

Send In Your Old Books To Library Says Miss Cooke

Before old books are discarded, following Spring cleaning, call the Baldwin Library as they can be used in all likelihood, says Miss Adeline Cooke, Librarian. Works on history, religion and other books, technical or non-technical may prove valuable additions to the shelves. Also, Miss Cooke announces that the library is in need of the April 6th edition of Time magazine and she would appreciate having one sent in. Three new books have been recently added to the library shelves: Margery Quigley has written "Portrait of a Librarian," a work which serves as a measuring stick for small libraries. It is an interesting discussion of all phases of library work. One of the really humorous books recently written is "My Ten Years in a Quagmire," edited by Robert Benchley and illustrated by Guyas Williams. Such important things in life as how to care for a good the technique for writing

getting first crack at the bathroom in the morning and handling babies are fully explained. "A Romany Life," written by Gipsy Pétalengro, is another popular new edition. It is an autobiography of the author's life on the road and recounts interesting information about gypsies, their art of healing, etc. The author, who writes vividly, was educated in England. WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Melvin C. Hart, 1208 Villa Road: "From a report recently issued by the registrar of the University of Michigan we note that from 1930 to 1934, 63 graduates of Baldwin High School have enrolled in the University. The grade-point average for the group is 2.6, which is between a C plus and a B. The graduation average for all students in the University for the above named years was 2.3." Lucile Laura says she's had enough of living in a small apartment. George—Another case of flat gas?

Happenings of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO Farmers are as busy as bees in the clover just now. M. G. Shutes says the fishing season has opened up in great shape. Bicycle riding seems to be the way in which the young men pass their Sabbaths. It is a settled fact that Prof. Norton will teach our band, and everyone is glad of it, with one exception. The citizens of Southfield expect to enjoy a concert in the near future given by Prof. Hall and his singing class. A. D. Shaubolt has dispensed with the fence around his premises, which greatly improves the look of the place. The genial and smiling face of the courteous Mr. Grace, agent for C. J. Whitney's music house in Detroit, was plainly visible on our street last Tuesday. Volney Nixon has given his dwelling on Sagamore street a coat of paint, which greatly improves the looks of the place. P. H. Sherman & Son will be the purchasers. It is hard to say who is the happier: Dan Nixon on the veteran welder, J. H. Carter. Dan, because he owns the well, or Harvey because he struck it. Anyway, it's a daisy and flows a good stream of crystal-clear water from a depth of 88 feet. Verily, Harvey is one in a hundred welders, who makes the business a success. Married in Milford on April 24, 1936, by Rev. H. Pettit, Mr. James Todd of Royal Oak to Miss Hattie Pettit of this place. The young people have already begun to unravel the problem of life, comfortable settled on the L. Stanley farm.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Little Miss Jean Kitts set an example one day last week, by giving six of her little friends a last party at the Temple in honor of her seventh birthday. Forty-one years ago Monday last, J. A. Bigelow wrote his first Hartford Fire Insurance policy. It was to John Daines, at the old National Hotel, and the premium was \$80 at the rate of 4 per cent.

Our school boys and girls had arranged before Justice Campbell last week, four of our young gentlemen, charged with unlawfully and wilfully disturbing a public meeting at the school. The first two came to the court jurisdiction, they were arraigned and pleaded guilty. The court passed sentence that both would be put under suspended sentence by paying the costs of prosecution, which is \$2.00 each. The alternative was 30 days in the county jail. They gladly paid, and the court thereupon discharged them. The said court ascertained that two of the four were under 17 years of age, the said court forthwith transferred the two cases with all the papers connected therewith to the juvenile court in the county aforesaid. This is but to start that our authorities declare have begun to stop the many acts of lawlessness and destruction. Boys take warning, Fun is fun, but it must not be at the cost of anyone. Fair warning.

FIVE YEARS AGO A total of \$12,955.50 was pledged in the annual Community House Roll Call, which ended Monday night with a final dinner for the scores of campaign solicitors, team captains and drive heads. Revenue from village operations for the first three months of the current year were in excess of the expenses for the same period by \$1,086.35, according to the financial report and current accounts as of April 1, presented to the Village Commission Monday night. Among the important matters discussed at the Birmingham board of education meeting, held Monday night at Baldwin High School, was the problem of obtaining sufficient funds with which to meet the next school payroll due in two weeks. The problem has been raised at this time because of the delinquency in taxes, resulting in a shortage of funds available for school purposes. The question of what steps will be taken, if any to remove the trolley rails of the Eastern Michigan Railway System from Detroit and promises to remain on foot at least several days to come. Two petitions for street improvements, one of which will be approved, result in a bond issue estimated now at \$2,500,000, presented to the Bloomfield Hills Village Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

CITIZENS ASKED TO USE MICHIGAN STAMP All citizens of Michigan are urged to use the Michigan Centennial postage stamps for correspondence, particularly during the early months of the tourist and resort business of the State, according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Michigan Centennial Joint Committee. SUMMARIZATION OF CITY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS Minutes in detail available at the city clerk's office. MAY 4, 1936. P. C. Commissioner Hall, here absent. Commissioners Moody and Harwick and Mr. Perry appointed a committee to investigate present use of the Trunk Western Railway for right-of-way in Springfield Park. Bills approved—\$1,400.00. Payroll approved—\$4,445.00. Appropriation authorized for decoration of trees on Memorial Day, not to exceed \$50. Adopted at 10:15 a. m. IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

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