

Unrepentant Jean had been naughty and had been sent into the den to "think things over." After a while she came out all smiles and said, "I thought and I prayed."

Happenings of Long Ago

Fifty Years Ago June 26, 1890 Frank Shearer, 10 years old, was looking down the barrel of a narrow arrow when it went off. Dr. Raynold checked the bullet from the boy's chest after considerable trouble.



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Table with 2 columns: Year (1938-1939, 1939-1940) and Revenue (District Taxes, Primary Money, Library, State Aid, etc.).

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

John Beersford, 9 years old, son of the James A. Beersford, Long Pine road, thinks it's mighty queer that he could not buy a single large American flag in Birmingham.

It is against fire department rules to burn rubbish outdoors in the business section, we learned this week.

Several Birmingham boys will leave the city on Saturday, June 27, for North Wood Camp, near the Straits of Mackinac. They will go to Detroit and join with other boys from Detroit and Dearborn for the overnight trip by train.

Fred Fox, bookkeeper at Cy Osborne's food food sales & service, this week gave a fairly good definition of the European war situation.

Among our villagers who recently received degrees at Wayne University's commencement were Helen Armstrong, Bachelor of Science in Education, a graduate of Baldwin High, and Irene Howarth, Bachelor of Arts.

In 1935, when times were very hard, the schools issued scrap. Today \$100 of this paper is still on hand and the chances are that it will never be presented for payment.

The schools are using a truck which first tasted gasoline back in 1928, although it has had one new engine. We may make some money out of it by selling it as a museum piece.

The High School band uniform fund contains \$492.03.

The local post of the American Legion will shortly have a wheel-chair which may be borrowed for convalescing children. For a number of years, the post has maintained a chair at the Grand Trunk depot for the convenience of invalids who might be traveling.

The Rev. R. M. Atkins, former Birmingham pastor, gave a stirring speech against participation at a recent church convalee. When he finished, he learned that his son has just enlisted in the Canadian air corps.

What's What in Softball

By JACK RIGDEN Managers and captains of all teams in the Birmingham softball league are requested to meet with director Lloyd Chapman at Barram School tonight right after the ball games.

This year's Birmingham softball league is composed of 13 squads, in a single circuit. Teams making up this year's league are Birmingham Eccentric, Birmingham Fruit Market, Dayner's Market, Fisher's Market, Franklin, McManus, Mortimer & Dixie Dinner, North End A. C., Post Office, Buck, Wade's and White Cruiser.

The schedule this year calls for each team to play the other twice with a complete card of 24 games. The top six teams at the end of the year will be eligible for the playoffs.

Brother combinations are numerous among the local softball squads. Richard and Norman Johnson play for Fisher's Market; Jack and Ed. Boomer and Paul and Deane Westoby are connected with the Post Office squad. Art, George and Laurent Robinson form another combination on the McManus squad. Bill and Jack Koblentz play for Franklin while Red McFarlane plays for Dixie Dinner and his brother, Ray, hunts for Buck.

One of the weirdest games ever seen on a local softball field was played last Monday evening at Hill School grounds between Post Office and White Cruiser. Cruiser finally won out with a six run outburst in the sixth inning.

This year's Franklin team was formerly called La. Choy in last year's league. Wade's team takes its name from its captain, Jim Wade, Baldwin senior.

According to Director Lloyd G. Chapman, the hardest thing about running a softball league is getting the teams to hold in their box scores.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (Exclusive of Jimmie Ottomano) Team W L Pct. McManus 3 0 1.000 White Cruiser 3 0 1.000 Buck 2 0 1.000 Mortimer's 2 0 1.000 Franklin 2 0 1.000 Post Office 1 2 33.33

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE Thursday, June 27 North End A. C.—Summer Mortimer's Christian Science services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Virgo E. Kinsey Funeral Home in Virgo.

George H. Robinson Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral home for George H. Robinson, who died Friday at 11:45 a. m. at his home in Clawson.

John R. Spear John R. Spear, father of Mrs. Alfred J. LaBelle, of Birmingham, died Monday evening at his summer home, Mallett Lake, after an illness of a year and a half.

Allied Youth Cruise To Bob-Lo July 13 Allied Youth activity continues right through the year. While other young people's organizations suspend operations during the summer months, Allied Youth plans a number of get-togethers for its various posts in and about Detroit during July and August.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Mallett Lake with burial Saturday at 10 a. m. in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit. Mr. Spear was 73 years old.

Telephone Tax Bill Averages \$8.26 Per Phone in State

LANSING—The Michigan Bell Telephone Company's tax bill for 1938 crossed the \$6,000,000 mark for the first time. It was revealed by Frank L. Hall, Tax Attorney for the company, as he headed Auditor General Vernon J. Brown a check for \$1,059,289.13 representing half the company's state property levy, payable into the Primary School Fund.

What Your City Commission Is Doing June 24, 1940 Bills approved in the amount of \$11,394.54, including a two week payroll in the amount of \$7,390.22. Permission granted the Wilson Drug Company to use city water in connection with air conditioning system.

PUT ON PROBATION Mr. D. E. Bender's donation of playground equipment acknowledged.

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