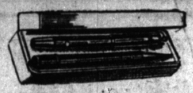

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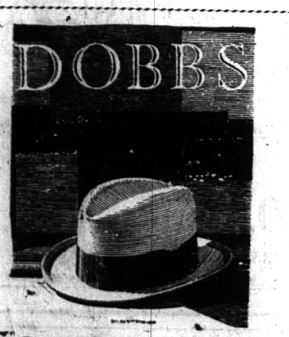

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS —of Long Ago

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A black-eyed young lady of Troy, wants us to say something about a bashful young lad in her neighborhood. Seems as if he should take a hint.

Justice Harbaugh, who used to figure so conspicuously in the Free Press in connection with Bijah, is now an inmate of the Insane Asylum at Pontiac.

A. C. Wallace has a brand fired new hat—says he bought it—don't know about that, but it has an extensive ribbon on it which he acknowledges was donated.

Mrs. M. Smith hung eighteen rolls of wall paper for Mrs. M. I. James on Tuesday last. Pretty brisk work for a lady on the shady side of middle age.

Sarah Hurlbert, a seven year old Miss of this place, sewed four pounds of carpet rags, besides attending school. We will wager that she pieces a quilt of 23979 different pieces before long.

Irving Wilson a Mill street resident says, "The party owing those white chickens that stray over his pet garden, will do well to have an eye on them, as he is anxious for a Sunday chicken pie.

To Mrs. John S. Lawson of Troy a boy—8 pounds. John now looks with scorn and disdain upon his less fortunate friends.

"Old Pod" better known as A. R. Palmer, who once kept a saloon at Lapeer, delivered a fine lecture before the Reform Club at the M. E. Church on last Wednesday evening.

Lay aside the little coal stove.

A letter addressed to M. A. Schlag, 93 Crawford street, Detroit, is held for postage at this office.

Mrs. Ed Ford has been quite sick with intermittent fever but is improving.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Somebody owe to Rochester owns a bear and "bear shoots" are the principal attractions in the beet sugar town. They don't shoot directly at the bear, but just have him around as an attraction. The man making the best target gets the bear.

FIVE YEARS AGO

William G. Olsen, of Willetts street, purchases the A. G. Phillips market.

Announcement is made of the 1924 village tax rate as $12.50 against the $15 on a $1,000 rate of the previous year. Assessment totals $7,574,600. Collection will start July 15.

Bonding of new Pierce street school holds interest of Board of Education. Offer of Matthew Finn chosen. Specifications for taking bids expected to be ready early in July.

Commission requested to call meeting with representatives of the Rapid Transit Commission of Detroit relative to the Woodward avenue widening.

Plans for a Fourth of July celebration in the village abandoned.

Frederick Ewer with 47 others killed when gun explodes on the battleship Mississippi. He is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Graham Ewer, of Maywood road.

George L. Scott elected president of the Birmingham Real Estate board to succeed James S. Hassberger, whose death occurred recently.

The first line of boulevard lights located on Maple avenue from Grand Trunk tracks to Southfield avenue are turned on. The lights are placed at a distance of 200 feet apart on the two sides of the street, giving the benefit of a light every 100 feet.

Twelve new waste boxes are placed about the village.

Miss Mildred Green receives trophy cup for school work. Receives no grade below "A" for entire year.

Wattle's corner to have its fourth successive Fourth of July celebration.

Russell McBride's radio set heard as far as New Zealand. His station 8A IH is claimed to be one of the best.

Baldwin high school alumni met at the third annual reception at the high school. Raymond Peck was elected president. Other officers are as follows: Russell McBride, vice-president; Miss Esther Smith, treasurer and Mrs. Russell Heinz, secretary.

New well produces big supply in test. Test produces 640 gallons per minute, considerably more than required.

Work started for completion of the new footbridge constructed at the foot of West Maple avenue across the River Rouge.

Funeral services for F. Graham Ewer, victim of explosion tragedy on the United States battleship Mississippi, are held.

Condemnation of Woodward avenue frontage procedes in Ferndale and Royal Oak.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Petition of Luther Allen, Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners for Oakland County, Michigan, for and on behalf of the said Board of County Road Commissioners for Oakland County, Michigan, to condemn certain lands for highway purposes.

At a session of said Court, continued and held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1929.

Present: Honorable Dan McGaffey, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, a Petition has been filed in said Court by Luther Allen, Chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, for and on behalf of the said Board, praying for the appointment of three commissioners to determine the necessity for the laying out of a highway running in a northwesterly direction through a portion of Oakland County from the northerly end of an existing public highway running north from the Eight Mile Road, so-called, on the north and south quarter section line of Section Thirty-two of the Township of Southfield; thence proceeding in a northwesterly direction between Section Thirteen and Twenty-four of the Township of Southfield (which last highway is commonly known as the Eleven Mile Road), which said public highway so laid out is located entirely within the limits of the Village of Oak Park, City of Royal Oak, Township of Royal Oak, and Township of Southfield, and also to determine the necessity for taking the parcels of land hereinafter described for highway purposes in the opening and construction of said highway and to appraise the damages to be paid as compensation for the taking of said several parcels of land hereinafter described for highway purposes to the persons legally entitled thereto.

