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## DEBATERS IN ACTION FRIDAY

### Baldwin Meets Fenton Here in State Elimination Series

The Baldwin High School debaters meet Fenton in the second of the elimination series of debates leading to the finals and the determination of state championship, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the high school here.

These two teams remain in the 32 which are striving for state honors.

Following to-morrow's contest, 16 schools will remain in the league. Sixty-four schools which gained the semi-finals have been whittled down to this number and a victory by the Birmingham forensic stars would be a decisive step toward the coveted chance at Ann Arbor on April 27 in the finals.

Birmingham again debates the affirmative of the question of nominating the public officers by the direct primary. The judges who preside tomorrow are Dr. W. O. Stevens, headmaster at Cranbrook school, Mr. Mellman, debating coach at Detroit Central High School and Mr. St. Shaktors, of the Detroit Institute of Technology.

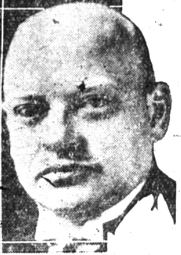
The third series of contests are to be held March 16, the fourth, on March 30 of the one preceding the final with four teams aspiring to win will be held April 13.

The schools to match wits tomorrow follow: Cheboygan—Harbor Springs; Ludington—Northport; Freemont—Zeeland; Paw-Paw—Buchanan; Marshall—Allagan; Albion—Grand Rapids; Ottawa—Hills; Farms—Bellevue; Milan—North Adams; Detroit All Saints—Trenton; Southeastern—River Rouge; Birmingham—Fenton; Memphis—Crowsell; Elsie—Oxford; Ithaca—East Tawas and Iron Mountain—Manistiquette.

SI Brown stood on the corner of the main street in the busy city and gazed with open-mouthed astonishment at the stream of vehicles moving past. Finally he turned to his companion and said in an awed voice:

"Jee-rusalem! Hiram, they shure are behind with their haulin', ain't they?"—Kansas Sour Owl.

## ... The ... GRAB BAG



Who am I? In what country do I hold an important public post? What position is it?

On this date in 1781 a British force led by a former American general plundered Richmond, Va. Who was he?

With what business was P. T. Barnum associated?

The mariner's compass has been known to the people of an eastern country for more than 5,000 years. What country is it?

Some of the books of the Bible are accepted by some Christians and rejected by others as being an authentic part of the Scriptures. What are those books known as?

"The hiring fleet, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep?" Where does this passage appear in the Bible?

- Answers to Forgoing Questions
- Gustav Stresemann; Germany; minister of foreign affairs.
  - Benedict Arnold.
  - Circus.
  - China.
  - Apocrypha.
  - John x, 13.

Miss Margaret Luther has been appointed fire warden at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., where she guards 2,000 acres of valuable forest against fire.

## CLEAN THE REAR VIEW MIRRORS—IT'S SPRING

That first robin of the year, harbinger of springtime as he is called in Birmingham while he has the chance for in a few days, or as long as it takes to grease up two-motocycles, he will be passe and Birmingham citizens, instead of craning their necks at the prospect for a glimpse of some half-frozen bird, will be dodging two gay young cops astride two spring-struck motocycles.

Every year, just about the time that school kids start to haul their roller skates from dusty attics and the family "Liz" is spoked up for the Saturday afternoon jaunt, the police department of Birmingham urges forth their motocycles and lawlessness in the village, becomes a thing of the past.

Spring will literally leap into the rear of the traffic. Manned by William Green and George Townsend of the police department, they will be seen on all paved streets of any importance in Birmingham.

Beginning with 6 o'clock in the morning and ending with 8 in the evening, cops and their steeds will patrol Woodward avenue, will be seen on Lincoln and Adams streets and will even penetrate into Southfield and Oakland avenues. Which all just means that the village will be protected, as otherwise it couldn't have been, against all speeders, jay-walkers and roller skaters.

Pat Murphy was taking his first flight in an airplane. The pilot was taking him over New York City. When they were up about 5,000 feet the plane suddenly went into a nose dive.

"Ho, ho!" laughed the pilot, shouting to Pat, "fifty per cent of the people down there thought we were first shot, too!"—Planner at Home.

There's Darkey: "What for yo' name, yo' baby 'Electricity, Mose'?"

There's Darkey: "Well, mah name am Dinah, and if Dinah mos' don't make electricity, what does dey make?"—General Electric News.

## LINDY LANDS NEAR HERE



COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

Col. Lindbergh landed in the Detroit Lathrop neighborhood last Thursday afternoon rather than at the Ford airport as planned. The plane had come from Selfridge field where he was piloting with Major Thomas Lannier of Selfridge competition to a hazardous field, it was learned this week.

The pair continued their trip to the Ford airport at Dearborn in the automobile of Earl Lathrop, landing with Major Lannier following him in answer to his signal.

Crows flocked to the scene of the landing of their hero, but few were quick enough to catch him there. The vast majority had already departed by the time Mrs. Carnair were the first to welcome them to Southern Oakland him come down out of the sky.

Even the planes were only there a short while as mechanics flew them on as soon as the fog lifted. Photograph fans had to be content with pictures of the plane Lindbergh flew, but they "snapped" it from every angle. Among those who took pictures of the ship was George W. Shank, Berkeley commissioner.

The planes were unharmed except that the propeller tip of the plane flown by Colonel Lindbergh was slightly bent when it struck a small sapling. The Carnair farm is three-quarters of a mile west of Selfridge field.

