

## Teachers' Club Has Outstanding Forum

Five prominent speakers are listed on the Community Forum presented by the Royal Oak Teachers' Club. The entire program will be presented at the Royal Oak high school auditorium and season memberships are nominally priced. Upton Close will open the forum on Nov. 23, speaking on "The Illusion of Empire."

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, Dr. Frank Bohn will talk on the subject, "The Great Change." Next will be Reinald Werrenbach who will lecture on "The Story of American Music" on Dec. 3. Louis K. Anspacher, orator, comes to the forum on Dec. 17, speaking on "The Bewildered Age." Concluding the program on Thursday, January 14, Dr. Frederick K. Stamm, radio preacher, will talk on "Our Wider Horizons."

## Happenings of Long Ago

Bite 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

Where last our progressive church clubs? It took three columns of the Pontiac Democrat last week to tell why the Democrats got locked. One of the finest half-mile tracks we have seen in many a day is being laid out in the Trowbridge place near the depot. Don Williams is having the job. Charlie Sly left for Vernon on Saturday last, where he will join other kindred spirits, and hunt the wild deer, bear, and such like varmints.

The smartest old lady of our acquaintance is Mrs. James Bayley, who has just completed a new bed quilt that contains 3,350 pieces. Mrs. Bayley is 82 years old and looks about 50.

There will be a grand old at National Hall on Thursday evening next (Thanksgiving) under the auspices of the Franklin band. The boys are deserving of a roasting benefit, and we sincerely hope they will get it.

When an Orion couple whose combined ages covered more than a century and a half, got married the other day, Orion youth serenaded them with a horse fiddle bigger than a box car.

There is a law prohibiting the jumping on trains which will be applied to a number of the boys in this village unless their catching on trains is stopped at once.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Get busy and see the plans for the new school building in Johnson-Shaw window.

Tuesday evening next, Nov. 21st our own Joe G. Jones will conduct a moving picture entertainment at the First Presbyterian church. An interesting evening is within your reach, and a church benefit.

The village snow plow made its initial appearance Wednesday morning and its work was most agreeably received.

A lengthy communication from Big Beaver about a wedding of a professional gentleman, a very popular personage, was received too late for last week's issue, and now it is too old to print at all.

At the Presbyterian Sunday School they have a habit of giving on the anniversary of their birthday, one penny for each year. Miss Jennie Keyes surprised the System by bringing 75 pennies last Sunday.

The through Chicago flyer due here at 7:46 p. m. last Monday night swayed over an hour by a smash up which demolished a caboose and an empty coal car, standing the coal car on end partly on top of the caboose 30 feet up in the air. All this happened at the foot of Hamilton avenue. Only one man was injured, P. J. Honn of Pontiac, a switchman, who was in the caboose when the crash came. His escape from death was miraculous. Dr. N. T. Shaw attended the victim. The flyer was able to sidetrack around the wreck and proceed on to Detroit with its own engine, somewhat disfigured but still able to chug.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The Birmingham School Board today had begun a spirited selling campaign to urge more rapid absorption by taxpayers of the district of the scrip money issued three weeks ago in an attempt to keep the schools open until the winter collection of taxes begins next month.

Birmingham's Unemployment Relief Committee formed here a week ago to aid existing agencies and to provide new ones where necessary in the effort to furnish food, clothing and shelter to the needy. This winter, is now in operation, and within another week or 10 days, will be functioning in its entirety, according to present reports.

Balked in their attempts to secure a temporary injunction to prevent the spread of the State Tax Commission's new valuation of Oakland County on the 1931 tax rolls, dissatisfied taxpayers in Bloomfield, Avon and Waterford Townships will nevertheless continue their battle against the Commission with "strong opposition."

