

Two Strings For Your Finger

lest you forget

We are now offering two lengths of high grade, strong durable string to business men with poor memories. There are two ways to obtain your share in this special offer.

To those coming to our office between now and next Thursday, we will furnish a numbered ticket. A short wait in line will bring you to a beautiful orange-haired maiden who will gracefully serve six pair of shears in each hand for eleven minutes. Then click . . . click, and she will hand you your pair of strings. Only the best of quality strings will be used and you may be assured there are no ropes to this offer.

To our lazy readers, we suggest the method of clipping the coupon below and mailing it to our office. After mailing, kindly be patient. It is possible that we will ignore your coupon for, after all, we are making this offer only to have you come into our office.

WHY WE MAKE THIS OFFER

There are so many Birmingham men engaged in business in Detroit who are owners of so-called "terrible memories." It is our hope that the use of our free string will help them remember where to have their printing done.

All participants in this offer are requested to remember that we are the LARGEST COMBINED PRINTING AND PUBLISHING PLANT IN OAKLAND COUNTY.

The Birmingham Eccentric
Phones 11, 12, 13

FIRE TRUCK HITS AUTO

None Injured in Woodward, Brown Street Crash

Firemen escaped injury Sunday when a Birmingham fire truck struck a small passenger car at Woodward and Brown streets. Slight damage was done.

The truck, driven by Stanley Peperall, was answering a call to 480 Hazel street when a defective chimney caused a slight blaze. Peperall said the car, operated by Sam P. Benson of Pontiac, started suddenly. The fire truck, headed into Woodward avenue, skidded on the wet pavement.

VILLAGERS AND THE VILLAGE

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It is, however, a pity to think you may be the richest man in the whole world, there are times when fortune smiles upon you not to be had at any price. This was manifest in Birmingham when this "Whispering" man, taking pictures at the making of the new Community House cornerstone last Sunday afternoon, was met by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, who had, unguarded at first, slipped up the sidewalk to stand and watch the ceremony upon enjoying the simple ceremony attendant upon the growth of a small community like Birmingham. Our news sense rushed to the surface of our consciousness upon meeting with the two men. In trying to focus the Graflex camera upon them, in less time, almost, than is required to tell it, Mr. and Mrs. Ford made up their minds to leave the spot, and walked briskly toward their car down the street. Personally, this Wanderer regrets his intrusion upon the simplicity of the ceremony of the leading family; he sympathizes with them in their desire to travel this world as ordinary people and enjoy with simplicity the big little things of life.

Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, rector of Christ Church, Bloomfield Hills, receives a message that was literally from the dead recently. As

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.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Don't forget the auction at the Wilder Winslow farm tomorrow.

A number of boys hooked it to the Bloomfield school exhibition last week.

The village marshal has received authority to arrest all boys who catch rides on the cars at this station and he says he will do it.

Geo. E. Daines and Palmer Sherman start for Leadville the fore part of next week.

Miss Jennie Parks came home from Detroit a few days ago, having a bad cold.

Mr. James McBride on the old Hubbard farm lost a valuable cow last Monday. Dr. Miller was n. g.

The ladies of this place turned out in full force to attend a quilting at Mrs. Spencer Wooster's. There was some fine management as to whom should do the binding, and just as soon as 'twas bound you ought to have seen the invalids "come to" and take their supper.

WHY WE MAKE THIS OFFER

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Ed Montgomery, our enterprising and wide awake laundryman, has purchased a home of his own. He has bought Miss Frankie Phelps' house next to Presbyterian church and will move it to the Campbell subdivision where he will make a cozy and comfortable home.

Why not let the infant class plant a tree in front of the church grounds and let it be their tree. It will be a lesson and an improvement also.

Many persons around our village have been requested to set out trees on the roadside, and there is a committee from the County Federation of Women's clubs working for the improvement of all school grounds. The reports that come in are very encouraging. Nearly every one is willing to help the good work along.

"Brier Bank," once owned by Trowbridge Bros., now by Mr. George Barbour of Detroit, is going to blossom this summer, the likes of which we never have had

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
James Cannon, teller in First National Bank of Birmingham. "Beginning the first of last April, the United States treasury ceased issuing silver in paper money, because the new and smaller currency will be in circulation in July. So we all hope the hard usage that American money gets will not be too destructive upon the tender exchange."

TWO MEN CUT IN SMASH-UP

Motorbus, Sedan Collide in Bloomfield Hills

Two men were cut by flying glass when their sedan collided with a motorbus in Bloomfield Hills yesterday afternoon. The sedan, owned by Henry J. Kelly, of South Bend, Ind., was slightly damaged by the impact. Curtis Beerzema, a student driver, was operating the bus which was north bound. Chief William Peperall, you may recall, Dr. Marquis was once Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit; in a magazine article from Washington, D. C., which came to his desk a few weeks ago, he noticed an account of St. Paul's and was struck forcibly with words that said: " . . . and after Dean Marquis' death in 1915 his name was excluded from the roll of the church." Whereupon Dr. Marquis immediately wrote the magazine editor to "please furnish me at once with evidence of the death of Mr. Marquis, as I would like to present it to my insurance company, and receive all the premiums I have been paying since 1915, together with the insurance principal."

