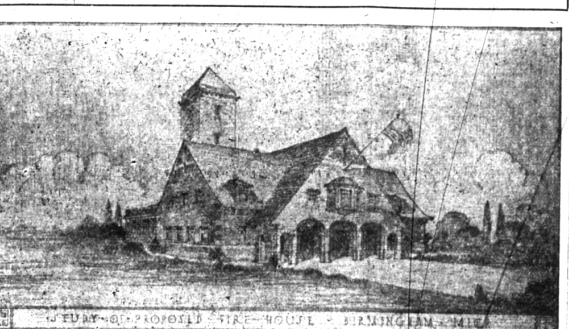
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WHERE WILL IT BE BUILT?



This is an architect's drawing of the building has been the subject for one of the hottest debates among village commissioners in Birmingham at a special hold election a year ago. Incidentally, the location of the building has been discussed regularly at village commission meetings.

VILLAGE FIRES NOW TOTAL \$9773

Eleven Last Month in Birmingham Cost Village \$773

Eleven fires last month in Birmingham, costing the village \$773, brought the total number of fires to date this year to 59, according to the monthly report out today of David Anderson, secretary of the fire department. The cost of the May fires was approximately \$200 less than for the April fires.

CHURCH GAMES SCHEDULE OUT

Interest Reported On Increase In Games Played In Evening

Interest in games played in the Twilight Church Baseball League is increasing, according to reports of team managers, and many contests still to be played before the completion of the season are expected to furnish keen competition.

Today's Horoscope

Persons born on this date are too apt to judge by external appearance and suffer greatly from neglect and indifference because they have not been wise in their choice of their friends.

Answers to Foregoing Questions

- Louis B. Henderson, associate justice, United States Supreme Court; Woodrow Wilson.
- Alexander Graham Bell.
- Geneva, Switzerland.
- The Triple Alliance.
- The corona.
- Job XXVIII, 18.

Alfred Canning of Bath, Eng., who has been enjoined from speaking to his wife, was fined for contempt of court when he said a few words to her on the street.

Damages amounting to 20,000 francs were awarded a Paris court who claimed that his sense of smell was impaired by a taxi accident, thus reducing his professional efficiency.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

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

43 YEARS AGO Mrs. Church and Mills, of Pontiac, visit with Mrs. John Baldwin this week.

Miss Lizzie McKinney has been visiting her numerous friends in this village and vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Glennie of Au Sable has been visiting her grandpa M. L. James the past week.

That James W. Hoffman is a sly one and to one need be surprised at his movements. This time he came home entirely unlooked for and unexpected and brought with him a wife.

Over 100 couples danced at the National hall 4th of July ball.

Jack Baldwin and George Mitchell's minstrel show gave general satisfaction to all.

Peter Voughs, of Nebraska, a brother of E. C. Voughs of Troy, is in town for a short visit among relatives and friends.

Mortie Bigelow's tammy crew, B. B. is gaining quite an enviable reputation, so much that ladies borrow him for company.

During the month of July the ladies will have a grand old time by getting one third of an dress, two and one-half off on buttons at Carson's.

We noticed a family reunion at Melvin Rose's last week. Mr. Rose, of Bay City was home, ditto Lew Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, all out on a 4th of July visit.

Alf Cooper and wife of Linden visited in Troy with G. C. Gibb's family and with J. C. Runyan's family in this village last week.

F. Blakeslee and Co.'s street lamp burned brightly all day long on the 5th of July. Every speck of air was so full of 'tricity on the 'er' out. Are you sure you didn't have a little 'blowout' yourselves, boys?

Mr. Bagley, who works O. Poppleton's farm while mowing Monday morning was run away with the spirited horses attached to the machine. Fortunately Mr. Bagley was not seriously hurt, and the mower damaged a little.

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FAMILY GROUP NAMES OFFICERS

Mrs. Clarence Harris, of Forest avenue, was elected secretary of the annual Grooms family group, at this year's reunion, held Sunday at the country home of John Rose, of Ingham City.

A refrigerating machine for the Baldwin High School for the cafeteria and the cooking classes will be purchased for \$375, and a piano for the stage for \$200.

New footholds for the Baldwin stage are also considered necessary this year. The present ones are practically worn out and quite un dependable.

Mrs. Rachel Farnham, 80, of Durham, Eng., who recently married a man in the poorhouse in which both were inmates, now how wants a divorce.

PLAN BOARD REORGANIZES

Commission Makes Arrangements For Coming Year's Work

The Planning commission of Birmingham re-organized and made arrangements for the coming year at their meeting last night at the village office.

The Planning commission is composed of five men: Lee Manson, chairman; Otto G. Breitfeld; Dr. A. W. Ives; John A. Wendrop and H. N. Davock. Its purpose, according to an ordinance which was passed last year, is to keep the village commission informed on the progress and development of Birmingham. It is to plan for the future needs of the village and report to the commission on its growth, development, commerce, general health, morals, welfare, prosperity and happiness of the community.

The commission holds regular monthly meetings at the village office, each of which is held at different sections of the village.

TIPSY DRIVERS PAY \$100 FINES

Two Motorists Arrested Here Over Week-End Plead Guilty

Two drunken drivers arrested over the week-end drew fines of \$100 each and relinquished their operators' licenses for six months, when they plead guilty before Judge Floyd S. Buck Monday morning.

Thomas Snyder, 1448 Forest avenue, Detroit, was arrested Saturday night by Sergeant Richard Lawler, and David McDonnell, Maxwell Station, R. F. D. No. 4, Detroit, was taken in Sunday by Serg. Clark Green.

McDonnell's companion, Jack MacDougal, 1841 Sycamore street, Detroit, was fined \$25 on a charge of drunkenness by Judge Buckingham, D. C., is visiting her friend Miss Belle Ward.

Miss Maude Campbell, of Grace Hospital, is enjoying her summer vacation at home.

A Pontiac saloonist has this sign painted on a big mirror in his place: "All nations welcome, except Carrie."

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, of New York, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, the past week.

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