Bits of Birmingham

According to the Lapeer County Press, "Goats are the latest addition to the James Beresford Tyrone Farms near Metamora. Several were purchased from the farm of the poet, Carl Sandburg and will be the beginning of a large herd. The milk sells for 35c a quart and most of it is being sold in Birmingham now. Manager George Greenley reports that later they expect to start selling it in Lapeer. It is an excellent food for babies and persons with weak stomachs."

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Another coat has been taken from the check-room of the Community House, the latest victim being Thomas J. Williams, 44 Grove street, Highland Park. The coat was reported missing early Sunday morning.

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It's Willits, not Willets, according to the best information this column has received following our query week before last. (We asked for definite word from our readers; there's no use spelling the name of a street two ways.)

Mrs. George W. Willits, 1222 Puritan avenue, informed this Wanderer that it was her husband's great grandfather, Elijah Willits, who was Birmingham's first settler. In the early 1800's, Elijah Willitts came to this area with John Hunter and John Hamilton. Hunter and Hamilton settled in Bloomfield Hills, she said, and Willits built a farm house where McKee's Gulf gas station is now, near The Eccentric office, and there began cultivating his 160 acres.

Mrs. Roy Brown corroborated that spelling, and brought in an abstract of title, showing how her lot at Greenwood and Dewey came originally from the Willits farm.

Mrs. James Terry, 620 South Woodward avenue, called us about another source of information, an old Oakland County atlas published about 1877, a copy of which is said to be on file at Baldwin Library. That old book perhaps can be blamed for the original error in the spelling, for according to Mrs. Terry, the atlas gives it as "Willets."

Well, that's that. Now for another one, to wit, "Lalser road." This Wanderer believes the foregoing is the correct spelling, but the County road sign spells it "Lasher" road and many people pronounce it that way. How did the road get its name and what is the proper spelling? We are ready to be shown.

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Birmingham's dogs are getting more ornery. It must be spring. Police have reports that Donald Gravlin, 6 years old, of 384 Henrietta, was nipped by the dog belonging to the Allens on Townsend street. Bill Haggerty, 14 years old, of 623 Bloomfield court, was bitten by a dog belonging to Dr. Clark Maloney, 584 Pilgrim, it was said.

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Coronet Club held a dance last Saturday evening at the Community House and a big crowd attended—400 people, an informant said.

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Mrs. Mahlon H. Stevens, 651 Wallace, reported to police that their car was stolen in Detroit early Monday morning.

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Howard Holsh, manager of the Birmingham Theatre, really takes his work seriously. People call his house at most any time asking when the feature starts and other questions, and he doesn't mind it a bit. And that's been going on 14 years.

Another Academy-award winner is coming to the theatre Sunday. James Stewart will be seen with Hedy Lamarr in the new comedy, "Come Live With Me."

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The A. D. Jardines, who for the past 21 years have been residents of this city, have sold their home and have built a spacious 15-room home in the country, on 12-Mile road west, near Middlebelt road, Farmington township. The grounds comprise three acres so Mr. Jardine may turn into a gentleman farmer, at least he is looking forward to a lot of fun and relaxation. The place is called "Sunny Acres." Even though they have moved away, they plan to keep abreast of Birmingham affairs through the columns of The Eccentric. Mr. Jardine is president and half-owner of the Welding Machines Mfg. Co. of Detroit.

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Spring is in the air—or it was, over the week-end. Police were notified of a people of "suspicious-looking" cars, but they turned out to be nothing more than spooners.

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Fred Robouski of Oxford, visited friends here last week and parked his car at Ferndale and Euclid. It was stolen and recovered Sunday at Flint.

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A Walnut Lake woman had an interesting experience the other night, one which convinced her that the world is not going to the dogs as fast as some people would have us believe. Read her letter in the People's Column under the heading: "Says Good Core Not Gone With the Wind."

