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Birmingham before today

By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER
 Then, as now, there were very few houses facing on Martin St. The home of Robert Reynolds, brother of Jay Reynolds, was the first house east of Southfield Ave. and was directly north of the Jay Reynolds home. Mrs. Robert Reynolds was a sister of Mrs. Henry Baggett and Mrs. Eva Jenks. She was usually called "Aunt Mary Bob" by the younger members of the Reynolds family. Her husband, Claude, and her two children, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, were partners in the plastering business. The house just east of the Reynolds home was the property of A. M. Leach. He had a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Leach, of Sylvia.



Mrs. Saltzer

Mr. Reynolds bought the Leach home and remodeled it and it became his home for the remainder of his life. The former Reynolds home became the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Randall and their son Earle. Mr. Randall was the chief engineer at the Water Works for several years. He and his brother George and their father, Mr. Henry Randall, formerly lived in Southfield, in the City District, and were in the shoe-making business. Ellsworth was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. His wife is still a member of the O. E. S. Before the O. E. S. was organized in Birmingham, Mrs. James B. Hunt and Mr. I. N. Baker called on those residents of the town, whom they believed to be interested in organizing a Birmingham chapter. Enough members were obtained as charter members and the Birmingham chapter was organized. Several years later Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Baker were made life members of the society as a token of appreciation of their work. I believe they were the first life members of the Birmingham chapter.

Rev. Levi Houghton built a house across the alley and west of the Randall home. This house was occupied for several years by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartram, parents of Randolph and Ernest. As nearly as I can recall, the only members of the Birmingham chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star before 1901, who are now living are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartram, Mrs. James Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blair, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.



This charming home in the Quanton School District was recently sold by the Broadfield Organization, Inc., to Raymond L. Pointer of Northwood. The residence is located at No. 420 Suffolk Road and has four bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Mr. Pointer and family expect to move into their new home about March 1st.

Royal Blackie, Miss Anna Parks, Mrs. Frances Peck, Mrs. Bertha Randall, Mrs. Julia Randall, Mrs. Mary Gravelle, Mrs. Jennie Elliott, Mrs. Ida Corey Sabin, Mrs. Emma Robinson, Mrs. Blanche Green, Miss Peck, Winnie Blair and Loma Bartram. (Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey, Mr. Irving Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. James Terry may have been members at that time but I am not certain as to that.)

The only house facing Martin St. between Chester and Bates St. was on the south side of Martin St. about half way between Chester and Bates and was the McBride home. I think there were four daughters, one of whom was Mrs. Ruth Hoskins. The "McBride girls" were quite successful dress makers.

Between Bates and Henrietta Streets and opposite the old "Square" stands the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grayley. This house is still standing. It was built by the late John Gray, the barn belonging to the M. E. Church. This barn was built when Rev. Love was the Methodist pastor in 1885. I am a member helping to solicit funds for this building when my parents and I were living where the United Presbyterian church now stands.

We moved to our home on the corner of Bates and Brown Sts. on my tenth birthday in the fall of 1901. Although I cannot accurately quote the only words I can remember who contributed to the building were Mr. Wm. Bartram and Mr. and Mrs. Cartright. Mr. Cartright was a dear old lady who always kept "yix un, yix un, yix un" when she agreed with what one was saying to her. Mr. Cartright was somewhat stout and I seem to recall that he wore white overalls in the summer and used to sit out on the lawn a great deal as he grew older.

Their home was on the east side of Woodward and a little north of Ann St. The M. E. Church sheds were just east of the M. E. parsonage barn but faced on Henrietta St. There were several posts, connected by wooden railings, placed on the east side of the church between the walk and the street. These were used for tying places. There were also the pillars at the west side of the Adventist Church, which was on the N. E. corner of Martin and Henrietta Sts.

The old Negus house was on the S. E. corner of Henrietta and Martin Sts. and was between this corner and the S. W. corner of Martin and Henrietta were the two barns belonging to Mr. Brooks and Mr. Negus respectively. Mr. Charlie Leach and Mr. "Hank" Negus were children of Mr. and Mrs. Negus. After Mr. and Mrs. Negus died the house and barn lot went into dispute and finally both burned, though not at the same time. I believe that the house burned one 4th of July night.

