

We Heard It Said By:

JOSEPH A. BYRNE, postmaster... Birmingham did not have a President's Ball or join in some way in the infantile paralysis program...

Commendable And now we read that the younger generation isn't wild, which shows remarkable self-restraint in view of the way it's been talked about...

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What Your School Board Is Doing...

Regular Board meeting January 30, 1940. Communication received from Mr. Elmer Haek, City Assessor, requesting the Board to pay 1939 taxes on lot 153 Leinbach-Humphreys' Subdivision...

Communication received from the First of Michigan Corporation recommending to the Board the advisability of waiting before starting a refunding plan of the outstanding bonds...

Mr. H. B. Thurston appeared before the Board to report on the result of the unfavorable offering of a bond issue that Pfessing Ridge made on Jan. 30.

President Joslyn reported that a special meeting of the Board of Education was held at his home on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1940, at which time a decision was made to offer Howard D. Crull a one year contract starting July 1, 1940...

The Code of the Board of Education was presented and suggested changes read.

Treasurer and business manager authorized to pay the \$15,000 loan and interest.

Treasurer instructed to advertise in the Michigan Investor calling for tenders of bonds on February 15th.

Refund of \$22.40 made to Mrs. Alfred Simons for primary money paid by her.

Requisition in the amount of \$802.05 authorized.

Dr. Ernest Melby of the Northwestern University retained for the commencement speaker of the June graduating class and fee of \$40 for his services approved.

That \$2 be paid into the Community Council treasury for membership of a representative of the Board of Education.

The request of Mrs. Peck to transfer her son to the Barnum from the Pierce School was granted.

Superintendent to continue with the plan for a part time teacher in the Pierce School for the second semester.

UP IN THE AIR



Fritz Diel, of Vienna, Austria; one of the trickiest performers to ever use a pair of ice skates and a man who uses a pair of still skates to better than good advantage in his routines in the All Star European Ice Revue that will be presented in Detroit starting Friday.

Photo Fans Snapping Birds at Sanctuary

AUGUSTA—Several hundred wild ducks and geese, wintering at Wintergreen lake, near here, are attracting many amateur photographers.

The ranks of the bird visitors have thinned since Christmas. Over a thousand geese and about two thousand black ducks and mallards had remained at the sanctuary for several weeks last fall.

Camera enthusiasts are reporting success in photographing the birds which can be approached more closely during cold weather.

Birds seldom seen at the sanctuary during winter months but which have been present in recent weeks include canvasback, redhead and wood ducks, coots, and at times as many as 40 shovellers.

Don't miss the "boat" Use The Calendar on Page 3 of The Eccentric to keep your dates straight.

Detroit Kennel Club's Show March 2-3 In Convention Hall

Detroit Kennel Club's annual all-breed dog show is underlined for March 2 and 3 at Convention Hall, that city. This will be the Silver Jubilee Show of the club, marking 25 years of continuous activity in the sport.

Hundreds of Michigan residents who invariably patronize this show will be interested in the facts that the club has increased the cash awards to winners to \$5,000, more than 600 trophies and special prizes are listed and the 18 judges who will officiate are picked from the best in America.

Several clubs have selected this as their specialty show which will bring some of the less prominent breeds to the forefront. Rally is keen among the fanciers. Cocker spaniel proponents who have held the numerical lead for some years are threatened by beagles, Doberman's, setters and some others. It will be the biggest display of Staffordshire terriers (old fashioned American pit bulls) ever seen, as the special prize list for them exceeds all other breeds.

Any inquiries should be addressed to the superintendent, A. Wilson, Box, 2306 Twelfth street, Detroit.

State Ferries Break All-Time Record

LANSING—Reports from the state ferry service at the Straits of Mackinac indicate a new all-time record for vehicles transported in the year 1939.

With final figures remaining to be checked, State Highway Commission reports that for the year ended on March 31, 1940, 279,918 vehicles were carried by the state ferry service. This compares with 247,850 vehicles the number transported in 1938 or a percentage increase of 9.7. The previous all-time high was set in 1937 when the state boats transported a total of 274,700 vehicles, an increase of almost a two per cent increase in 1939 over 1937.

Chimp Gives Huxley a 'Howdy'



When Dr. Julian Huxley, famed English biologist and secretary of the London Zoological Society, visited Cleveland, O., he proved himself a typical human by going to visit the zoo. Sammy, a chimpanzee, held by Curly Wilson, was one of first in line to greet the British scientist.

