

## Obituary

## Happenings of Long Ago

*Bite Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—  
The Items That Make Up The Historic Background  
Of The Birmingham Of Today.*

**FLOYD C. GRAYLIN**  
Floyd C. Graylin died at his residence, 551 Forest avenue, at 9:15 p.m. Monday of a heart attack.

Mr. Graylin was born in Birmingham March 23, 1897, and lived here all his life. He is survived by his widow, Lois Little Graylin, and the following children: Lois H., Charles C., Robert A., Mary E., and Donald L. Graylin. His mother, Mrs. Mary E. Graylin, and three brothers, Glen A., Hugh E., and Clyde L. Graylin, all of Birmingham.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the E. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home with Rev. Warren L. Forsyth officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.



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1 c. sugar  
1/2 c. chocolate  
1 c. milk or but-  
ter  
2 c. heavy cream

#### MARSHMALLOW CUSTARD

1 c. milk  
8 marshmallows, quar-  
tered  
1/2 t. vanilla

1 t. soda  
1 c. cocoa  
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Fifty Years Ago  
Mr. Harris, of Ottville, is visiting his best friend in town. John H. Day, on the Stewart farm, wants a reliable hired girl. See the cheap column.

Mrs. Charles Howard, of Alpena, and two children, are visiting grandparents Bodine.

Cards of invitation are out for the regular annual meeting of the Baldwin High School Alumni.

Last week's Oxford Globe was Vol. IX, No. 1, and a rattling good paper she still proves to be a few.

Reverend H. Hood spent a few days in Detroit recently, both pleasantly and profitably.

David Roy, of Lexington, Mich., is visiting his brother in law, Jim Casey. He will stay two weeks, and have a good time.

The fate of the Hon. William Brown looks like that of a new born babe in its peculiar bland expression of hairless innocence.

We are under obligations to Prof. J. M. B. Sill, of Spallant, for an invitation to attend the exercises of commencement week of the State Normal school.

Twenty-Five Years Ago  
Reverend G. L. Conley, late of Warren, Indiana, is Brother C. A. Saylor's successor as pastor of the Baptist Church.

While E. A. O'Neal's pleasant home on Maple avenue east is undergoing extensive repairs, Ed and the good wife will ramp out and lead a summer picnic life over the store.

J. C. McGrawne, of Harmon Street, made a business trip to the north the other day, and on his return brought to A. Whitehead, a big platter of trout—the handsomest we ever saw, etc.

Last week John Huth made a flying trip to Lexington, Ky., where Eugene Heth, the Broncho Buster, was flying. John took a chance, went up nearly 1,000 feet, and had the distinction of being the first father ever given a ride in a biplane by his own son. The trip was enjoyed every minute while away.

Five Years Ago  
Crambrook cities Birmingham boy, James Rubenham wins medal for highest all-around scholarship.

Largest all-women audience in the history of the Community House jams the auditorium for free cooking school sponsored by Eccentric.

Doctor Frederick B. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, advises graduating seniors to face reality.

James W. Taylor and William G. Olson are new Exchange Club officers in recent elections.

By Missie Hunt SALTER  
The house south of the Navin home was the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Randall and is still the home of Mrs. Randall.

George Randall was the son of the late Henry and Martha Randall. He was a member of Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F and A. M. and a member of the O. E. S. He died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall are the parents of Charles B. Randall, who is the father of Erace F. Randall and the husband of the former Miss Mary Geach, of Grandville, Ohio.

He was vice-president of the First National Bank for a number of years. At present he is in partnership with Oscar Peterson in the Birmingham Agency of the Commonwealth Ins. Co. of N. Y. His sister is Mrs. Mae Randall Harbeck, wife of J. L. Richard Harbeck and mother of Betty Jane and Richard Randall Harbeck.

Mrs. Julia Kelcher Randall is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelcher, who were natives of Switzerland. She is a life member of the O.E.S. She is a sister of Mrs. Mae Kelcher Brooks, wife of Mr. Joseph Brooks and of Mrs. Nellie Kelcher Husted, wife of Mr. Henry Husted.

Mrs. Mae Brooks is the mother of Mrs. Gladys Brooks Chisus, wife of Mr. Robert Chisus and is a former President of the Birmingham Community House. Mrs. Chisus is the mother of Roberta Chisus, who is a student at Ann Arbor. Her daughter Florence is the wife of Mr. Ralph Kruger. Mr. Kruger is a Tree Surgeon on the Col. Edwin S. George Estate.

The Krugers have a daughter Marilyn. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks is Mrs. Blanche Brooks Cooper, wife of Mr. Melburn Cooper, who is in business in Hollywood, California.

The late Harry Brooks, one of Michigan's earliest pioneers of the air, lost his life off Melbourne Beach, Florida. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks.

Mrs. Nellie Kelcher Husted and her husband Henry, live on a farm five miles west of Ithaca, Mich. Their daughter, Lucille is the wife of Mr. Carl Brandall, of Lansing, Mich. They are the parents of Beverly and Bonnie Lou.

The old Kelcher home was the first house west of Woodward avenue, south on old Willow avenue, now Lincoln avenue on the north side of the street. Ralph Kruger and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, who were charter members of the Saint James Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Anna Mills Kruger is the wife of John Kruger.

### Plan Cycle Races At Isle On Sunday

Sunday, June 20, 1937 the Sunset Riders of Detroit will hold a Cycle Race meet at the athletic field on Belle Isle. There will be three races run: a three mile open, a mile and out race, and a three mile consolation.

A field of twenty-five riders are expected to compete in the meet among which are some talented cyclists. The East-side Cycle Club will be well represented with several riders that formerly rode in

New York. The Sunset Riders, also of Detroit will have Dave Dryburg as their mainstay in the meet. His brother Bill, Jack Fletcher, and Philip Dorsch of Birmingham, Mich. will also ride for the host club. Dorsch, who won the Maryland State Championships last year may give the boys an upset. He has not been in active competition since last September, when he represented Maryland in the National Championships at St. Louis, Mo.

These races are sanctioned by the Amateur Bicycle League of America, which is the governing

body of all amateur bicycle racing. Plans for State and National amateur bicycle Championships races under auspices of the League are now being formulated to include Girl's Championships events in addition to the usual events for Senior and Junior male riders.

Further details will be announced later as the plans develop by Philip Dorsch, 870 Purdy Street, Birmingham, Mich. Mr. Dorsch has been trying to organize a club in Birmingham, and anyone interested is urged to get in touch with him.

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