

Happenings of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Ira Chatfield is janitor at the school this year.
Ten cents will take you to a pleasing entertainment at the M

The improvement mania has struck one lawn in this village and left it in fine condition. Hope it won't stop there.

One would think by the number of people who have left town during the past few days, that Bir-

Fire was discovered in the millinery store of Beatty and Giff.

about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon. Great excitement prevailed but the fiery element was subdued. Loss, one-half the roof, cause: too

The state bicycle tournament takes place at Pontiac Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1885. Two hundred dollars in prizes and medals given away in the following races: Five mile dash; one-half mile Stan race; boys under 15 years race; slow race; green race.

Mich., was in town last week and made us a brief visit.⁵ He reports business good with him, and has bought the store and fixturs

at Farwell, where he has been during the past year. Verily the Birmingham boys all prosper when they leave Piety Hill and launch out in business for themselves.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Will Ellwood has lost his faithful old equine. It quit this world Sunday last.

Owing to putting in a ventilating system, school will not begin until Monday, Sept. 12 next. Everything will then be in readiness for a successful school year.

Horsemen are looking forward to the State Fair races. The rich

Several from here attended a very pretty at home given by Mrs. Alfred Graham of Detroit. A yellow and white scheme prevailed.

The time approaches when all republicans (nearly all) will cast their vote for A. L. Moore for prosecuting attorney. Watch out for the primary elections and cast your vote for Hon. A. L. Moore for prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Annie Dawson's baby just received a beautifully embroidered dress from old England—a present from a loving and admiring aunt.

Miss Mary Utter and Miss M. Baldwin were recent guests of Mrs. Flinn at Romeo, and they saw

that little city far outshines Birmingham in beauty and the newness of its streets.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Apprehension for the county financial welfare Friday induced

the Oakland County Bankers Federation to appeal to the road commissioners for a curtailment of road building activities. The bankers, declaring that the bonded indebtedness of the county is now \$16,231,000, asked that a careful survey of delinquent taxes be

properties along proposed additional county highways be made before approval is granted for new highway construction.

As a result of a six to one vote Tuesday night, Birmingham will not permit public bowling on Sunday. The decision of the Vir-


Two thousand two hundred and fifty-five students were officially registered in the Birmingham pub-

Unless the townships of Troy, Southfield and Bloomfield make satisfactory arrangement for future fire protection with the Village of Farmington Hills, the fire department will be required to provide fire protection during the first two days of registration, according to an announcement last night by Supt. of Schools Clarence Vliet.

village of Birmingham before Sept. 15, the village will be forced to refuse future protection. This was the ultimatum issued last night at a meeting of representatives of the village and the three townships in the Birmingham Municipal Building.

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