

Happenings of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
There will be an open air concert and ice cream festival at Franklin, July 3, with fireworks in the evening.
Who wants to rent a house? Long time can be secured in a dwelling conveniently located and comfortably furnished.

All our boys had the baseball fever very bad Saturday, Monday and Tuesday and saw the Detroit-Chicago games in all their glory.
The most magnificent plant we have seen for a long time is owned by Mrs. James Van Every. It is a beautiful fuchsia, less than a year old, which stands six and a half feet high and has 406 blossoms. Who can beat it?
What on earth is "serim cloth"? What under the canopy is "surr-rah"? What the dickens is "Rhoadames"? Well, here comes a new advertisement from Joe Stockwell, the Pontiac dry goods man, and

he says he wants us to write a local calling attention to his exceedingly low prices in the above articles. Now we don't know exactly about this high flavored dry goods slang of Joe's, and we do know there isn't a better place to trade in all Oakland county than at J. S. Stockwell & Co.'s—but when he asks us to write a local about something we don't know anything about, why we just won't. So there!
The alumni of the Birmingham High School gave a reception to the class of '86 at Liberty Hall on Friday evening June 18. The hall was handsomely decorated with festoons and flowers while on the sides and front appeared the mottoes of the different classes since '82 with the motto of this year's class occupying a conspicuous place in the foreground. After some time spent in social visiting, a program was presented.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
R. R. No. 1, Rousseau took a grand-ride Thursday and Saturday in a Hummobile. He had the ride of his life. All farmers clamor for their mail. Back home each day at 11:05 and 11:15. Hurrah for the Hummobile.
Two stand pipes, one at either end of Maple avenue, are now ready to feed the street sprinkler. These were erected by Mr. Parks. With four or five exceptions, the 64 cities and villages, and the 500 school districts in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties will probably survive the present taxation difficulties, in the opinion of Carl H. Chatters of Detroit, who spoke before Birmingham Rotarians here Monday noon.

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The assessed valuation of Bloomfield Township was set of the Board of Review at the completion of its session late last week at \$22,350,445, the lowest figure since 1927.
With the circulation of petitions for Joseph R. Dalley, 284 Floyd street, realtor, builder, and former Y. M. C. A. secretary, the contest for the three places on the Birmingham School board to be filled by election on July 13, is becoming more heated.
The route nearly two miles long, which will take from an hour and a half to two hours to pass a given point, will be made up as one of the feature attractions of the celebration to be held here late in July for the inauguration of the new Grand Truck commuter service between Pontiac and Detroit.

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"People Never Are Dull," Library Ass't Says

Miss Lucille George, staff member of the Baldwin Public Library is getting to be quite a judge of human nature. Miss George takes more than a monetary interest in her job, and spends part of her time studying and chatting with people who come to draw out books. "One of the greatest compensations of my work is in my relations with the public," says Miss George. "There are times when even the most interesting book becomes dull, but people never have a genuine liking for them and find them most interesting studies."
So Miss George makes it a point to ask people why they draw out certain books. Many professions, men, doctors, lawyers, surgeons, etc., draw books from the library and Miss George finds their reasons for choosing certain books as varied as are their selections. Doctors and surgeons often draw out detective novels, as it is from this form of light fiction that they obtain the greatest relaxation. One doctor, a nerve specialist, indulged in detective fiction because he often foundiches and suggestions in them that he could apply to various nerve cases of his own.
As strange as are some of the reasons book lovers give for their choices, Miss George was more than a little taken back recently when a young man came to the desk and asked if she could find him a particularly gory murder novel.
"Why a particularly gory book?" queried Miss George, as a request such as this is quite out of the ordinary.
"Oh," replied the light-hearted youth, "I haven't had a good night-mare for a long time!"

For as little as 25 cents you may insert a CLASSIFIED AD in the columns of The Eccentric. If you want to buy or sell, locate a house or sell one, or for hiring a man, telephone 11 before Wednesday noon each week. (Adv.)

County Beekeepers Invited To Tour

All beekeepers in Oakland County are invited to attend the Summer Beekeepers Tour, Saturday, June 27. The beekeepers will meet at the apary of Mr. Joseph Schultz, Route 1, Birmingham, at the corner of Walnut Lake Road and West Bloomfield Town Road at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Schultz' apary is in section 25, West Bloomfield Township, just south-east of Walnut Lake.
All beekeepers are invited to bring bee smokers. A contest in lighting a bee smoker will be held and a new standard smoker, given by the A. I. Root Co., W. J. Tulebrook, local agent, will be the prize to the most adept lighter. Prof. R. H. Kelly, apiculturist of Michigan State College, will demonstrate practices concerned with the Summer management of bees.

Snappy Comback
"Young man," said the employe. "Do you save 10 per cent of what you earn?"
"No, sir," said the bright young man. "My whole salary is not that much."—Fisher Magazine.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a Public Sale of real estate in the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in Michigan on the 24th day of June, 1936.
I, Louis H. Van Aken, Master of Probate, do hereby certify that the 17th day of July, A. D. 1936, is the day of the sale of the real estate of Henry K. Kuhn deceased.
Marquette M. Kuhn, having filed in said court a petition praying that the said real estate be sold, and that the said court do order that he be granted the petition or to some other suitable person.
It is further ordered, That public sale of the above described real estate be held on the 24th day of July, in the Birmingham Probate Office, at one o'clock and adjourned in said county.
DAN A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.
A True Copy.
FLORENCE DUFFY, Clerk of Probate.
Witness my hand and seal of said court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 24th day of June, 1936.

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