The Richardson home and blacksmith shop occupied the center of the block across the street from the Negus and Brooks property. This property has been described in an earlier account. Two very tall slender poplars grew near the west side of the Negus house and two trees of the same variety grew at the east side of the Methodist Church. There was a wide path extending from the N. W. corner of Henrietta and Merrill Sts. to the S. E. corner of Henrietta and Martin Sts. and thence across the street diagonally and ending in front of the old blacksmithing shop. This path was used as a short cut to town by many of the residents of that section.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and for the County of Oakland, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1936.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further Ordered, that the 1st day of June, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

DAN A. McCAFFEY, CLERK OF COURT. Denavit Register of Probate, Feb. 6-13-20

Exchanges Given Duplicate Resume

Allen Discusses Play of Hands At Luncheon Tuesday Noon

Members of the local Exchange Club, meeting at the Community House Tuesday noon, were given a resume of Contract Bridge by representatives of the club who had played a duplicate match with Farmington Exchange. Acting President Manley Douglas was in charge of the session in the absence of Fred W. Douglas.

Robert E. Allen, Chairman of the Bridge Committee, gave a resume of the bidding and play of the hands in the recent duplicate match. He later devoted considerable time to a detailed explanation of certain leads, plays and discards that have proven best in the long run.

It was announced that local Exchanges will engage the Farmington Club team in a return match there on February 25th.

The second of the regular Monday night "duplicate" Contract Bridge tournaments held at the Community House under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Fletcher was put on February 17 with seven tables in play. The bidding and play of the hands at this match proved particularly interesting and many wide "swings" in the scoring was recorded.

First place, North-South, went to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. F. George with the high score of 75½. The East-West team composed of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Pontiac representatives, walked off with top score in their division, chalking up 78½ points for the best mark of the evening.

Mr. E. Judson, who directs the tournament's activities, is scheduled for next Monday night, play to start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Church News

First Baptist Church
 Willits at Bates St.
 Rev. L. E. Williams, Minister
 "Forward March" will be the sermon theme for the morning service of worship Sunday at 11. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Christian Church
 Chester and Willis Streets
 Rev. J. H. Williams, Minister
 "Forward March" will be the sermon theme for the morning service of worship Sunday at 11. A cordial welcome extended to all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
 Main Avenue West at Henrietta
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St. James Episcopal Church
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Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Holy Name Catholic Church
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Calvary Church (Undenominational)
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United Presbyterian Church
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St. Hugo of the Hills Church
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TROY TOWNSHIP PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

The Primary Election for Troy Township to nominate the party candidates for the following Township Offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, full term; Member of Board of Review, 4 Constables; will be held on

Mon., March 2, 1936
 at the various Township precincts.

Separate ballots for each political party will be provided and each elector must name his choice.

Polls will be open from 8 A. M. in the forenoon to 8 P. M. in the evening (Eastern Standard Time).

GLENN W. LADD,
 Clerk of Troy Township.

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9 A.M. Coffee FRESH ROASTED lb. **15c**

POT ROAST
 lb. **19c**

RICH FOOD COFFEE lb. **22c**
GROSSE POINTE COFFEE lb. **25c**

HOME MADE Pork Sausage
 lb. **23c**

PURE GRANULATED Sugar
 5 LBS. **24c**

CHOICE LEG O LAMB
 lb. **25c**

FLOSCO Oleo
 2 LBS. **25c**

HORMEL'S DELICIOUS BACON
 2 1/2 lb. **39c**

LARGE CAN Pet Milk
7c

BONED AND ROLLED SHOULDER Lamb
 lb. **25c**

LARGE PKG. Bisquick
29c

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THAT AN ELECTRIC RANGE IS TIME-SAVING? YOU CAN DO OTHER THINGS WHILE YOUR MEAL IS COOKING... LAST YEAR ALONE, OVER 5,000 OF YOUR NEIGHBORS TOOK OUT THEIR OLD STOVES AND HAD ELECTRIC RANGES INSTALLED IN THEIR KITCHENS. YOU CAN HAVE ONE OF THE LATEST-STYLE TABLE-TOP ELECTRIC RANGES PUT IN YOUR KITCHEN ON TRIAL, WITHOUT OBLIGATION, INSTALLED AT OUR EXPENSE. STOP IN AT-THE-DETROIT EDISON OFFICE.