

You can dig a wide gap within the boom of a great hill—just as you can dig a wide gap between personalities with some bad influence of hate or jealousy. First a little and then a little more and bigger, as tool of iron, in one case, and evil, in the other, do their work.

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DOT BY BACKS COUNTRY HOUSE DRIVE

By G. R. A.

Last week I acted as "guest editor" of The Hastings Banner, one of Michigan's oldest and best newspapers. I was given the opportunity to write an editorial, and I thought I would like to share with you some of the things that I saw and heard.

My delightful Hastings, consisting of its physical property, its human beings, its cultural institutions, its of course, about the same as most other areas of like size in our country. Within your borders and your rural environs, human hearts beat in an eternal yearning for the things of this life and the things of the next. You contain men and women—most of them young and energetic—whose lives testify to their loyalty to the upbuilding of Hastings and the County. You have a fine record in many ways, but their shoulders to the wheel in the common effort to maintain it as a going concern for Birmingham and vicinity.

"As a people, you too often forget that you are a part of the whole. You support public schools, libraries, churches, and other cultural institutions. You develop the intellects and the spirits of your people. Hastings is a part of the whole. You are finding it difficult these days to pay into the pot. You are finding it difficult these days to pay into the pot. You are finding it difficult these days to pay into the pot.

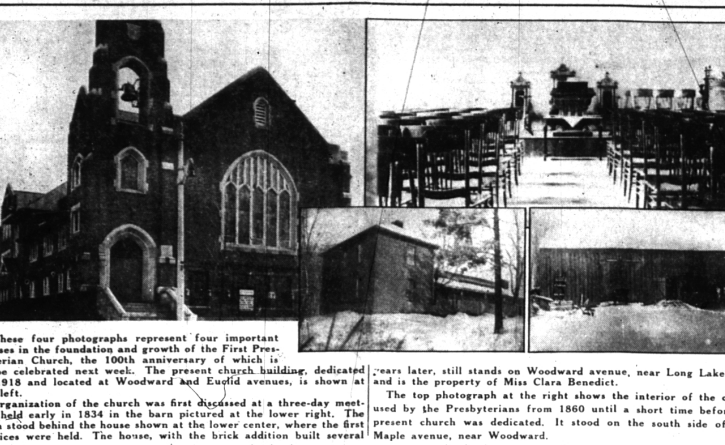
DRY WELLS CLOSE BIG BEAVER SCHOOL

Lack of water in the two shallow wells which supply the Big Beaver School is expected to be remedied in a few days, it was announced today by the school board.

Since each issue of The Banner usually contains something of interest to the reader, I have to keep up the good work by relieving myself of a few notions concerning government. I am a Republican, independent, if you please, but one who tries to protect and exploit the good with in those who represent our Party in the state and nation.

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PICTURES REVEAL CENTRY'S GROWTH OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



These four photographs represent four important phases in the foundation and growth of the First Presbyterian Church, the 100th anniversary of which is to be celebrated next week. The present church building, dedicated in 1918 and located at Woodward and Equid avenues, is shown at the left.

Organization of the church was first discussed at a three-day meeting held early in 1834 in the barn pictured at the lower right. The barn stood behind the house shown at the lower center, where the first services were held. The house, with the brick addition built several years later, still stands on Woodward avenue, near Long Lake road, and is the property of Miss Clara Benedict.

The top photograph at the right shows the interior of the church used by the Presbyterians from 1860 until a short time before the present church was dedicated. It stood on the south side of East Maple avenue, near Woodward.

DEPOSITORS ASK RELIEF

Black Tells Comptroller 1st National Should Be Able To Pay 25 P. C.

Declaring that, in his opinion, the present assets of the First National Bank of Birmingham are sufficient to permit another 25 per cent payment to depositors, John S. Black, Oklahoma state auditor and federal comptroller of the currency for relief from recent depositors and units of government.

Black asserts that, on the basis of what figures he has been able to obtain on the bank's present financial condition, the bank should be able to pay to depositors the 25 per cent relief Act, to qualify for R. F. C. loans sufficient to make the payoff possible.

Mr. Black is a member of the Birmingham Board of Education and of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. He has written a letter to the receiver in charge and to the receiver in charge and to the receiver in charge.

Worker Discovers Skeleton Believed That of Mastodon

What may prove to be the skeleton of a large, pre-historic mastodon has been unearthed at the bottom of an artificial lake in Bloomfield Township, near the corner of Charing Cross road and Brookdale boulevard, about a quarter of a mile west of Woodward avenue.

The skeleton is apparently that of a mammoth, and is about 10 feet long and 3 feet high. It was discovered by a worker on the site of a new building.

CITY MAKES PAYMENT IN WARD WELL CASE

Payment of \$500 on a judgment of \$6,900 returned against the city in the Ward well case was made today by the City Commission Monday night. It was the first payment made on the judgment, which was returned in favor of the city in December, 1931, and upheld in a State Supreme Court decision in April, 1933.

The suit grew out of a contract between William F. Ward, well-digging engineer, and the city, drawn up in 1929, whereby Ward agreed to construct a well capable of producing at least 250 gallons of water per minute. The village refused payment on the claim that Ward failed to complete his contract within one year as specified in the contract.

Local Courses Started on FERA Project

First Classes Held, With Enrollment At 100 Mark, And 10 Teachers Employed; More Subjects May Be Added

Opening classes were held in the Baldwin High School building last night in Birmingham's FERA adult education program. Approximately 100 persons are enrolled and 10 teachers have been employed, with strong indications that the curriculum will be broadened and the staff increased.

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Salaries of the teachers are being paid by the government with FERA funds. Mrs. William McCarty, in charge of the program, said that the classes will be held at Baldwin High School, and that the program will be expanded to include other subjects.

MOORE SCORES AMENDMENTS

Points To Danger Of Exemption Clause In Gas, Weight Tax Limitations

A vote next November for the amendments to limit the gasoline and weight taxes in Michigan will be a vote to "build a tax exemption fence around the gasoline and automotive industries of the state," State Senator A. L. Moore declared.

BALDWIN TO PLAY AT GROSSE POINTE

Two Teams, Both Beaten By Hazel Park Eleven, Will Meet Saturday

The Baldwin High School football team will make its second appearance at Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Saturday afternoon when it takes the field against the Hazel Park team.

Animal Authority To Lecture Here

A free lecture on "Strange Animals I Have Known," by Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of Reptiles and Mammals of the Zoological Garden of New York, will be given at the Cranbrook School auditorium at 8 P. M. Saturday.

PARRY, CORSON ATTEND CONVENTION OF LEAGUE

City Manager James W. Parry and City Treasurer Harold H. Corson attended the annual convention of the Michigan Municipal League of Michigan, held in Detroit last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Seay, who moved to Birmingham recently from Detroit. They have two children, Shirley Jean, six years old; and William Phillips, four.

Mr. Parry is president of the State City Managers' Association, which will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the convention.

HAVE YOU MET?