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Happenings of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO
The year is 105 days old. It is now thought that the very first thing our legislature will do is to restore Capital Punishment. There are no Knights of Labor in Birmingham, but the Knights of Leisure are more numerous than the leaves of autumn. That new cross-walk at Big Be-

ver is the talk of Troy. Forty years it has been building, and the whole town is very proud of it. The painting craze is "on" in our village to an alarming extent, and all our ladies are striving to erect Rose Beure of Boulogne. Mrs. L. T. Furman has made arrangements for furnishing ice cream to her many patrons this coming warm spell, and as soon as navigation opens, ice cream will be ripe. The Franklin band boomsh with 16 active members and with Joe Brooks to lead them, and Prof. Norton to teach them how to toot. Two more instruments are shortly to be added. The cigar manufactory under the management of Mr. J. McGregor is now under full sway, and Mr. McGregor promises to make a better five cent cigar than this town has been smoking. Try one. Ed Ford has about completed a really neat house on Merrill street, near the school house. It's a daisy, and Ed may well feel proud of being owner of such a tidy home-stead. May he live long and enjoy it.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
The village board has selected Tuesday, April 25, as Clean-Up day. Once in a while we get a day or two of spring weather, for which we are truly thankful. If prominent men can violate a village law by leading a horse on our sidewalks, what can you expect of boys? Miss Jimmie Wilson's smiling face now greets you at the post-office window. She is second assistant postmaster general of Birmingham and fills her position nicely. A calendar, a baseball calendar, presented to the public by the Detroit United railway shows every game and where the Tigers play in 1911. For a real baseball fan, it is invaluable, and to the general public it is of great benefit. Much damage has been done of late by the breaking of lamps and windows, a sneak trick, which no manly boy would do. Jennie Chipchase, Jessie Gray, Bertha Kerr, Edith and Ethel Phillips are all pedestrianeases from "way back, but not as lasting as they thought they were once. Sunday last, they all "hoofed" it to Pontiac, and on arriving at the D. U. R. waiting room, all fell in a heap on the floor, nearly. Friendly hands quickly resuscitated the quintette, when Horrors! Only 40 cents in the whole treasury, and no more than 50 cents to bring the wanderers home. W-o-o-w! What could be done? Happy thought! They solved the question in this way. Borrowed 10 cents from a friend in need, and all rode home in state by the trolley, with blistered soles.

FIVE YEARS AGO
In reply to recommendations that it effect reductions in salaries and expenditures in the operation of township government, the Bloomfield Township, at its annual meeting yesterday, voted only slight changes and reductions in its financial program. Before the meeting it replied at length to the recommendations of the Property Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate board, pointing out that in many cases the recommendations had already been adopted, and that it was in agreement with other suggestions. Plans for the reduction of the school budget for 1935-36, by approximately \$40,000 will be studied further by Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, upon his return from Washington Saturday. Overdrafts in three of the Townships fund totalled \$84,493.52 the audit reveals. They consist of an overdraft of \$45,848.21 in the school fund, \$25,687.71 in the Bloomfield Park fund, and \$13,171.60 in the gravel pit fund. The reason for these overdrafts, it was explained, is that funds have been drawn from the general fund for the past several years to pay the delinquent taxes incurred through county roads and drains. Recommendations of the Property Owners' Division of the Real Estate Board that salaries of village officials in many cases be reduced and that additional eliminations and combinations of officials' positions be made to further the reduction of local taxes, were made to the Village Committee Monday night. Upon the suggestion of Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert Monday night, James W. Parry, village manager, will confer with J. B. Camp, Boy Scout official, with the purpose of having Boy Scouts construct a rustic bridge over the stream in River Rouge park this summer.

SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET IN PONTIAC PLANNED APRIL 21
Plans for a sportsmen's banquet to be held in the First Congregational Church Pontiac, Tuesday night, April 21, were launched at a meeting last Wednesday evening of officers and committee chairman of the Outdoor Sportsmen's association of Oakland County which will sponsor the event. Plans for a National Headliner for the speaker are under way, according to B. L. Foreman, chairman of the Speakers and Speakers' Reception Committee. Dr. Fred Tucker is the Birmingham member on the ticket committee. **PRESIDENT APPROVES RECENT FIREARM ACT**
H. R. 3254, introduced by Congressman George A. Dondero on January 8, 1935, became a law Friday of last week when it was signed by President Roosevelt. The purpose of this new law is to exempt certain small firearms from the provisions of public No. 474, 73d Congress, known as the National Firearms Act.

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