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Happenings of Long Ago

Bits 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
Our annual thieving has begun. Look up your gun.

Rochester, Mich., had boys and rowdy naughty girls sprinkled pepper upon the school stove and the teachers nearly sneezed their store teeth out to say nothing of the scholars living in nearly suffocating. But the fun is now on the jokers, these are indefinitely expelled and the others barely escaped by abjectly apologizing to that august body—the school board.

Emma Moon, tried for the murder of her husband whom she killed with a shot gun, has been discharged, the jury finding it a case of justified homicide.

A new serial novel, by Sidney Lanin, entitled, "The Yoke of the Thorah" will begin in the Detroit Evening Journal January 29, and run 17 weeks.

All who attended the hop Saturday night express their willingness and desire to attend the next Saturday, Jan. 22, at which time \$26 will pay for five hours sport.

The nicest thing we have had in our village run by our city fathers, is J. O. Beattie's new plow. It is a wonderfully accommodating worker, and in our opinion does a great deal of good just after a heavy fall of snow.

Several of our ladies, young and old, middle aged, married and single, engaged in the festive pastime of "ketchin' on hobs." But you know we wouldn't say anything about it. If we did we would have to do it all up brown and then someone would be mad.

An inventor way down east has invented a combined bustle and stool for ladies wear, so that when wavering or tired from walking they can take a seat without asking ink odds of anyone, and on raising the legs of the stool fall down and the seat humps its back and becomes a very dignified bustle. Since this invention others have studied the scheme and numerous patents have been applied for on these new ideas, all tending to acquire the same result.

Twenty Five Years Ago
Birmingham Temple No. 94.

Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting at Pythian Castle Monday evening, Jan. 22. All members are requested to be present. Hazel Wendorph, M of R and C.

Ellis Faint, wife and baby is all that makes the family row. They were living in an apartment house on Clifford street, Flinty up to Monday morning when fire consumed the entire building. All tenants had to fly for their lives in their "nighties." Our Birmingham boy lost everything.

The Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the Manse, Monday evening, Jan. 22. Let there be a large attendance as an election of officers and take place at this time.

Makagon has extended the privileges of its Library to the whole county. If ours could go to the school district wouldn't it be fine?

Boys and girls have very double means reduced to 10c pair at Levinsons.

Before the ink had dried away that wrote the Kroger hot cash Master Stanley Bray had found it on his way to school. He left it as the post office and in due time John had his wassel skin back and all his money. Luckier than some folks.

Pontiac is talking of medical inspection in its school. With six doctors and three dentists in our little village, why can't we have both medical and dental inspection in our schools?

The home of good things to eat. Kept good. Miner & Ferguson.

Five Years Ago
Twenty-five seniors of Baldwin High School given diplomas in semi-annual graduation exercises.

Property loss for 1937 by fire in Birmingham amounted to only \$1,567.80 or 16 cents per capita. Operating cost budget for 1937 set at \$17,626.

Board of Education reported not to renew contract of Superintendent Vliet.

Nearly 200 World War veterans to attend a meeting of American Legion posts here as guests of the new 17th district.

School finances, bolstered by tax collections, take on brighter hue.

Church Fellowship Assembly On Friday

Sponsored by the Session of the Church, the First Presbyterian Church is holding the second in a series of Church Fellowship Nights next Friday evening. Beginning with a "different" pot-luck dinner to which families will bring dishes which they have never prepared on previous occasions or which are unique and strange, the evening will continue with a pleasing program of entertainment.

A one act comedy will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Frankie Whitney and as a special feature for children of parents present Miss Olive Gentry, a professional from Los Angeles, California, will give scenes from Alice in Wonderland in costume and a comedy sketch from James Whitcomb Riley.

No charge is made for entertainment but reservations for space at the dinner should be made with Mrs. R. J. Waterbury of Williamsburg Road, Mr. H. D. Harris is the clerk in charge of the affair.

Miss Take—I'll bet you a hundred dollars that I'll never marry. Me, Entirely—I'll take you. Miss Take—Will you really then I won't bet after all.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present, Hon. H. Russell Holland, Circuit Judge acting during the temporary absence of the Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry H. Conley, Deceased.

Maud B. Conley, executrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

Further Orders that the 3rd day of May, 1937 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

H. RUSSELL HOLLAND
Circuit Judge acting during the temporary absence of the Judge of Probate.

A. T. COOK
LEAH KOCH
Deputy Register of Probate.
Jan. 14, 1937.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of January, 1937.

Present, Hon. George B. Hartrick, Circuit Judge acting during the temporary absence of the Judge of Probate.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK
Circuit Judge acting during the temporary absence of the Judge of Probate.
FLORENCE DOTY
Deputy Register of Probate.
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