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THIEVES ENTER FISHER HOME

Marauders Overlook Valuable In Ransacking Village House

Police today are seeking the marauders who entered the home of F. E. Fisher, north Woodward avenue, while the family was away for the summer and ransacked the house, taking several articles of kitchenware but leaving valuable rugs and silver.

The robbery was discovered Monday night when the family returned from their summer home at Spring Lake.

Entrance was gained through a rear window after the glass had been smashed with a rock. A previous entrance through a cellar window was balked when the thieves found the door from the basement to the first floor securely locked.

Finger prints were taken by the officers.

STREET NAMES BEFORE BOARD

Suggestions Made To Avoid Confusion In Markings

The village commission today has under advisement the changing of names of several streets. The matter was introduced at the Monday night meeting by Manager James W. Parry.

Confusion resulting from streets with identical or similar names is sought to be avoided under the new system.

Some of the streets to be renamed will be called after persons who were prominent in the history of the village, it is planned.

At present there is a Lakewood, Lakeside and Lake Park. Also there are two Elm, Forest and Oxford. It is proposed to change Elm to Hunter after an old resident; Oxford drive to Rugby and Forest drive to Warwick.

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On Realty Board



MRS. L. E. HOLTON

Announcement is made today of the appointment of Mrs. Holton to the Birmingham Real Estate board. She is the first woman to be a member of this organization.

T. B. ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEET

Election Of Officers, Fresh Air Camp Plans On Program

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Tuberculosis association will be held at the Waldron Hotel, Pontiac, next Monday noon, according to announcement today by Zelpha Hale, executive secretary.

Election of officers for the new year and a discussion of plans for the opening of the Oakland County Fresh-Air camp near Milford next year will occupy the members during the afternoon. Plans also are to be made for the annual Christmas Seal sale.

The camp will be held for children between the ages of nine and fourteen.

Dr. Amy Shu Hoa Ling, a graduate of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, is serving her internship in a Pittsburgh hospital before returning to her native China.

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

Whitehead is authority for the facile bicycle in these diggings.

The improvement mania has struck one lawn in this village and left it in fine condition. Hope it won't stop there.

The Schools of Detroit reopen next week and then four more people from this town will "fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away," which translated into stern prose means pack their trunks and take the morning train.

Owen Shadbolt is home on a visit.

At Big Beaver September 10, there will be a band benefit bop. The bowerly dance held at Cutting's grove did not turn out as well as was expected, but what were there had a good time.

Our school never was quite so prosperous.

Our band boys will not play at the rink Saturday night, but instead will give the folks up town a benefit.

The Spiritualists hold a four days' session at Island Park, Orion, beginning Sept. 10. Half fare for all who wish to attend.

Brick Pomeroy is engaged in raising funds to build a monument to the memory of Mrs. Surrat. He progresses very slowly.

Ira Chatfield is janitor at the school house this year.

Harvest is now over and threatening is in full blast.

Miss Maude Terry of Big Beaver was the guest of Miss Allie Thurlby last week.

A new tin roof is the latest improvement of L. B. Peaply's store. Martin Cochell & Son are the manipulators of brightness. The above firm just purchased a large invoice of tin, copper, zinc, sheet iron, galvanized iron

and in fact everything needed in their line to carry on a first-class business, and they are ready to serve the wants of the public at popular prices.

Baby Hadley of Rochester, a five year-old, will give an exhibition skate at the Birmingham roller rink next Saturday evening. He is spoken of very highly by all who have seen him.

The street lamp on the postoffice corner exploded sometime during Friday night last and the lamp, post and the whole business was a total wreck next morning.

One day last week E. Lamb, our veteran harnessmaker, shipped a fine harness to W. J. Gould & Co., of Detroit. It was trimmed with gilt and hard rubber mountings and is designed for single use and was an elegant sample of fine workmanship.

Miss Mary McCracken and friend, Miss Sybil Burlingame, visited the Misses Hooper of Milford last week.

Steve Tucker is rushing things in the harness business at Oxford.

Rochester is the champion town. She has the champion sportsmen, the champion skater, the champion shooter, the champion horse and is champion herself.

The smiling ship of Gus Eagle was seen in our vicinity one day last week. Some attraction in this section, eh, Gus?

25 YEARS AGO

Latest styles of spectacle and eyeglass cases at H. W. Baxter's.

During E. C. Poppleton's absence some miscreant made a target of his new top carriage and 12 bullet holes through the back curtain is the result. For right down meanness and cunningness this beats anything we ever saw or heard of in a law and order community at that.