Music can be had for the asking in one place in Birmingham. The Radio Shop, west Maple avenue, will loan radios to village organizations for an evening of musical entertainment. Members of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist Church were entertained in this manner last Saturday evening.

STONE PLACED IN HEAVY RAIN FOR NEW HOUSE

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Submitted by the architects, Muehlman and Farrar.

Picture of Miss Mary Clark Griffith and her letter of acceptance in 1921.

History of Community House by Mrs. Alice Hartwell, a member of the First Community House board. Program of the Day.

Flag presented by a Boy Scout from Troop B-3.

Executive Board

The executive board of the Birmingham Community House is composed of Mrs. H. A. O'Dell, Mrs. Victor Ogden, Mrs. Freder-

ARTIST DRAWS DAILY THOUGH BOTH ARMS ARE PARALYZED

In the village is a landscape artist whose paralyzed arms for more than 10 years have hung limp at his sides, yet he does not consider himself handicapped and day after day spends hours at his canvas painting with his brush clenched between his teeth.

He is Agustin Delgado Perez, of San Antonio, Tex., who is painting this week in the window of the Devoe Paint and Art Shop, 1210 south Woodward avenue.

Down in the small town of Llaneros, Mex., he loved, as a child, laughing and playing as any jugged boy of his age. So he grew up, the son of an Aztec and a Spanish girl, with a marked interest in painting and music. He has always tried to draw, but his greatest pleasure was his violin. Some day he would be a great violinist with thousands of people listening to his music.

Different Today

Today all has changed. His violin has been stored away in a box and he has devoted his entire attention to his art. He is a curious crowd about a witness where Perez carries his brush caught behind his back.

He was working hard, a 10-year-old apprentice of his house painter, playing his violin in every spare moment, when the light of a disease came and shattered his dream of music forever. He suffered from infantile paralysis and for three years could scarcely walk.

"Then as I began to get around, I once more wanted to work, I wanted to find some work which I could do. I wanted to be independent," he said.

Discovered Talent

During the long hours of his convalescence he had learned to hold a pencil in his mouth. Soon he was able to write letters in either pencil or ink. Then, thinking the day when he discovered his artistic talent.

"For some time I had been able to write with my mouth. One day I drew a picture of a landscape. I surprised myself and from that day to this I have been drawing and painting."

Seldom does he realize that his shriveled arms are a handicap. He has trained himself to type with a stick held between his teeth and to play the piano in the same manner. There is little the normal person does that Perez has not trained himself to do also.

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VILLAGE ORDERS STREET GRADER

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Treaty with Wallace Frost, architect, for plans for a new pump house. He is to report on the project next Monday night.

Following objections raised by property owners in southern Birmingham, plans to complete a drainage project were shelved by the commission. Owners of land on Brookville, Cedar Drive and Edgewood objects of the additional tax.

A municipal pawnshop with 13 branches is operated by the city of Buenos Aires.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST

to Men Who Have Sold—and to Men Who Believe They Can Sell—Bloomfield Hills Property

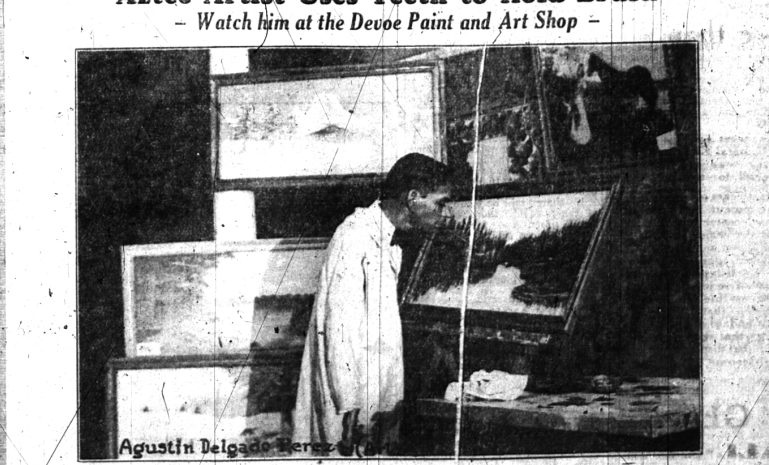
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EXHIBITION Aztec Artist Uses Teeth to Hold Brush - Watch him at the Devoe Paint and Art Shop -



Agustin Delgado Perez, well known Aztec artist, at work on a canvas using only his teeth as a means of holding his paint brush. Perez does remarkably well in his chosen profession. He has several beautiful canvases on view here which you are most cordially invited to see.

EXHIBITION ENDS SATURDAY, MAY 11th
DEVOE PAINT AND ART SHOP
BIRMINGHAM THEATRE BUILDING

Our funeral equipment is entirely modern. Our service is dignified, dependable and distinctive. Our fees are moderate.

ROY IRWIN
Funeral Director
221 West Maple Avenue
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