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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 6

## SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS FIVE NEW TEACHERS

Applications Are Accepted At Meeting Of Officials On Thursday

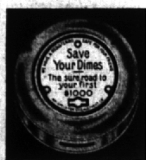
Applications of five more new teachers were accepted Thursday night at the School Board meeting. Miss J. E. Brown, 23 years old, will instruct in swimming and physical education at Baldwin Junior High school next year. She attended the Jesuit W. Scott High school in Toledo, her home, and will be graduated next month from Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti. Three other Barnum teachers

have been hired. Harold Mumby, of Sturgis, will direct the manual training classes in that school. He is 23 years old, and will be graduated this June from Western State Teachers' College in Kalamazoo. Dorothy E. Barth, of Lima, O., 21 years old, will have charge of the first grade at Barnum. She attended the National Kindergarten Elementary College at Evanston, Ill., and is now teaching in Hazel Park.

Winifred Everall, of Algonac, will teach 8-B English at Barnum. For six years Miss Everall was a teacher at the New Baltimore High School, and is now at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, where she will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree this June. Anne Basker, of Kalamazoo, will take the position as teacher of the 3rd grade at Pierce school, which was offered several weeks ago to Genevieve Craig, who could not accept it. Miss Basker, 20 years old, is now teaching in Sandusky, and attended the Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo.

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## FOUR SISTERS ACTIVE IN DRIVE



Among the 150 women actively interested in the Community House Roll Call are these four sisters, all prominent in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills societies. They are, from left to right, Mrs. George F. Salisbury, of 432

Baldwin avenue; Mrs. William C. Salisbury, of 326 Lakeview avenue; Mrs. Irving Babcock, of Lone Pine road; and Mrs. Warren S. Hills, of 200 Vinewood avenue. Mrs. Babcock is captain of one division; her three sisters are her

most loyal supporters, campaigning daily for the fund. On May 13, Mrs. Babcock entertained her committee at luncheon in her home, her guests, besides her three sisters being Mrs. Gerald

McMechan, Mrs. Edward Keilly, Mrs. James Stone, Mrs. Ralston Merrill, Mrs. Seymour Hart, Mrs. Hugh H. Weiman, Mrs. Milton Coulson, Mrs. Herbert Listman, and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR F. R. FREEMAN

Masons Conduct Services For Native Of Nova Scotia Who Died Thursday

Masonic funeral services were held Monday for Frank Rupert Freeman, a native and resident of Nova Scotia, until last summer. Services will be held at S. O. Wylie Bell's Home for Funerals, the Rev. Warner Forsyth officiating. Burial will be in Aetna Park cemetery.

Mr. Freeman, 71 years old, resided with his daughter, Mrs. George Townsend, at 1042 Floyd street, and died Thursday evening after an illness of five days. He was a retired druggist of Milton, Nova Scotia.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ellen Catherine, three daughters, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Earl Flood, of Cleveland, and Miss Mollie Freeman, of Birmingham; son, Rupert, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and five grandchildren.

Nominations Will Be Published In Next Week's Issue. THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC'S

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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

Bert Baldwin says: "Charley, put me in the Eccentric." Can't do it, Bert, unless you cut off your feet.

We think the Southfield belles must be hard to hold, don't you, little lad? One of our boys met a couple on the night of the party at Mr. McCracken's. The lady was driving and from the way the gentleman's eyes bulged out from their sockets, both arms being employed, we think she must be hard to hold.

The case of the people vs. Catherine Gerd, of Royal Oak, for threats toward her leige lord, Mr. Gerd, was to have been tried before Justice Bodine last Friday. No one appearing against the defendant, Mrs. Gerd, she was discharged by Squire Bodine, who administered some good advice, a severe reprimand and got her to sign the pledge and don the white ribbon. We hope Calvey will live up to it.

A Birmingham constable—one of the new crop—served an attachment on a barrel of hard cider in Troy last week, and John Snow says he didn't seem to think it was necessary to have any writs either. This will do Till we have all the particulars.

