

The Birmingham Eccentric... Published every Thursday at Birmingham, Mich. in The Eccentric Building, 215-217 West Woodward...

Birmingham Public Schools recently took another step forward in adjusting their program of studies to changing social conditions...

Our new arithmetics were selected because they contain material, the mastery of which will be of some social utility to our boys and girls...

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There are many ways that the high schools may prepare the individual to meet the problems and carry on the work of our political, social, religious and various other institutions...

It seems important that if each citizen plays his part most assume responsibility in order to accomplish the desired results in a democracy...

The question may be asked, "How is this accomplished in high school?" There may be many methods but one which seems to secure the best results is through a careful planning and executing of various activities...

These activities are important factors in building leadership which is founded on reliability and trustworthiness, qualities of character that are necessary to build for a stronger state and nation.

LARNED G. GOODRICH, Baldwin High School.

Progress in Teaching Arithmetic... A new series of arithmetics designed to make arithmetic functional.

Formerly arithmetic was a matter of drill. Multiplication was taught by having the pupil sing his tables. But times change. Today arithmetic facts are taught as they are needed in the developing and expanding life of the student.

Number is now taught by dealing with problems which grow out of the child's own experience, his contacts with family life, his school affairs, his play, with occupations in which he may some day be engaged...

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The phenomenal changes that have occurred in our secondary schools, the astonishing increase in social studies, natural science, in home making, physical education, in commerce, in language, and in all divisions of the modern educational program locally prevalent.

Principles of Guidance For Students... the principles of the business world and social agencies to cope with the multiplying youth problems...

These, then, constitute the objectives of an adequate pupil personnel or guidance service for the Birmingham Public Schools.

LLOYD G. CHAPMAN, Baldwin High School.

OF THE 36 MILLION American children under 16 years of age, eight million of them are in families supported in whole or in part by some form of public assistance.



Even Then Department: President Wilson and the cabinet decided at their meeting in Washington...

Happenings of Long Ago

Fifty Years Ago Feb. 27, 1890. A concord gathered in the hall of the House of Representatives...

Twenty-five Years Ago Feb. 28, 1915. Mrs. J. C. Merrill, when about 30 years of age...

Two Years Ago Feb. 28, 1938. On deciding that the money spent on making a map...

So Live. So live that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossiper...

Congressional Comment. Causes of unemployment: In the President's annual message to the Congress...

Table with 3 columns: 1929, 1937, Change. Rows include Agriculture, Manufacturing, etc.

SPRING TRAINING



As I have said before, I have not read much of the history of Michigan...

I'll Leave It to You

Well, last Saturday night I saw "The Big Breeze," as Malcolm Muggeridge calls G.W.P.W. It's a splendid movie, there's no getting around it.

MICHIGAN ISOLATED. In an interestingly rediscovered book, the Michigan Manual published by the State...

UTILITY PROGRESS. We were interested to note in the annual report of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company...

WINTER ETCHINGS. Steel shed, across the silver ice they race. Soaked with life, their hearts are glad and light.

627 Waddington road.

Beatrice McDonald

Knocking on Wood!

Washington chopped down a cherry tree and called it an omen. Equal fame would probably be accorded the President who employs similar methods to the budget.

IF THIS WRITER were a very religious man and the governor of a state, he would show concern, of course, about the finances...

TO THE "MOTHERS OF AMERICA." Many patriotic groups, this observer would call attention to Article 1 of amendments to the U. S. Constitution...

People's Column

Japan's imports of scrap iron from the United States, reached a new peak during 1939, when for the first time in history they exceeded 2,000,000 tons.

That's just it! So. There would not be many luxuries hereabouts if Michigan were an isolated empire and could not export and import vast quantities of products.

UTILITY PROGRESS. We were interested to note in the annual report of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company that the Detroit District had been operating last year with substantial reductions in...

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