Practically every community in Southern Oakland County from Ferndale to Pontiac has agreed to join Birmingham in an investigation of the gas rates charged by the Consumers Power Company. It was announced yesterday by Village Manager, James W. Parry. The committee from the Property Owners Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, which was appointed two weeks ago to make recommendations for reductions in the Bloomfield Township budget after the Division had claimed the budget had been passed "at a secret and special meeting, without granting any hearings to taxpayers," today had given up all attempts at paring down township appropriations and had complimented the township for improvements in office work.

### Festival Planned At Christ Church

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, at eleven o'clock in the morning there is to be held at Christ Church Cranbrook service known as the Festival of Ingathering. This service includes a procession of all the choirs about the church; the singing of the grand old hymn, "Prayer of Thanksgiving"; and a simple pageant by the children, in which is depicted the thanksgiving expression of the people of all ages—the ancient Hebrews, the Chinese, the ancient Greeks, and the Indians and Puritans of this land. Immediately preceding this service there will be a special carillon recital of Thanksgiving hymns.

This coming Sunday morning, November 22nd, at the eleven o'clock service, the Rev. W. Hamilton Aischbach will preach on "Living, as you live!"

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

# HIGHLIGHTS For This Weekend In Fine Food Values

## Fresh Dressed Young Hen

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## TURKEYS

FROM ALMA, MICH. **35¢** 8 to 16 Lb. Average

LEG VEAL ROAST ..... lb. 25c  
ARMOUR'S STAR BACON Piece ..... lb. 29c

### SHOULDER ROAST

**Veal** lb. **19c**  
With pocket for dressing

### Fresh Dressed MICHIGAN DUCKLINGS

### Genuine Spring — Leg of

**Lamb** lb. **23c**

Swift's Premium — Armour's Star  
SMOKED HAM — Shank Half ..... lb. 29c

## Pork Loin Roast SPECIAL

**RIB END** lb. **22c**  
**with Tenderloin** lb. **27c**

Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE ..... 3 pkgs. 27c  
Full Cream COTTAGE CHEESE ..... 2 lbs. 21c  
Full Cream WISCONSIN CHEESE ..... lb. 29c

### FANCY — IMPORTED

## BULK DATES

**2 lbs. 19c**  
Pitted Dates — 2 lbs. 29c

### BEECHNUT

**Coffee** lb. **27c**

### IVORY SOAP

**3 Large Bars** for **25c**

### SWANSDOWN

**Cake Flour** Pkg. **25c**  
1 CAN BAKER'S COCOANUT — FREE

### FANCY

**PEEL** lb. **29c**  
CITRON LEMON ORANGE

Prince Finest RED RASPBERRIES ..... No. 2 can 19c

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE ..... No. 5 Can 23c  
Doz. Small Cans — 89c

### DINING CAR — BRANDIED

**MINCE MEAT** 2 1/2 Lb. Jar **35c**  
3 Jars \$1.00

WEIDEMAN RED ALASKA SALMON ..... Tall Can 25c  
Doz. Cans — \$2.85

RANDALL'S CHICKEN AND NOODLES ..... Small Jar 23c  
Large Jar — 45c

### FAIRFIELD FARMS

### PURE VERMONT

**MAPLE SYRUP**  
PTS. QTS. 1/2 GAL. GAL.  
**39c 69c \$1.35 \$2.59**

HERSHEY'S BAKING CHOCOLATE ..... 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. 17c

Hart Sifted and Libby's Jumbo PEAS ..... 2 No. 2 cans 29c  
Dozen Cans — \$1.69

### HEINZ AND CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Plum — Date — Fig  
**Puddings** Large Can **59c**  
**3 SMALL CANS 1.00**

## A Small Payment Down—Then

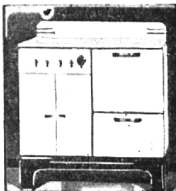
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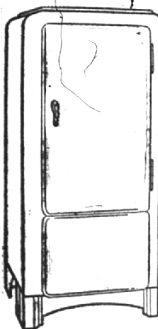
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