The descriptions of the lands so required to be taken for highway purposes in the construction of said public highway and the persons interested in the respective parcels of land are as follows:

Parcel 1. Lands situated in the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 30, Royal Oak Township, Town 1 North, Range 11 East, Oakland County, Michigan, and is further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North and South quarter section line, said point being South 0° 07' East 957.4 feet from an iron pin set at the quarter corner common to Sections 19 and 30 of said Township; thence continuing South 0° 07' East 155.26 feet to a point; thence South 41° 09' East 994.0 feet to a point; thence North 1° 16' East 299.59 feet to a point; thence North 41° 09' West 1010.0 feet to a point; thence South 0° 07' East 155.26 feet to the place of beginning.

The persons interested in said lands, so far as we are able to determine from the records and from inquiry, are Joseph Siterlet and Catherine Siterlet, his wife.

Parcel 2. Lands situated in the South-east quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 19, Royal Oak Township, Town 1 North, Range 11 East, Oakland County, Michigan, and is further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the section line common to Sections 19 and 30 of said township, said point being North 89° 25' West 848.14 feet from an iron pin set at the quarter section corner common to Section 19 and 30; thence continuing North 89° 25' West 140.42 feet; thence North 42° 50' West 412.75 feet to a point; thence North 9° 03' West 300.34 feet to a point; thence South 42° 50' East 722.66 feet to a point; thence South 41° 11' East 100.1 feet to a point; thence North 89° 25' West 140.42 feet to the point of beginning.

The persons interested in said lands, so far as we are able to determine from the records and from inquiry, are Charles Reibel and Mary Reibel, his wife.

Parcel 3. Lands situated in the South-east quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Southfield Township, Town 1 North, Range 10 East, Oakland County, Michigan, and is further described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin set on the East and West quarter section line, said pin being South 89° 51' West 805.3 feet from the east quarter corner stone of Section 24; thence continuing South 89° 51' West 142.0 feet to a point; thence North 44° 14' West 503.28 feet to a point; thence North 1° 08' West 298.56 feet to a point; thence South 44° 14' East 931.92 feet to a point; thence South 89° 51' West 142.0 feet to the point of beginning.

The persons interested in said land, so far as we are able to determine from the records and from inquiry, are Charles Reibel and Mary Reibel, his wife.

Parcel 4. Lands situated in the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Southfield Township, Town 1 North, Range 10 East, Oakland County, Michigan, and is further described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin set on the township line between Southfield and Royal Oak Townships, said iron pin being South 0° 12' East 845.20 feet from the East quarter corner stone of Section 24, Southfield Township; thence continuing South 0° 12' East 147.90 feet to a point; thence North 43° 48' West 1372.21 feet to a point; thence North 89° 51' East 281.93 feet to a point; thence South 43° 48' East 963.49 feet to a point; thence South 0° 12' East 147.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The persons interested in said lands, so far as we are able to determine from the records and from inquiry, are Frank Grosjean and Mary Grosjean, his wife, and H. S. Thompson & Sons, a Michigan Corporation.

Parcel 5. Lands situated in the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Southfield Township, Town 1 North, Range 10 East, Oakland County, Michigan, and is further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly East and West one-eighth line, said point being South 89° 34' East 497.88 feet from an iron pin set on the North and South quarter section line; thence continuing South 89° 34' East 143.41 feet to a point; thence South 44° 14' East 942.40 feet to a point; thence South 1° 08' East 298.56 feet to a point; thence North 44° 14' West 1366.28 feet to a point; thence South 89° 34' East 143.41 feet to the point of beginning.

The persons interested in said lands, so far as we are able to determine from the records and from inquiry, are Frank Grosjean and Mary Grosjean, his wife, and H. S. Thompson & Sons, a Michigan Corporation.

WHEREAS, said petition prayed also that a day be fixed for the hearing of said petition in accordance with the provisions of Act 283 of the Public Acts for the State of Michigan for the year 1909, as amended.

It is, therefore, ordered that the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, eastern standard time, at the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, said County, be fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Royal Oak Tribune and Birmingham Eccentric, newspapers circulating in said county and as near as may be to the lands in question, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to the said date of hearing and that a true copy of this notice be served upon each of the above named parties resident within the County of Oakland.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Probate Judge.
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Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

Sign on the Birmingham theater: "The Dummy; an all talking picture." We have heard a large number of all-talkers who could qualify under the title name.

When the village engineering department was digging last week in Harrowgate subdivision, they came onto a horse-shoe type drain pipe, believed to have been laid 50 years ago. H. H. Corson, village engineer, considers the find an unusual one since the tile has been out of date for many years.

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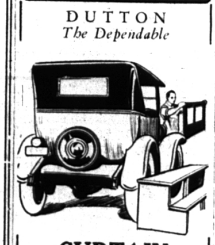

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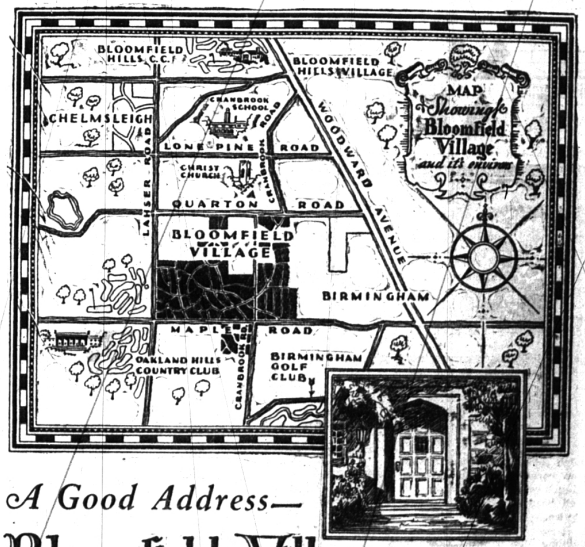

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