Two new telephones were added to Manager Mitchell's Telephone Exchange this week—one in the home of Wm. Parks, Maple avenue, and one at Eugene Smith's home near Cooper farm. It won't need a few more and Birmingham will have an exchange of an even 50 subscribers.

A bevy of our best young ladies and a squad of our finest took in Bois Blanc on Tuesday last. We gave the girls a penny for ice cream, peanuts and incidental expenses and they returned home in the evening having had a fine time.

A measly hen flying off the fence at the Brown farm east of town, caused a runaway on Monday morning last. Mr. Kerr had on a load of boys headed for the beet fields when the nag took exceptions to that pesky hen flying propensities and made for the side of the road, dumping the whole load head over head into the ditch. No one hurt.

Some of the people in our village have fought weeds all summer, while others sit calmly down and let burdock, pigweed, thistles, etc., go to seed close to their neighbors' doors—if not to their own.

The K. O. T. M. M. will give a grand harvest ball at Big Bear, Friday evening, August 7. Rags will meet the electric cars at 8, 9 and 12 o'clock and leave at 7 a. m. Ice cream will be served. Bill 50c.

The liquor question is now being watched closely by our eagle-eyed marshal and the party supplying our habitual drinks with booze are going to get into trouble.

August Wegner, of Troy, has just finished a new chicken and hoghouse, painted it red, and it certainly is fine. Size 14x38.

Charles Shemild leaves mourning creditors behind at Pontiac. He was a photographer and Tomlinson gets who's left.

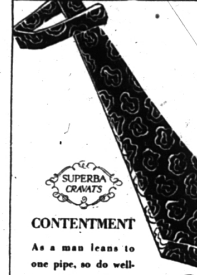
An ice cream social will be given at the home of John Bell, of Southfield, Friday, August 7, by the Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church of Birmingham. All are invited to come and have a good time.

M. D. Masters is rusticiating at the farm with his son Will.

Wanted 20 nice live sparrows. I will pay 50c for 20 live sparrows. A. Bigelow.

Florence Roche took an involuntary bath in the creek while fishing on Monday last.

D. M. Doty, our enterprising marble dealer, has set three large headstones in Chesterfield cemetery, near Mt. Clemens, for Mrs. McCall of the Old Ladies' Home, Detroit. Miss M. Baldwin superintended the setting of the



CONTENTMENT

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ACCOMPLISHMENT

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It wishes to again thank its 1400 depositors for their faith in its officers and directors and the policy of conscientious service . . . the keystone of organization since the first day that its doors were opened one year ago.

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stones and pronounced everything perfect according to contract. Duty never does anything by halves, anyway.

Anyone who has noticed the beautiful flowers in fair village this summer will readily believe that we have ample material for a flower show.

The finest plums for family use can be had by calling on Mrs. Lena Brown, residence just back of Mrs. E. C. Keyes.

After two weeks vacation with his parents, Frank Deer has returned to Grace Hospital to assume his duties as senior nurse.

Ed Lamb's house is shining with paint from the cellar wall to top of the chimneys. Even the lamp post in front of the house is painted white with green trimmings to match the building. Parks and Carter did it. It is a first-class job.

A horse 21 years old, belonging to a nearby town, young and new in the harness, was leading the services at a young folks' meeting. "Oh, Lord," he prayed with fervent eloquence, "give us clean hearts, humble hearts, pure hearts, sweet hearts." A litter went around the congregation, but all the girls responded "Amen."

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FIVE YEARS AGO
Michigan Dairy and Farm Produce Buys Creamery. Gideon T. Bryce, president of the Michigan Dairy and Farm Produce company

patent care. All children will be examined before being taken in, for the purpose of safe-guarding other children.

Regular Saturday night dances, such as were given last winter for ten weeks and which proved so popular, will be continued again this year.

There will be a regular Sunday

afternoon entertainment, such as a musical, a talk, or other appropriate feature, with Mrs. George T. Hendrie in charge. Mrs. Hendrie expects to bring out many well-known speakers from Detroit for these affairs.

Every Saturday morning there will be a story hour and games for children of school age.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Enroll Tuesday, September 25, 8 P. M., at the Baldwin high school building.

Classes in English, Commercial Work, Mathematics, Science and Manual Arts will be formed, if there are sufficient students.

Tell Your Friends to Come

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

CLARENCE VLIET, Sup't.