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Gene Allerman, of East Lansing, manager of the Michigan Press Association, visits this office very rarely; also, this Wanderer writes him very rarely. The other day, we had just finished penning Gene a note when, behold, he walked in. The Eccentric's front door.

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That automatic drinking fountain at the Community Theatre puzzled people, we noticed Tuesday night. Mickey Rose, the manager, said he planned a sign telling people just to lean over the fountain and that the water would come on without turning a handle.

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We noticed Ralph Chapman, the bowling impresario, at the theatre opening. Fifteen years ago he managed the Birmingham Theatre when it was started.

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Ralph Wilson is celebrating 18 years in the drug business here.

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Oakland County Engineering Society held its annual dinner meeting at the Community House with 105 present. The Michigan section of the American Society of Civil Engineers were guests.

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Some one at the Post Office must have had a bad night or something. Wednesday morning the flag was flying upside down. A girl, member of the Mariner organization, saw the mistake and called attention to it.

Smith St. Group Asks Improvement

Improvement of Smith street was asked by residents in a petition filed with the City Commission Monday night.

Curb and gutter and a blacktop surface was asked. The cost, which would probably be $1.55 or $1.60 a front foot, according to a guess by the City Manager, Donald C. Egbert, might be excessive for the 20 vacant lots which adjoin the street, it was said. An assessment can not exceed 25 per cent of the assessed value of a parcel, according to state law.

The Commission passed a resolution calling for an estimate of the cost, and in several weeks, it is likely that the people affected will be called in for a hearing.

There are 45 lots involved, 20 vacant and 25 improved. Of those heard from, 22 are said to favor the project, three to oppose it.

East of Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellwood, of 16-Mile road, who are moving to Royal Oak, were honored with a farewell party given at Poppleton school, Monday evening. They were presented with a coffee table.

Troy Fire Department was called Saturday morning to a fire at the Martin Moore place on Crooks road. The barn was burned down and a new tractor damaged considerably. The fire was kept from spreading.

Carl Wahlsten, of Wattles Road, Route 4, Alma College Senior, begins work this week at the Ionia State Hospital as student social worker.

Mrs. George Thompson, first grade teacher at Poppleton School, corner of Crooks and 16-Mile, has been off with a broken hip, and now is improving slowly.

The old Poppleton school building is being used as a roller skating rink for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDonald, of Ionia, spent the week end with their parents.

Piano Duo to Close Fisher Town Hall

The internationally-famous piano duo of Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti will be the closing attraction of the Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theatre, Wednesday, March 19, at 11 a. m.

The team was brought to America by George Gershwin for whom they played a number of concerts on the continent, and several command performances for the Prince of Wales and the late King of Spain in 1929.

Most popular of the towers for detection of forest fires in Chippewa and Mackinac counties is the one on Mackinac Island. In 1940 more than 1,000 visitors climbed to the top of it, while 11 other fire towers in the area drew only 500 callers.

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Swansdown Cake Flour 25-Oz. Pkg. 21c
Cake Flour S.R. 2 25-Oz. Pkgs. 25c
Flour Sunnyfield Pancake 24-Oz. Pkg. 5c
Flour Aunt Jemima Pancake Pkg. 10c

Bleach White Sail 2 Quarts 15c
Cleanser White Sail 6 Cans 15c
Ajax Soap 12 Bars 25c
Soap Crystal White 8 Bars 25c
Swan Soap 3 Large Bars 25c
Window Cleaner A-Penn. 2 Bottles 19c
Wallpaper Cleaner Kutol Can 5c
Safety Matches 2 Ctns. 15c
Brooms Cleanweep Each 21c
Bull Dog Bluing 2-Oz. Bottle 7c
Blue Suds 2 Pkgs. 15c
Wax Paper Cut Rite 2 Large Pkgs. 25c
Paper Towels Rite Cross 3 Rolls 22c
Paper Napkins Pkg. 5c
Facial Tissue Q.A. 2 Large Pkgs. 29c
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Tissue Northern 4 Rolls 19c
Tissue Kleenex Facial Type 3 Rolls 20c
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