

Happenings of Long Ago

Fifty Years Ago
We observe many of our fishermen violating the fish law. It is your own business boys, but if any one complains you don't whine, but take your medicine like a little man.

Wanted: A girl who wishes to work for her board and learn dressmaking or one to do housework on a cash basis. Either one will do.

Mrs. Noble has added greatly to the appearance of her home on Maple avenue by putting up window awnings which are tasty and handsome and will no doubt prove very beneficial and comfortable to the owner.

Bygones: Andrew C. Wallace's life is full of toil, trouble and sorrow and his premises resound with his lamentations. Why? Because he recently sent his watch to Detroit for repairs and regulations and on its return, notwithstanding the efforts of Logan, Gene and Whitehead the time watch loses twelve minutes out of every fifteen every day he allows it to run.

The band of Reary Helpers will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wallace next Saturday afternoon. A good attendance is looked for and all members are urgently requested to be present.

The new lamps set up by the Improvement Society are dainty and on dark nights present an appearance second only to Detroit, with her electric light system.

Twenty-five Years Ago
Cal. Skisowski started out Wednesday distributing mail to his patrons from his new Metz auto.

A life of Mark Twain was begun in Harper's Monthly for Nov. It is very well written and is entertaining as well as instructive. Ask for it at the Library.

Trees are being ordered for Bonnybrar Avenue, and a bed of shrubs 10 x 20 feet is to be placed in the center of the street, near the Hamman street entrance with a drive on either side. Mr. Corpell does the work.

Now, that the equal suffrage question is squarely before the people of the state, everyone wants to understand it. The Woman's Journal and The Woman's National Weekly at the Library.

Miss Grace Salter is spending some of her time with her Grandmother Salter in Detroit.

William Oddy Jr., a local sophomore will finish his present school year in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. H. Hope, after spending the winter in California, has returned home.

Alexander Gray, of Detroit, brother of Adam Gray, the railroad man, will be a Birminghamer soon, having decided to make his home with his brother.

Girl's Friendly Society will give a food sale at Mrs. Hilbert's on Woodward avenue, Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m.

Five Years Ago
Twenty-five hundred dollars pledged in Community House Drive. Result of campaign work for three days. Goal sought set at \$15,000.

Lloyd B. Reid, given salary cut in line with other considered township economic.

Joseph F. McGreor, detective and one of the oldest men on force from point of service, resigns from local department.

Prisoner in village jail hangs self. Act by Hamtramick politician and undertaker who hangs self from planing fixture.

Re-valuation begins here as state representative checks figures with township assessors.

Chimney causes \$1,000 fire loss at home of M. H. Thompson.

Glacier Immigrates Without Passport



Somewhat of an international immigration problem is Grand Pacific glacier which geologists now discover has crossed the border from Alaska into Canada without benefit of passport. In fact, the glacier has been pretty sneaking about the whole affair, having retreated some 12 miles in 43 years. At the time of the Canada-Alaska border settlement in 1894, Grand Pacific glacier stretched across the boundary line into Alaska. Now its face is 12 miles from the Canadian side, as indicated above.

Artist Captures Jamboree Spirit



THIS happy Scout portrayed on Norman Rockwell's painting for the official poster of the National Scout Jamboree typifies the spirit of friendship and adventure which will be the lot of 25,000 American boys who will camp with Scouts of other lands on 350 acres at Washington, D. C. Jeanned them by Congress for their Jamboree from June 30 to July 9. In the shadow of the Washington Monument a tented city will be the scene of the greatest demonstration of Scouting ever held in the new world. The national grand review and President Roosevelt's welcome will attract large throngs to the nation's capital. Other principal events include a Convocation at the Washington Monument on the evening of July 4 and a world brotherhood pagant to be held in connection with the closing campfire.

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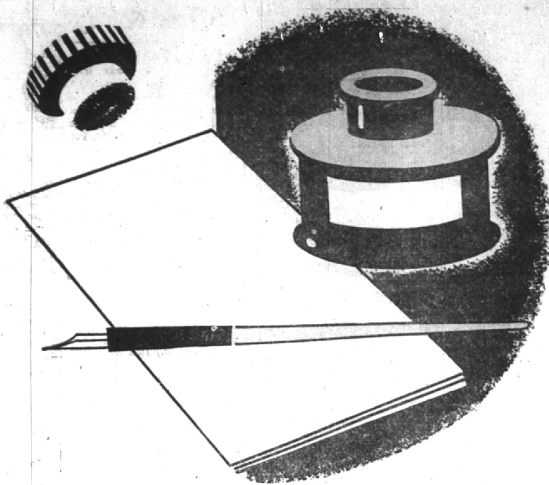


F. L. MEIER, FORT OF BARRON, WISCONSIN, HAS BEEN A LEGAL RESIDENT OF 35 OF THE 48 STATES IN THE UNITED STATES!

LLOYD OVERMAN OF PHILADELPHIA, SOUTH CAROLINA WAS NOT HEARD FROM FOR 22 YEARS AFTER HE ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING TO THE MOON IN A ROCKET HE HAD MADE—WHEN HE RETURNED IN 1929 HE ANNOUNCED HE HAD MADE THE TRIP AND THAT MOON PEOPLE CALLED WORLD DWELLERS "NAZIS."

WILLIAM ARNHEIM OF TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, SWAM FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK CITY—JUNE—SEPTEMBER, 1910.

Mr. Overman, after a decade of work in his barn, during which time he refused to tell any one what he was doing, took a great contraption into a field, got into it, and with the help of two sons started a fire under it. There was an explosion, and the rocket disappeared into the air. Then, 22 years later, Mr. Overman returned with his moon story. Mr. Arnheim swam eight hours a day, came down through the Great Lakes, the Erie Canal and the Hudson River.



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