There has been some disturbance on the town line on account of biting dogs, but the matter has been quieted by the killing of the dog.

IF YOU WANT TO WRITE A SPRING POEM COME WITH ME TO MULHOLLAND'S

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Thursday afternoon Merritt, one of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlaack's three year old twin boys, found some pills in a box and thinking them candy ate some of them. They were strychnine heart tablets and made the little lad deathly sick. Drs. C. M. and Geo. P. Raynale were quickly summoned and soon had the little lad out of danger.

The beauties of Birmingham have won again. Dr. R. A. Clark, whose professional card appears elsewhere, decided to locate in our village because he was struck with its handsome, homelike appearance, and announced that Birmingham is to be his home hereafter. The doctor has made long troubles a special study and offers his services as a specialist in this dread disease.

Things are done up in Nelson Shattuck's vicinity and real estate deals are in the air every moment. Mr. A. C. McGraw has sold his farm house to Mr. Harry Holden of Detroit, terms private, and Mr. Shattuck has sold 15 acres of his own land, a portion of the Wilder farm, to Mr. J. H. Wendell, of Detroit, and now Bro. Shattuck is finally driven into town where he will make the Sawyer home property shine and an ornament to our village.

Stewart Joyce, of Southfield, had a Detroit dentist administer ether to extract some teeth, and the tooth carpenter nearly extracted Stewart's life. A physician was summoned and the patient brought around again, but it was a close call for Mr. Joyce. This said the dentist had more teeth than brains.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

In an elimination contest in the high school here Tuesday afternoon, Margaret Howard was given first place by the three judges, and will enter the district oratorical contests at Ferndale this evening.

A romance which started in West Palm Beach, Fla., several years ago was culminated here this week, Wednesday, by the marriage of Miss Nina B. Johnston, of Florence, to Randolph Baldwin, of Long Island. Miss Johnston is an only sister of Mrs. Edgar A. Park of Pierce street, and is the daughter of the late Alfred Johnston.

Arthur Hartwell, a local boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwell, of Brown street, has recently been initiated into Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society. Arthur is a senior student in the engineering college of the University of Michigan. Selection of the members is based on high scholarship.

Louis Hascall, of North Woodward avenue, a local rector, was elected president of the Birmingham Rotary club for the ensuing year at a special meeting of the directors, held Wednesday afternoon, at Tarr Hall. Mr. Hascall will begin his new duties next Monday, when George R. Averill, publisher of the Eccentric, and retiring president of the club, hands the gavel over to him.

## ATTEND ANNUAL MASONIC MEET

Burnett J. Matrow, Worshipful Master of the Birmingham lodge No. 44, F. and A. M., and James W. Parry, Senior Warden, will leave Tuesday to attend the annual communication of the Michigan Grand lodge at Jackson, Mich.

A practice of the fellowcraft team of the Birmingham lodge has been called for this evening at 7:30 by Morris Wattle, coach. A week from today, the Master Masons degree will be conferred in the long form.

## Attend National School Meeting

Louis Randall and Fred V. Quanton of the Birmingham School board left Sunday for New Orleans to attend the convention of the National Association of Public School Business Officials. Mr. Randall and Mr. Quanton will stay at the Hotel Roosevelt, and will return home next Sunday.

## NAB SPEEDERS AFTER CHASE

Hills Police Pursue Motorcycle Riders To Pontiac; They Pay Fines

Two motorcycleists gave Bloomfield Hills police officers cause for chase Sunday night. Stopped at Woodward and Square Lake road for driving without lights, they were ordered to repair them. Instead, they sped away at the rate of 70 miles per hour, going towards Pontiac. Patrolman Isma Banks and L. A. Martin set out after them. Officers to halt being ignored, they fired at them, but did not succeed in stopping them until, at Wilson avenue in Pontiac, they cornered them. Herman Torrence, the driver, of 3545 Military avenue, paid a \$75 fine in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court the next morning for reckless driving. His passenger, Clarence Thompson, of the same address, paid a \$15 fine for disorderly conduct.

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