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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. As a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1939.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Lath, Deceased.

Charles W. Birman, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court, his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said executor.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of April, A. D. 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and she be and are appointed for hearing and proof.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for hearing and proof, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1939.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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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 March 28, 1889 Charlie Reynolds is now Evening News agent. It is to be hoped that Charlie will do a nearer cash business than his predecessor, Mr. Reynolds, who was a very successful and accommodating, and found out that when cash time arrived it was hard to collect. Live and learn and knowledge gained by experience is hard to get but is never forgotten by any of us.

"Mary Jane says an anxious Southfield mother, 'where have you been?' 'Oh mother, I've been having a half hour with Bob in the parlor.' 'Oh you shocking girl, how dare you stay so long alone in the parlor with a man?' 'Oh rays, mother, it was Robert Elsmere I was enjoying and you can get this wonderful book at The Eccentric for only 25 cents.'"

About 30 friends dropped in on North McHenry and on Friday evening last and gave their own share of the surprise. Some of the party produced 14 gallons of oysters and never was there such a meal partaken of in the house of McHenry. Pedro reigned supreme for a while and dancing was furnished by Messrs. McHenry, son Phil, Durkee, and Charlie Torrey, who, all three present, say that they had never been so far heard in the neighborhood.

Messrs. Torrey and Durkee are open for engagements and will play two months out of the season at very reasonable rates. North City has enjoyed himself on this occasion than at any previous time.

The young people of Southfield are a very jolly crowd and believe in enjoying themselves. Scarcely has a week passed during the winter that there has not been a party or social gathering in the village. Alex Cannon was the latest victim of the surprise. A large crowd gathered at his home and passed the evening in games and music. The party broke up about two o'clock, and everyone left an enjoyable evening. One can safely say that an evening spent at a gathering in the country of Southfield will not be regretted.

Twenty-Five Years Ago March 27, 1914 Saturday afternoon, the 11 girls of the Methodist Sunday school class, taught by Miss Marie St. were entertained at her home of Woodward avenue. The teacher was assisted by Miss Ella Adams and Mrs. C. E. Wakefield, the afternoon being spent in lively games followed by a concert given by each little maiden and one of the guests found a pretty souvenir in the form of a humorous statuette at her place.

We are sorry to announce the disappearance of J. M. Kelley, Mgr. of the State Telephone Co. of Birmingham and Royal Oak who has been gone since a week ago Sunday night, with no trace of his whereabouts. His strange disappearance is the talk of the town and Mrs. K. has the sympathy all in her sorrow. The Auditor of the Co. is now in charge of the offices.

Deputy Sheriff D. W. Bray informs us that the arrests and complaints made by him are caused by numerous complaints mailed to the prosecuting attorney of the several misdemeanors committed in his district. The prosecuting attorney gets after Web and Web in turn is bound to get after the lawbreakers. They do say that private games and bridge games for prizes are under the ban.

Our erstwhile baker, Mr. F. J. Warner, who recently sold out his bakery business to Mr. Bergman, has gone into a partnership with James Moore, formerly in the employ of W. C. Burt, and rented the 90-acre farm of John Davidson, three miles east of Birmingham, for three years and will move the first part of next month. They are honest, industrious men, and have a good farm and we wish them a full measure of success.

Both Messrs. Brooks and Penbody are home safe and sound from their trip to the southland. Gone about a month and on their return visited Washington, D. C. and took dinner with Mrs. T. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Ruckman, at Chevy Chase, Md., where they two have Birmingham friends were most hospitably entertained.

Five Years Ago March 29, 1934 Free World's Fair trips are offered. Local boys and girls are given opportunity to see Chicago exposition. Gala six-day tours, with all expenses paid, will be awarded to winners in a contest sponsored by The Birmingham Eccentric. No limit is set on number of prizes given.

One killed and four hurt in police car collision. Pontiac man is victim in first traffic fatality here since last June. Officer Robert

Dunn injured, while pursuing other driver. Assistant Prosecutor to question driver.

Churches announce Good Friday and Easter Services. Music will play prominent part in unending choruses of Crucifixion and Resurrection.

Light voting is expected for city elections. Candidates for Commission are putting on listless campaigns for Monday's ballot.

Fire and slugging quiz dropped after Assistant Prosecutor's statement from alleged victim, Charles Tiseo, president of Royal Oak firm of paving contractors, insists he was beaten and robbed, imperiled by flames.

14-inch snow covers Birmingham. Heavy March fall in history of city blocks streets and over-taxed plowing equipment. More snow or rain to complicate city's problem in predicting closing of schools is still in doubt.

Baldwin Library Gets Check From State Aid Funds

Baldwin Public Library is in receipt of a check for \$178.65 from the State Board for Libraries, representing the third quarterly payment to be granted this year. The state aid General Library Fund.

Distribution of the third quarterly installment is now being made to those libraries which have in the necessary data regarding their receipts from local tax sources during the first half of the fiscal year. This information is necessary as state aid payments from the General Fund are dependent upon the receipt of an equal amount of money from the local governmental units supporting and maintaining the libraries.

Two-hundred-thirty public libraries are qualifying for state aid funds distributed for the fiscal year 1938-1939 by the State Board for Libraries. Of the total fund of \$375,000 set apart for state aid for libraries last summer, \$219,729.85 has already been distributed.

In addition to the money distributed from the General Fund, the State Board has made four Establishment Grants of \$5,000 each to the newly formed county libraries in Ingham, Branch, Gladwin, and Monroe counties.

State aid money has been distributed in 72 counties of the state, and as there are seven counties which have no public tax-supported libraries, only four counties remain in which there are public libraries which have failed to qualify. Most of these libraries, however, will qualify under the Equalization Act which will soon be distributed. This fund is provided by the law for distribution among libraries in those sections of the state in which the per capita assessed valuation is low.

About 100 libraries will receive aid from this fund.

Get Steamed Up, John Mr. Spickard wants you to understand that I have my own train of thought.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Petition of Arthur F. Dent, Plaintiff, vs. Frank F. Vinton, Defendant FOR HEARING.

As a session of said Court, held at its court room in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 16th day of March, 1939.

Present, Honorable H. Russell Holland, Circuit Judge.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM:

On Monday, April 3rd., you will vote for a Justice of the Peace for the Municipal Justice Court of the City of Birmingham. This office at the present time is held by Forbes S. Hascall, who is a candidate for re-election.

It is important that your City Justice be a lawyer in order that just and fair decisions may be rendered in accordance with the law. Added to this, a lawyer can be of much assistance to the City Government, and relieve the city of much legal expense. It is our opinion that these facts have been proved beyond any doubt during the time Judge Hascall has been in office.

Judge Hascall was graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan in 1928; he was admitted to the Bar, and served under the late Frank L. Covert, as a clerk in the Oakland County Circuit Court; he was a partner in the law firm of Blenman and Hascall, and for the past six years has held the office of Municipal Judge for the City of Birmingham.

Also, Judge Hascall has been active in civic affairs, is a taxpayer, and has the interests of Birmingham at heart. He will give an efficient and economical administration of this office.

We request that you vote for Forbes S. Hascall, at the election on next Monday, April 3rd.

Committee for election of Forbes S. Hascall

By: GEO. B. BOUTWELL, Chairman.

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