

SCHMELING JOE LOUIS

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Mr. George R. Averill, 669 Riverside, Rotary District Governor-elect, has been spending the past week at a training school at Buck-hill Falls, Pa., preparatory to attending the International Conference at Atlantic City this week where he will be formally inducted into office.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a bake sale Saturday at Stroup's Market. Mrs. Fred Roberts and Mrs. Louis Marcella are in charge.

The first hole-in-one of the year at Springdale Park's golf course was registered Saturday, June 20, by Harvey C. Swift, of 888 Ann Street. The ace was made on the sixth hole. Mr. Swift says the course is in unusually fine condition.

It is announced that the local Township Club will meet Friday, June 26, at the Community House at 8 o'clock. Edward Woolly will speak on the McGuffey Bill.

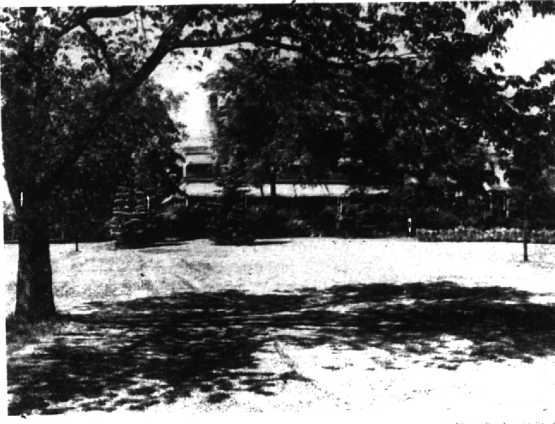
At the annual convention of the American Osteopathic association and its affiliated organizations, to be held in New York City, July 15-24, Birmingham will be represented by Dr. John P. Wood, 591 Ridgedale. Dr. Wood will serve in the House of Delegates. At present, Dr. Wood is a member of the Michigan State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

T. H. Millington, Jr., 248 Park St., was placed on the service list for all of the Society's Vacuum Oil Company when an organization dinner for employees was held at the Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, Tuesday evening.

Wayne University conferred bachelor degrees at its recent commencement exercises on two Birmingham students, Marion Fowler and Earl Ziegler. Both received the degree of B. S. Miss Fowler in Education and Mr. Ziegler in Engineering. Miss Fowler will sail June 30 for Europe, where she will make an extended visit.

Veno Sacre, Detroit attorney, will be the speaker Monday evening at a meeting of the Michigan Republican Service Men's League.

STRAWBERRY HILL IS SOLD



The above estate known as Strawberry Hill on the Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills, consisting of thirty acres, has been sold by Mrs. Charlotte Campau Copland to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams. The sale was made by Snyder, Buck & Bennett.

to be held in the Community House. Col. W. B. Roosevelt, as chairman for Birmingham will preside. All Republican veterans of any wars are welcome to attend.

The motorist—Says, friend, my engine's stalled. Think you can help me find out what's the matter with it? Constable Talltimber—I can but I won't just now. I can't pinch you for speedin', but in ten minutes I'll fix your engine, and then pinch you for parkin' here too long.

Changed Hands—[I] bet this is the same steak I made you take back yesterday." Waitress—Oh, no, sir; the man at the table across the way got that one.

Birmingham before today

By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER The property at the southwest corner of Bates and West Brown streets was owned by Mrs. (Cinderella) Patch.



Mrs. Saltzer

the gate was on the Bates street side as was the front door of the house. Mrs. Patch was away from town for several years. The children of the neighborhood through the front window of the living room and could see the table set with dishes just as she had left them for many months. Mrs. Patch finally returned home and died here, ministered to by the neighbor women. After Mrs. Patch's death the house was rented for a time. Some of the tenants were Mr. George Fay and son William, the father of Alex and William Parks. There was a man and two sons that also occupied the house at one time. The boys looked like twins, and because we never learned their names, we called them "Tweedledee" and "Tweedledum." Some of the boys rigged up an electric battery and hid it under the board sidewalk in front of the house and fastened the wires to the gate post in such a way that anyone attempting to open the gate would receive an electric shock. The boys got a lot of fun watching "Tweedledee" and "Tweedledum" as well as their father pass through the gateway. Their trick was not discovered until one day Mr. Thomas, who went to open the gate. It didn't take him long to discover the concealed wires and the hidden battery and that was the end of that episode.

Finally Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz bought the Patch property and moved the house west of its original site. It was remodeled and today is the second house west of Bates street on the south side of W. Brown street.

The property on the west side of the Patch property was owned by Mr. William Robinson, Mrs. Cynthia Perrin, widow of Mr. Albert Perrin, and her son Elvey were residents of this place until Elvey was about fourteen, when they went to Battle Creek to live. Before the Perrins occupied the house it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and family. Their children were Mrs. Edith H. Billings, Avis, William, and Alice Hamilton.

Finally Mr. Ed Halloway bought this place and he and his wife and their son Homer lived here for a while. He later razed the house and converted the property into a cement block plant.

The land south of W. Brown street, which is a part of South "batter street" was at one time the property of Mr. and Mrs. George Brayman. After Mr. Brayman's death, Miss Anna Hall, widow of the owner and it had several tenants. Mrs. Susan Allen Leech and her second husband lived here for several years.

When Chester street was extended south from W. Brown St. the Brayman house was moved to another site. The Brayman children were Ollie, Elmer, Mae, Georgia, Cornelius, Florence, Cora Harrison, and a younger daughter whose name I don't know. Granddaughter, Leslie Graylin, also lived at the Brayman home. Mr. Brayman was a carpenter by trade.

are a daughter, Flaunie and a son, Clifford. The parents of Cornelius and George Brayman owned the next house west of the Hutton home, and west of this was the Taylor property. After the death of the elder Braymans, the property was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taxworth. The old house was torn down and replaced by a modern home.

Mrs. Simon Taxworth and Mrs. William Robinson were the former Taylor sisters. Bert Taxworth and his sister, Mabel, were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Taxworth. Bert and Mary Taxworth were the parents of Ray Taxworth, Mr. and Mrs. Taxworth, Bert, Mary, Mabel, and Ray have long since passed away.

Miss Mary Taxworth was a sister of Mrs. Ora Smith and a member of the Methodist-Episcopal church. Ray was studying for the ministry and was a student at Albion College at the time of his death.

The house at the southeast corner of W. Brown and Stanley Ave.



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