Happenings of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO
band was out Saturday night
discoursed sweet music.
ng to see the balloon go up
Big time_at the County

him out.

The postoffice question is still on
the ragged edge, even the clergy
being Democratically interested in
the selection of a Democrat post-

master.

Multiple of the county fair a piece of work in black and white a portrait, and those who have seen the pronounce it a fine piece of artistic work. work.
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The Birmingham Eccentric Do Schools Cost Too Much?

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Where do you keep your oily dust mop? Do you burn supers in your furnace with all dampers and drafts side open? If a fire broke out in your living room, would you open the doors and windows to keep the untilities from getting monded up? The answer to hese and a dozen other questions should be memoized by every householder, if he is to handle the rifical situation of fire when it comes up.

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There are a few comman causes of fires in homes which if eliminated would aid materially in preventing the disaster which even a small blaze is to the average home. Vern W. Griffith, chief of the fire department in Birmingham, has listed these causes, together with several basic rules to follow both for prevention of fire, and in case of fire. They are included in a news story on the front page of this issue. Read them carefully. Check your home immediately for fire causes. By preventing distance in your own home you will be doing your glasater in your own home you will be doing your part in observing Fire Prevention Week in Birmingham.

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While many of us joke about the old days when telephones, movies, radio, and double dips were unheard of when hoop skirts, pony riders, smuff, and man's binone were the talk of the day, and nights-well, while we may do some kidding about it all, still the 'old days' must have had something in them to produce (for instance) the musical gems of Beethoven, Worart, Listra, and Verdi. (To mention only a few of them.) For a hellura long time, now, the world has spent its energies strying to invent itself into mechanical perfection, and that is fine and okay, too. But, if we are honest, we'll have to admit that when we get tited of our playthings and want some regenerating rets, we flee up the musical heaven created by these great composers of another day—of the "old days", to be the day of the control of the product of the control of the cont

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the igan Public Tput Commission. Already chairGlancy and his two sides on the Commission have
a great deal to conserve the millions of dollars
unities entrusted to them by otherwise helpies
disorganized holders of various securities that
injured in value by the depression.
severnor Erzgerald recently told us this about
plancy: 'I wish there were more men of his high
er available for public service in our State govern
A know of several places I would like to put

Something like 30 million boys and girls are served annually by the public schools of the United States at a cost of approximately? 2 billion dollars. There are many people in the land who view the expendicture of money with growing alarm. Some have even gone so far as to start propagnada to abolish the free public school and establish in its place a system of tuitions and rates. If that time comes when education would no longer be free and universal, it would mean that the roots of representative government would be seriously injured.

It must be admitted that 2 billion dollars is a huge sum. Yet a few simple comparisons will quickly show that there is no great danger lurking in educational costs. For example, in the same year that our schools spent 2 billion dollars, the approximate cost of the administration of criminal patitice and the losses due to crime totalled \$2,148,733,000. Furthermore, the number of school pupils; hence the annual cost per bead for the former was \$400 and for the latter less than \$100.

Take another comparative angle on costs in the United States. It is interesting to note that while public education was costing the people, 2 billion dollars, the wholesale expenditure for the schools less than \$100.

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GREEN LEAVES ACROSS THE SNOWS Some years ago the wind and the leaves and I, we played together in the crisp fall weather. The wind and leaves were reg yn in those days and so was I. The leaves were pretty and the wind was such a jolly umping fellow! The wind and leaves were carefree and so was I. But then, I was a little different. For which we will be the work of the work of

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Do you want an added theil for your todays—thrills that will not core you a panny? If you do, rise yearly are the wind and the leaves and I, we played together in the crip fall weather. The "The "The year of the starth and the bike. Watch the prince of the dawn as the sun'fifur rays heak the blackness of the sight, and theil to the vari-colored sky whith no starte, perhaps a bit of frost, but all as a mile town have an advanced and the start of the start of

inates which attracts the conditions which make them possible. I believe my friend was right when he said of his former bots, "He'll come back."

The CATCHING

The other day a man yawned in a theatre during intermission. The person next to him happened same. Another and another lost happened to be a selection of the person of the person

Just Between



Why worry about his turnings? They are his worry. We have our own troubles.

ONE WAR THE WORLD DOESN'T DREAD!



The Other Chap Says ---

the world?

This question was asked by an English newspaper, and prizes were offered for the best answer. The prize-winning and the prize with the prize winning over a job well done."

"A mother, after a busy day, bathing her baby."

"A doctor who has finished in the prize with the state of the prize winning and the prize winning are the prize with the prize winning and the prize winning are the prize with the prize winning and the prize winning and the prize winning and the prize winning out in its war conquest, just tell under the prize winning and ask you to gut a gun on your out in its war conquest, just tell under the prize winning and ask you to gut a gun on your out in its war conquest, just tell under the prize winning and the pri

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OUR MARCH TO THE GRAVES

en we ewer knew—and one of efinest friends a man could have and before he died he had act and the head of the his ambition. He was one to a small group of men whom we will have an help in making you apply. But put it down in work foot high: Money in and of it of camot make you or anyone of camot make you or anyone of camot make you or anyone. The work of the world? William work of the world w

A man, wearing only hat and shoes, was found wandering on Detroit golf course. There should be some sort of limit to this betting on Boles.

Co-operating with national campaign, Michigan churches ask constitutions to permit themselves to be fingerpristed. The day of the button and slug contributor is on the wane.

Women who try to keep young ind the only people who can beat ime are musicians.

When pride and love have disappeared Life is a sorry thing.
Charm may depart and power and wealth

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Charm may depart and power and wealth
And vigor take to wing:
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Fride carries one through bitter,
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And misery and wee,
And love casts over everything.
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overy fine appearance. It is an instrument to be proud of. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Don't fail to see the beautiful bed of cosmo on the lighting plant's grounds, the flower bed at the control of the con

To the question, "Do you take his woman" a certain orchestra leader is expected to respond. Mary Du sary was

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