

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.

43 YEARS AGO

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was held at the parsonage last week...

25 YEARS AGO

Miss Zilla Campbell was in Detroit Saturday. Mrs. Rousseau was in Detroit on business Monday.

43 YEARS AGO

We noticed Mr. Oscar E. Angstrom, who attended our school recently in town one day last week...

43 YEARS AGO

The following ticket was put in the nomination by the Republican county convention at Pontiac on Tuesday last...

43 YEARS AGO

Mr. Pennington, of Cleveland, sister of Mrs. Spear, and Miss Todd, of Rochester, Mr. Spear's niece, have been visiting at Uncle Madison's the past week.

43 YEARS AGO

A "measuring" social for the benefit of the Poppleton school house library was held at the home of Adams Bayley last Friday evening...

43 YEARS AGO

Here is what Ed. White says he did for Thos. Thurlby one day last week. He solemnly avers that he split and piled ten cords of wood for Tuck and quit at 4:30 p. m.

43 YEARS AGO

School Notes: Charley Shainey, of the high school Monday morning. Geo. Hupp will experiment with feeding beet sugar pulp to his farm stock this winter...

43 YEARS AGO

We recently received a short pleasant call from our old friend E. J. Quick, who still holds his position with the great Grand Trunk Ry. of the United States and Canada.

43 YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. Thurler, of Wing Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hagerman, Friday.

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The Misses Nellie and Minnie Ford have been spending a few days in Detroit.

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E. C. Poppleton has been taking a vacation from his bank at Cass City for a week or so and has been around home. He reports business fine up around Tuscola county and that the bank is prospering well.

43 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lena Wilson and daughter Annie were Detroit visitors Saturday.

43 YEARS AGO

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ellinwood of this village was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, when Miss Eva May Stabler, one of the most popular young ladies of Birmingham, was united in marriage to Bruce A. Mattison, an equally popular and highly esteemed young man of Pontiac.

43 YEARS AGO

Mr. Charles Wood, who has done considerable ditching in this vicinity, and who has been living on Wm. Cobb's place near the town line, has very lately purchased a farm of 80 acres of choice land near Wyman, a railroad station in Isabella county.

43 YEARS AGO

A young man in this town read a young man in this town read the lower floor of the garage house the Wasey care and the upper provides living quarters for the chauffeur.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS WAS SCENE OF CHIEF PONTIAC'S HOME

SUBMITTED BY WALSH, JAMES & WASEY COMPANY

Bloomfield Hills the scene of friendly visit. Pontiac with his Indian aids planned to massacre the early history of Michigan, was garrisoned. But Commander Gladwin once the home of Pontiac the family had been "tipped off" by a young Ottawa chief whose memory is perpetuated by the city that now bears his name.

Indians Join French

When the death struggle for the possession of land reached a point where the French and the Indians were united in marriage to Bruce A. Mattison, an equally popular and highly esteemed young man of Pontiac.

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BIDS RECEIVED ON NEW SCHOOL

Bids are still being received by John Miller, secretary of the school board of the Judson Bradway subdivision, Bloomfield Hills, for the new \$75,000 school to be built at Lasher and west Maple roads.

Why be a 'Furnace Slave'?

HUNDREDS and hundreds who formerly thought it a daily necessity to act nursemaid to their furnace have changed their role. They Have Eliminated Storing Coal, A Dirty, Dusty Cellar, Tending the Furnace, Emptying Ashes, Fluctuating Heat.

They Have Staked Their Comfort On A Roberts Gas Burner Installed In Their Furnace. Now they do not have to tend the furnace. Their cellar is neat and clean. There are no more dusty ashes to empty. Moreover, they have uniform heat all the time. Everything is done for them automatically.

Gimpes

at and about BIRMINGHAM By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

Heaven has many offices to fill. It must help the poor working girl, the sailors on a night like this, the Anti-Saloon League, the rich man, the poor man, the country girl who falls into the clutches of one of these sure city fellows.

Victim Makes Quick Recovery

Harold Swift, 36 years old, a worker at the new Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, thought dying last week from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile, made a quick recovery at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, and today was able to be removed to his home in Boston.

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POLICE GIVE MONTH REPORT

Speeders Again Top List Of Police Court Offenses Here

Minor traffic violations, handled by the police department brought \$174 in small fines of from \$1 to \$3 in the police court last month, according to the police report made public today by James Anderson, chief of police.

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