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## Boy, 23, Struck By Car, Badly Injured

Ernest Williams, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Wilcox, 1568 Henrietta street, is slightly improved today from the effects of severe injuries he received when struck by a car on the farm of Roy Gillespie near Geodish, Mich., Friday evening. While visiting on the farm, the

boy was playing in the yard when he was hit by a car driven by Stewart Hadzill, 29 years old, of Geodish, as it was backing out of a driveway.

Ernest, who sustained a broken right leg and painful blood bruise, was removed to the Geodish Hospital, and later transferred to his home here.

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## Now Another Chapter In The Starling Case

The last chapter in the case of the plumbing job had caused Birmingham Fire Department vs. Starlings has not yet been written, it appears.

Some time ago the fire department was called out to drench an annoying colony of starlings which had settled in trees on Poppleton avenue. Two drenchings with hose apparatus connected with the department's booster pump seemed sufficient, and Chief Vernon Griffith and Village Manager James W. Farry are satisfied that the birds will not return.

But this week a Poppleton avenue resident appeared in Mr. Parry's office, asking what could be done about plumbing in her house which had been loosened by the action of the booster pump, she claimed that the continued vibration of the pump at the time of the eradication of the birds had not only loosened some

## Young Amateur Is Successful With Eclipse Pictures

Birmingham boasts probably the youngest amateur photographer to get a good picture of the eclipse last week.

Harland Smith, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith Jr., of Purdy street, took some fine pictures of the phenomenon with an ordinary box camera, using colored goggles as a filter.

Judging from the result of the experiment, one would believe that the photographer had had a great deal of previous experience. Such was not the case. The young Smith modestly admitted that he had taken exactly eight pictures before he got the idea of registering the moon's passage across the face of Old Sol.

"I had been watching the eclipse through the goggles, but I got tired of that and went in and turned on the radio to the station that was broadcasting about it. When they said it was total in the east, I decided to try my luck at taking a picture. No one else was home so there was no reason for not trying," was Harland's way of explaining his successful experiment.

## \$75.00 Adding Machine Is Stolen

An adding machine valued at \$75.00 was stolen from the Boston street office of the Standard Oil Company early Tuesday morning, company officials reported to the police. According to Officer Tom Stinson and Sergeant William Green, who investigated, money into the office was gained by pulling a staple lock out of the door. The lock was later repaired. Nothing else in the office was missing, police said.

## CHURCH MEN'S GROUP WILL HOLD GOLF MEET

The First Presbyterian Church Men's club will hold its annual golf tournament at Eastwood Hills Golf Club Saturday afternoon. The winner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All men of the church are cordially invited. Reservations may be made through Crawford J. Lee, chairman of the committee in charge.

## Packard Official Moves Here

Among the most recent new arrivals among Birmingham residents are Mr. and Mrs. Max I. Gillman, who will make their home on Lake Park Drive.

Mr. Gillman is vice-president in charge of distribution of the Packard Motor Car company. With his wife and three children he moved into the new home Tuesday.

## Coast Players To Stage Bible Drama

Evidence of a promised large attendance at the presentation of "St. Claudius," a prize-winning Biblical drama, has been received by Rev. David Lash Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham.

The drama, called an "accurate reproduction of Biblical scenes," presented in the manner of Shakespeare, will be given by the Organized Players of Los Angeles at the community union services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Ministers of all Birmingham churches are cooperating to make the presentation a success, Mr. Woodward says.

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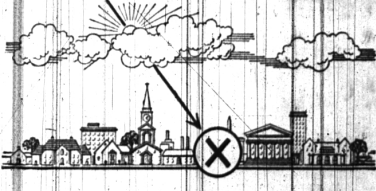
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