At State Hatcheries Getting Expensive

LANSING—Millions of mouths to feed!

That is the problem which confronts the fish division of the department of conservation—a problem from which there is no escape. Hungry young trout and bass which are artificially propagated and reared in Michigan fish hatcheries and stations must be fed every day, usually twice daily.

They consume tons of food every month. And the cost of feeding them runs into tens of thousands of dollars. The problem was not so serious once. Years ago, young fish were fed beef and sheep liver because they seemed to do well on a liver diet and because liver was cheap, a packing-house by-product. Since that time, science has discovered that fish do well on a liver diet for the same reason that liver is recommended as an article of diet for humans—it contains elements which fishes, and humans, need.

619,000 Acres Land Badly Eroded Says State After Survey

Today's goals in soil conservation in Michigan are to put what's left of our poor lands to the best use, but more important, to direct attention to the conservation of the more valuable acreages in what still is comparatively good farm land.

With that statement, E. C. Sackrider, Michigan State College representative and state coordinator in the soil conservation service of the United States Department of Agriculture, used total acreage figures, not to alarm landowners, but to prove points of the 1940 goal. In the most accurate nationwide survey to date, Michigan is credited with a total of 619,000 acres, of which severe erosion has made the land economically of no use for crops or grazing.

Contrast that with the state's total farmland acreage of more than 18 million. It doesn't seem serious. But on 4,497,900 other acres some serious erosion has occurred. Control measures must be applied to insure continued productivity.

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Bowling Scores

EXCHANGE CLUB LEAGUE

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HOUSE LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Lark, Carl, etc.

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Pham, Ray, etc.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Black, Sherman, etc.

LEONARD ELECTRIC LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Leonard, etc.

LADIES LEAGUE

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Wolcott, etc.

Makes Slight Error; Crash Is Result. Ray S. Dickinson, of Ortonville, told police Sunday that while attempting to cross Woodward, he thought he was clear of approaching traffic. Unfortunately, he was wrong and John E. Marshall, of Brighton, collided with Dickinson. The mishap occurred at 7:50 a. m. near Bennaville.

Chilly Ice Queen Rules Hockey



Where there's sport, there must be a queen, and ice hockey is no exception. Ruling over 12th anniversary of the chilly sport in Kansas City was Betty Brown, the girl with the crown.

JOHN HAYMAN'S

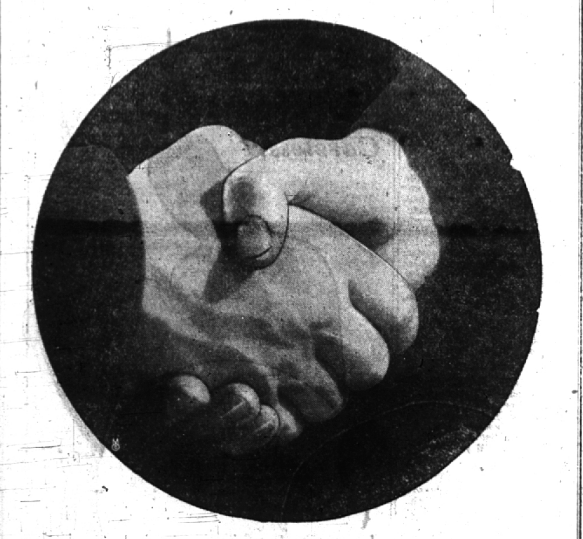
Meat market advertisement for John Hayman's. Lists various meats like PORK LOIN ROAST, SIRLOIN STEAKS, RIB ROAST, ROUND STEAK, LEG OF LAMB, CHUCK ROAST, PORK BUTT ROAST, FRESH HAM ROAST with prices and delivery information.

Advertisement for Sensational Weekend Specials and Fruits and Vegetables. Lists items like PEANUT BUTTER, RINSO, PET MILK, GERBER'S BABY FOOD, FRUIT COCKTAIL, BLUEBERRIES, etc. with prices.

Advertisement for Fresh Dairy Products. Lists items like Michigan Mild CHEESE, Cottage CHEESE, Land O' Lakes BUTTER, etc. with prices.

Advertisement for AWREY BAKERY. Lists items like COFFEE CAKES, Almond Nut Cookies, Lemon Meringue Tarts, etc. with prices.

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