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TWO BLAZES BRING OUT FIREMEN HERE

Bennaville and Purdy Steer Fires Result in Little Damages

The fire department was called to two fires in the past week, the first occurring on Friday and the second on Sunday.

12-MILE PAVEMENT OPENED SATURDAY

New Highway Extends From Southfield to Orchard Lake Avenues

Opening of the 12-mile road from Southfield avenue west to Orchard Lake avenue brought in its wake last Saturday a heavy stream of motor traffic, according to Joseph Brooks, supervisor of Southfield Township, in a statement to the Eccentric today.

"The transformation of much of Southfield Township is taking place rapidly these days, due to the opening of the 12-mile road pavement last week which probably start a period of real estate activity in the section traversed by the new highway.

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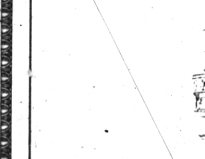
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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

Bits 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

25 YEARS AGO

A very pleasant company of young people were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lou McDougall in honor of Mrs. Parkin, of Toronto.

No. 60 drew the Columbia Graphophone in the drawing conducted by Jas. VanEvery of Franklin, last week.

The opening meeting of the literary club will be held at the home of Miss Verona Post on Monday evening, Sept. 1. A full and prompt attendance is desired for the transaction of important business.

A new medical society has just been organized in Pontiac for Oakland County. This society is auxiliary to the State Medical society and was organized by Drs. Burr and Wilson, of Flint.

The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested. Drs. Wade of Holly and Shaw of Birmingham made interesting addresses. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Dr. F. G. Galbraith, president; Dr. Wade, vice-president; Dr. McCarrall, secretary; directors, Dr. Raynald, of Birmingham, and Drs. Christian and Gray, of Pontiac.

The Misses Grace Ford and Ida Hill, non-resident pupils of our high school are rooming at Mrs. Caroline Utter's.

Mrs. Geo. Bloomberg and daughter Susie of Pontiac visited at W. N. Cartier's one day last week.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney, of Holly, visited friends in Birmingham and vicinity last week.

The Misses Florence and Jennie Brooks, of Southfield, visited friends in twin one day last week.

Fred Kendall and wife and E. Maskey and wife, of Detroit, were recent guests at the A. Bayley farm and enjoyed Troy hospitality very much.

A beautiful cane, hand carved and richly ornamented, all in ivory, is the latest present to Ira J. Chaffin from his son in the Philippines. It is a beauty and doubtless will help Mr. Chaffin to grow old gracefully if he ever desires to become a fine old gentleman and rest on his laurels.

into The Grocery Business

And now, back to the old career again. At the end of my eighth year with Mr. Hagerman, Mr. Wheeler and I embarked in the drug and grocery business and a general store, selling furniture, sewing machines, etc., being opened for the White sewing machine and I selling the Domestic.

Who an I? From what state do I live? My name is John W. Howland. Of what famous farm relic did I was the co-author? What became of the measure?

Today marks the anniversary, in 1885, of the first electric street railway to operate in the United States. In what city was it?

From what material is most paper made?

MITCHELL RECALLS MARTHA BALDWIN, BIRMINGHAM'S GREAT CIVIC WORKER, AS FINE TEACHER AND FRIEND

By GEORGE H. MITCHELL

CHAPTER IV

When I worked for Mr. Hagerman, Mr. Alexander and I wanted to leave, but now on the west side of Woodward avenue instead of the east side, I thought of my father.

The Birth of the Exchange Bank

By WILMONT H. WOOD

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kind, and one can easily get his confidence to the extent of having him set berries from the hand by visiting his haunts regularly with feed, moving carefully so as not to scare him. He builds his nest about the last of May, of dry leaves, and fine black filberts, and the female generally lays four eggs of a uniform greenish blue color, without any spots. She generally raises two broods a season.

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PART TWO OAKLAND COUNTY'S GREATEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

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New Manager

Mr. Sturson is active today as manager of the Oakland County Savings Association. He took over his new position last Thursday. He resides in Farmington, O., where for 19 years he was with the Old National City Bank.

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SEEKS TO REMOVE BERKLEY MEMBER OF COMMISSION

President Swords Claims Com. Duncan Has No Right to Accept Commission

Claiming that, as a member of the Berkley village commission, William J. Duncan violated the charter provision when he was awarded a water installation subcontract against competitive bidding, Oliver L. Swords, Berkley president, asked Duncan's removal from the commission at a meeting Thursday night of that body.

SEEKS DAMAGES FROM TRACTION CO

Detroit Struck By Interurban At London and South Woodward

Witnesses corroborated Spahr's story that the north bound street car crashed into the back of the sedan when it was waiting to make a left hand turn on to London street, according to the reports made by Katrolmeo George Townsend and William Green.

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