

FIRE DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK

Johnston Homestead in Franklin Nearly Destroyed

One of Franklin's oldest landmarks was completely destroyed Friday night at damage estimated around \$2,000.

It was the place which has been known for several years as the Johnston homestead, located on Franklin road a mile south of the village of Franklin. According to old records, it was built about 100 years ago.

The house was occupied by a 17-year-old Detroit youth, who has lived there alone for several months following the purchase of the place by his brother. The youth ignited smoke when he went out to check the property to his date with his father's house, who disappeared that morning broken out around the chimney and were left

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Handicapped by all lack of war and ladders, the neighbors were able to exert but little effect upon the ravages of the blaze with hand extinguishers, and when the contents of these were exhausted, the building burned rapidly to the ground.

Furniture in the downstairs rooms was saved, but that upstairs was lost with the home.

The homestead stood on an 80-acre farm which was taken up from the government by Madison Warren in 1826. Mr. Warren sold it to John Worthington in 1827 and the property to his daughter, Annie, in 1865. The homestead had been in her possession for many years. This place has changed a number of hands in recent years.

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Woodward at Maple

many. Halliday tried to sell a \$200 house to the owners for \$118. He was rebuffed and had to leave. He said he was rebuffed because he had a house to sell for \$200.

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of M. S. C. has figuratively unblinded our portals of wisdom. The most careful not to criticize those in authority if you want to keep your job. (Please remember, too, that Haslam and Cok first took the initiative in this regard. Shaw, but he was so obstructed by Halliday and others that he was powerless to correct the situation.)

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Approximately 300 tons of food were distributed by the club at Birmingham and vicinity.

Determination to meet. Every member of the club realized that conditions this year will make the sale almost difficult. It is the club's hope that a \$1,000 objective was set. A penny or two given to the club will help in the winter.

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above the (the) campaign and that the campaign should not have to be postponed.

Mr. Hildt revealed that he has already begun his annual campaign of his society, noting of doing as a matter of protection for the theater.

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Science is being offered to the public in a series of "open nights" being held during the winter months. No charge is made for use of the observatory's facilities on these nights, and the public is invited to attend. The only restricting factor is the weather, which makes it impossible for observations more than a day or two in advance. This information was obtained, however, by calling the office of the Institute. The summer is 377.

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MOTORIST INJURED AS CAR HITS DITCH

Frederick Fisher, Jr., 29 years old, 587 Trossell street, recovering today from injuries suffered when an automobile he was driving plunged into a ditch on the east side of Woodward avenue near

A crowd of cheering spectators gathered on the scene of the accident. Fisher was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is now recovering from his injuries. The car was a 1932 Ford Model A.

Mr. Robinson was the loser in a friendly wager made with George M. Dwyer, 2660 Pleasant avenue, as to which candidate would be the people's choice for president in the recent balloting. Dwyer drew was the loser in a bet on the White House next March, while the latter still remains pleasantly for some time over the carriage episode.

As was stipulated in the wager, the candidate, composed of interested spectators as well as a number of local motorists, began moving on the Woodward avenue from Oakland avenue. The moving horns, angry gestures and other expressions displayed on the faces of the spectators, were all for other motives for celebrating the evening, failed to disturb the first half of the evening.

AMATEUR MAGICIAN PERFORMS FOR CLUB
Clarence Cummings, Baldwin High School, student and amateur magician, entertained members of the Birmingham Exchange Club with his bag of tricks at the club's regular weekly meeting in the Community House Tuesday noon.

Commissioner Frank S. Parkhurst, who moved extension of the deadline extension, pointed out that further extension could be petitioned for because of his location on a side street, he would be forced to move unless the sign were allowed to remain up.

The grounds on which the Commission finally voted to extend the time limit for enforcement of the ordinance was that under present business conditions, forced removal of large signs would work an unusual hardship on the person affected.

Commissioners E. W. Osborne and Walter L. Cohnly favored a year's extension, but the other three members present for the six-month extension after their motion was defeated. Commissioner T. E. Smith and Maurice Lowman were absent.

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