

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

Didn't miss the show, did you? About time we had a Saturday night hop. Arthur Rich, of Pontiac, drew the fast horse, Money Haves, at the raffle last week. Miss Millie Shain commenced her school in Southfield last Monday. She is a popular and deserving teacher. This has been a tough month on creameries. The price started in very high and the bottom of the eastern market fell out; it was too far to fall and they have hung on at a loss on every gauge of cream brought.

Ladies black and colored alike, met at V. Nixon & Co. We hereby deliberately and with malice aforethought offer \$100,000 to any man known or unknown, gratefully received, the Legislative Journal. He's wanted at the Eden Musee, Detroit.

The Whitney family show held forth here last Friday night and they were greeted with a vast fall of attentive spectators. This show needs no recommendation from us as Mr. Whitney's fame is already well established. If you want to spend a couple of hours in joyous merriment, don't miss the Whitney family show when it comes your way. South Side, Marie has six railroads centering there—on paper. One will be completed soon.

Twenty-five years ago Every member of the Oakland County horticultural society should make a special effort to attend the meeting at the Sly farm on May 11th. If there is more honorable place of meeting well like to know it. The program is excellent. Don't miss it. Everything's 'goin' up' up UP! The doctors, the barbers, the teamsters, the Edison Company and the Michigan State Telephone company in this issue have given notices of least in prices. All who are left out now from a raise in the printer and preacher, but Brother Sawyer has his in sight.

The Eccentric is over one-third century old and never before enjoyed so large a list of subscribers so large a patronage of advertisers and so much general prosperity as now. We hope to live to see her reach 60. Last Monday evening the ladies of the Knights of Pythias entertained the Knights at an elaborate banquet. The tables were very prettily decorated which appealed to everyone's appetite. After the banquet, progressive piano was enjoyed by all. First prizes were captured by Mrs. Samuel Mills and W. B. Clabe. Consolation prizes by Mrs. George Dawson and T. W. Miner. While the game was in progress, Miss Lena Davis, of Oxford gave some piano selections.

Five years ago Howard Crull named Lions at a loss on every gauge of cream brought. \$312,000 village budget is passed; split commission. Smith's amendment to reduce payroll, rejected 4-3. Both bank plans claim large gains during the week. Baldwin High School announces graduate list of 77 students. Five teachers, quo dropped, to return. New registration law brings in slow returns. Board to keep schools open until June 10. Medicine or guilty; Phelps sentenced. Former clerk to receive punishment Monday; car thief sent two year sentence.

Young counterfeiter Little Rock, Ark.—Five boys and a girl, ranging in ages from 14 to 18, have been held on charges of making and passing counterfeit coins. Four of the boys and the girl pleaded guilty to the charges but one boy, said to be the ringleader of the group, pleaded innocent.

Red hair gives long life Denver.—Mrs. Sarah Woerner, 102, is convinced that her longevity is due to her red hair. Mrs. Woerner says that of her ten children five had red hair like hers and five black like her husband. The husband and the five dark-haired children are all dead while the five redheads are still alive.

Mistaken identity A lady, apprehensive lest she pass her destination, poked the street car conductor with her umbrella. "Is that the First National Bank?" she asked. "No, mum," replied the conductor, "them's my ribs."

EDITOR TO TALK

BACK-FENCING
By
A MAN ABOUT TOWN

DELLOSS WALKER TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Deloss Walker

Group singing will follow the Christ Church Cranbrook Men's Club dinner next Wednesday evening as a special feature of the affair which will be highlighted by an address by Delloss Walker, associate editor of Liberty Magazine, political sage and outstanding disinterested and future social and economic conditions. The program will get under way promptly at 6:30 p. m. and will be open to all men wishing to attend. Reservations for the dinner may be made by telephoning the church office (465) not later than noon Monday, it was announced.

It is expected that Mr. Walker will begin his address about 8:15 p. m. and the committee in charge announces that those unable to attend the dinner are welcome to hear the editor's pertinent remarks on "Strikes, Inflation or What Tomorrow?" Speaking before the Adcraft Club of Detroit, Mr. Walker told his listeners outstanding fallacies are sweeping the nations today, examples being that four per cent of the people own almost all of the wealth, the idea that success can be attained on a 40-hour work week, and the belief that we have produced sufficient wealth and the problem now is to more equally distribute it.

Touching on the question of supply and demand while speaking before the Flint Advertising Club, Mr. Walker scoffed at the idea of dividing the wealth. "Nine million homes haven't a radio in them," he declared. "And yet a million people say that the wealth. I say get busy people and make enough radios to supply the demand. For the next 14 years we will need 600,000 homes a year."

The committee in charge is composed of Clark Bennett, Bruce Booth, Carl Bradt, Robert Whitlatch, Kingsley Brown, George Miller, and Ray White.

Good loser Wilbur—Maybelle and I played a game of cards with the understanding that who was to kiss me if she lost. I caught her cheating five times. "I cheated you, eh?" Wilbur—No, she cheated herself.

Previewing Robes for Coronation A mannequin wears one of the magnificent and costly coronation robes after sitting in London. This robe will be worn by the Countess of Erol at the ceremony in Westminster Abbey. The robes are of heavy velvet, trimmed with ermine. The countess is the wife of the 22d Earl of Erol, who is the 25th hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland—a title created in 1483.

But on such an occasion it is justifiable. It's a worthy cause. **MOTHER'S DAY**, and we hope that all those who still have their Mother with them will make every effort to make their day a happy one. In spite of the commercialism which has attached itself to the day it still is a day of glowing love and tribute to "the best friend a fellow ever had." Wouldn't it be nice if the thoughts of the day would be carried on throughout the year so that every day would be Mother's Day insofar as love and thoughtfulness are concerned. And so, if your Mother is nearby, be with her next Sunday. If she is far away, write her a nice long letter, or telephone her—she'll be pleased to read your message or hear your voice. Mothers ARE that way—God Bless Them.

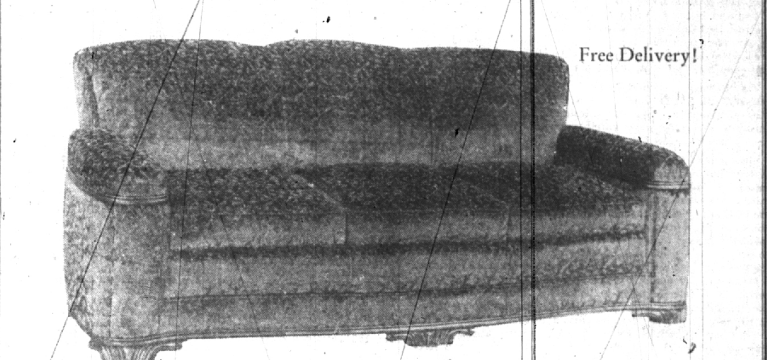
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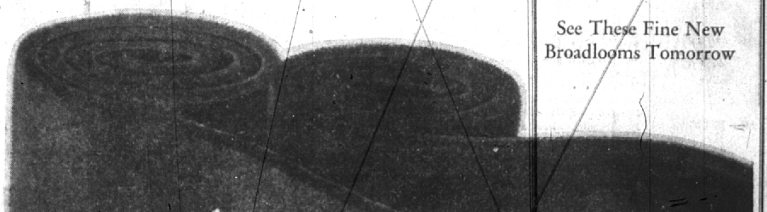
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