

Birmingham before today

By Minnie Hunt Seltzer
There were no houses on the west side of Pierce street and south of W. Brown until some time in the 90's.

There were three sons and a daughter. I believe that the eldest son was called Lew and his wife is the present Mrs. Mae Watson.



Careful Work Prompt Service

Cleaning and Pressing Ladies' Plain Dresses Men's Suits

Cash and Carry 80c Cash and Delivery 90c

Matthews Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor

ARE YOU GETTING THE BEST



There's a big difference in coal—and you, as a layman, may not know how to select it.

PARKS COAL CO. Brownell at Forest

Pierce PTA Group Hears Health Talk

At a meeting held Thursday, Jan. 15, the Parent Teacher Association of Pierce School heard a talk on health and disease given by Dr. Monroe, head of the Oakland County Health Department.

ST. JAMES VESTRYMEN NAME 1937 OFFICERS

At a meeting of St. James Church's 1937 Vestry, held January 25 at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, and attended by members of previous Vestries under the Rectoryship of the Rev. Mr. Fitzsynth, Mr. George T. Hendrix was elected Senior Warden.

Happenings of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Mr. Irving gets no clue to his lost cash. Mrs. Clark Harris gave a kettle drum and high party to a number of select friends last Wednesday.

The Pontiac Gazette is now in the 45th year of publication and never was quite so full of snuff, pluck and news as now.

John Baldwin's beautiful and artistic tunnel through the snow from his home to the outside world has been effectively lost to the world owing to our worst spell of weather.

Twenty-five years ago
Last Thursday morning the Pontiac cars were lined up for hours by the upsetting of a furniture van on the tracks.

John Heth read the account of the prisoner who possesses two 50 cent pieces coined in the year 1843 and for which he has been offered \$25,000.

A beautiful book of poems of Niagara has just been placed in the library. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. DeHaven have started for a two weeks visit to New York city just sightseeing.

Are the people of this village less merciful to dumb animals than our neighbors? Pontiac has a fine humane society.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Script payment of local school employees to be started this week. Full-time employees to be paid 25 percent in paper.

City commission working toward completion of charter revision to set early special election.

FAMOUS DECISION USELESS

W. H. H. Shuman, Mrs. Bruce Esdall wounded a buck which ran two miles where it was killed by John Wachsall. Both hunters claimed the animal and Justice Ronald Adams was called upon to decide to whom it belonged.

RED CROSS SALE!

On Thurs., Friday and Saturday -- Sfire Bros. will Contribute 5% Of Their Total Cash Business . . . and Employees will Contribute 5% Of Their Wages -- to Red Cross for Flood Relief.

Lamb Sale GENUINE SPRING - FINEST QUALITY Leg o Lamb 25c Rolled Roast 28c Rib Chops 29c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM Smoked Tongue 29c PRIME STANDING Rib Roast 33c Pork Loin Roast Special RIB END 24c WITH TENDERLOIN 28c

Fancy Mich. TURKEYS Cheddar Cheese MEDIUM 34c Cream Cheese 3 Pkgs 27c Cottage Cheese Full Cream 2 lbs 29c

FISH Department FRESH FROST FILLETS—SOLE, FRESH PERCH WHITE FISH, FRESH FILETS, SALMON STEAK SMELTS, ROCK LOBSTER TAIL PIONEER MINCED Sea Clams 22c

COFFEE SPECIAL Chase and Sanborn's 1 lb. 23c Sfire Bros. Special Blend 2 lbs. 37c

DICKIES Salad Dressing Large Size 35c Small Size 19c

Cleanser OLD DUTCH 6 cans 39c Chipso FLAKES AND GRANULES 2 Large Pkgs. 37c

SILVER FISH BRAND NORWEGIAN SARDINES 3 cans 25c

DR. NICOL'S—VITAMIX DOG FOOD 2 cans 15c doz. 89c

SEA FLOWER—FANCY PACK Wet Shrimp 2 cans 29c

LIPTON'S—YELLOW LABEL BLACK TEA 1 lb. 79c OHIO SOLID PACK TOMATOES 4 No. 2 Cans 25c RANDALL'S—CLEAR—RICE & NOODLE CHICKEN BROTH 2 Cans 23c LIBBY'S AND ARCADIA TOMATO JUICE Doz. Cans 89c

JUMBO Peanut Butter 22c

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