The apple tree sapling promises to take its place in the history books, with Plymouth Rock and all the rest of them. Residents are preparing to nurse the bruised tree so that in time the tourists will point with awe at a proud and stately apple tree and murmur, "That's where Lindy came down."

## SAFETY EXHIBIT HELD BY AUTO CLUB

A demonstration in the interest of safety and prevention of automobile accidents was held under the auspices of the Detroit Automobile Club in the High School auditorium Monday evening.

According to Principal Melvin C. Hart, approximately 350 people attended. The program included songs and yells appropriate for the occasion. Many of these were well-known or popular songs with words pertaining to safety interspersed in the song. Moving pictures and lantern slides of safety were also shown, and a short talk given by one of the club representatives.

The program was one of a series given for the purpose of educating school children and the general public in the need for proper safety devices and for care on the part of pedestrians and motorists alike. On the same general plan, posters are placed in schools in Detroit and vicinity in educating the children against careless crossing of streets.

## Wayward Pheasant Is Shown His Place

Because one pheasant, taking advantage of Washington's birthday to mix with his politest neighbors to recognize a "dirty look" and a few well meant directions from the owner of a chicken yard where the bird had chosen to become democratic, he is dead today.

The pheasant was taking advantage of an invitation from the chickens to share their supper, with speeches and patriotic songs to follow, but Dennis Slattery, owner of the chickens and their banquet hall, intervened.

"This pheasant kept coming in and eating with the chickens," Mrs. Slattery, who is a resident of Royal Oak, told Judge Floyd S. Quack when he was arraigned in justice court Friday. "I remonstrated with him, but he just flapped his wings and went on eating, and I tell you, Judge, I just couldn't stand it. So I went into the house, got my gun."

"225 or 150 days," said the court.

"I'll pay," said Slattery. "Any way that bird won't go high-hatting to me again."

## BALDWIN GIRLS LOSE CLOSE TILT

### Ferdale Noses Out Birmingham Quintet By Two Points; Trumbull Is Star

The Baldwin High School girls' basketball team was defeated in a hard fought battle Friday at Ferdale, finishing with a score of 24-22. Ferdale kept a high score over the home team throughout the first three quarters when Birmingham made a final attempt to outscore the opponents. This brought the score up within one basket of tying it but the final whistle blew before Birmingham had opportunity of continuing success.

Fouls were called frequently during the game, Peggy Haldane, guard, being fouled out in the second quarter.

High scorer for Birmingham, was Hilda Trumbull, forward, who made 15 points.

Substitutions in the second quarter were Trumbull for Kist, third quarter, Kist for Haldane, fourth quarter, Kiley for Winbrn.

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## FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS — of Long Ago

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

### 43 YEARS AGO

A birthday ball was given at the residence of P. C. Simons last week Friday in honor of Miss Lucy. About 40 couples were present and all enjoyed themselves highly under the management of George Allen. McHenry's string quartette furnished very fine music for the occasion.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Big Beaver Tent no. 547 K. O. T. M. E. will give a social hop at Magabee hall, Big Beaver Friday evening Feb. 27. Zisler Bros. will furnish the music and Joe pays the fiddler. Supper will be 25c and your horses will be cared for as usual.

### 43 YEARS AGO

How is this for pluck? About 18 months ago, Miss Sarah Tom's daughter, William Tom's wife, placed, left for Dakota where she took up a pre-emption claim. She returned on Wednesday of last week from near Columbia, Dakota. She now has 160 acres of land, and a very favorable account of a very favorable account of Dakota, and according to her report, it is not a dreadful place as some try to make it out to be. On her way home she was snow-bound for two nights and a day. She is now residing in Pontiac.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Wiley Snow-Bell has been very ill for the past few weeks but is now as well as usual, so we are pleased to announce. We want to tell you that at her recent wedding feast a can of peaches 34 years old was opened and eaten. This can of fruit was put up by Mr. John Snow's mother, Mrs. Della Snow, Della's grandfather, said "we will set that away to be opened and eaten for my 'Tommy' gets married." "Tommy" was the bride's pet name from her father. Can't say that any extra peaches were still in good condition when Della Snow became Della Bell.

### 43 YEARS AGO

Joe Croft has a black eye. Joe says he got that in the woods, from a stray hmi while he was watching the antics of his dog.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Down in Southfield Mr. Charles Parks is busy taking care of his bouncing baby boy who arrived safely last week. Aunt Anna is kept pretty busy caring for her looking after the wants of the new babies and nephews that help to make life worth living.

### 43 YEARS AGO

Mr. Clare Aldrich, our former competent typist, is progressing upward and upward. He has left the Livington Herald to work on the Clinton Republican published at St. Johns. Here's hoping, boy.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. McDonald entertained her Sunday School class on Friday evening of last week. Of course the boys took their best girls and a very pleasant evening was passed.

### 43 YEARS AGO

Hurrah for Volney Lee! He was the only patriot in town who had life and thought enough to put out a flag in memory of George Washington. We salute thee.

### 25 YEARS AGO

An exchange says the biggest trust on earth has been discovered at last. It is the country newspaper trust. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mis-trusted for trusting and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting.

"This Money of My Own is a Secret - - -"

between me and my household budget. John has no idea that I'm such a capable manager. But just wait two more weeks. Won't he be surprised to find that I've saved three hundred dollars from my regular allowance—the three hundred we've been needing for so long. Now we can get that darling walnut suite for the blue bed room."

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