

Happenings of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Good corn husking nights now...
Haven't we had lovely weather for the past week or so?
The fact that John Fitzpatrick is to sing at the war concert about a fill library hall.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
True merit wins. Ernest Morrow, one of the most popular columnists of the D. U. has been taken from his car and placed in the train dispatcher's office...

ONE BILLION TO STATE
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FIVE YEARS AGO
Birmingham today for the first time in the history of the city has had a week of host to the thousands of more delegates expected to attend the annual state Baptist convention...

Democratic Nat'l Committeeman Outlines Program Undertaken By Administration

(Editor's Note: The following article, written by Edmund C. Shields, of Michigan, a member of the Democratic National Committee, attempts to set forth, briefly, the aims and objectives of the Democratic Party. The Eccentric is publishing the article, free, believing that, while the Eccentric intends to support Gov. Alfred M. Landon for the Presidency, the Democrats are entitled to have their case presented to the voters.)

By Edmund C. Shields
I have been intensely interested in the political situation growing out of the present campaign. My contacts with business and my clients and my knowledge of public affairs since 1929 has been rather intimate. I saw the peak of prosperity in 1929 and I saw my friends in the deepest depression of 1932 and 1933. I have searched as carefully as I could the program of the President, United States Senate and the House of Representatives regarding the party line during 1933 and 1934 to remedy and change the conditions. I was impressed by the spirit of all the people of this country in their desire to work out from under the terrible conditions. The efforts made during 1933 and 1934 seem to me to have been largely the result of combined efforts of everybody in the United States and resulted in a series of upwardly directed concrete legislative acts all planned for the express purpose and benefit of some class or group of people in distress.

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Birmingham before today



Minnie Hunt Salter
The house west of the Logan home was built and occupied by Mrs. Charles Hoffman and family. There were two sons and a daughter. Daisy died five years ago. The sons are George and Fred 'Dan' Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman was a barber and at one time he was in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railroad. I can recall watching him carry the red and green lanterns for the switches and end semi-phases when I was a child. Mr. Hoffman owned a fine trotting horse, which he lived on Townsend Street, and he used to drive it about the town hitched to a racing sulky.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Sunday, Oct. 18, 1933
Organ Recital During Vespers at 5 p. m.
Palmer Christian University of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Carillon Recital 5:15 P. M.
William Hall Miner, Hellmuther Chorale Prebiter Non-Dankeit.

Government Employment Official
What kind of a job do you want under the new public works program?
Applicant—A job as chief line-man for a wireless telephone service will do very well.

Who Would's? Judge to the Prisoner—Take your choice: \$10 or ten days.
Prisoner to Judge—I'll take the money, your honor.
Married Man Customer—I suppose you are a customer on your own boss?
Barber—No sir, I'd give anything to be single again.
Right Playfoot—Why are you looking so dejected?
Pancake—I've gone and lost my best friend. I just baned him \$10, there.
"Missouri are you looking state."
"Why, old dear?"
"So many people come from there."

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