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Walking Out On Their Children

The children of today are the product of a sick society... Mrs. James W. Seiver, who adds that they are paying the price of our inefficiency...

Two-Thirds American

Of the ninety-one divisions in the Allied Expeditionary Forces operating in Western Europe, sixty were American, fourteen British, five Canadian, seven French and one Polish.

Recluse Leaves \$250,000

From Chicago comes another of the stories that appear periodically in the pages of this paper... telling us that a penniless recluse, who lived in a twenty-cent-a-day flophouse, died and a rusty key in his ragged trousers unlocked a bank vault disclosing that he left an estate of \$250,000.

Lean Meat And Fat

For many years, since the days of Jack Spratt and his wife, human beings have divided themselves into those who prefer lean meat and those who prefer fat.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR RECENTLY suggested that Congress set up a Secretary of Peace. More than 15 years ago this newspaper suggested such an office; we are very happy that one Congressman finally has got around to bring the idea into official circles.

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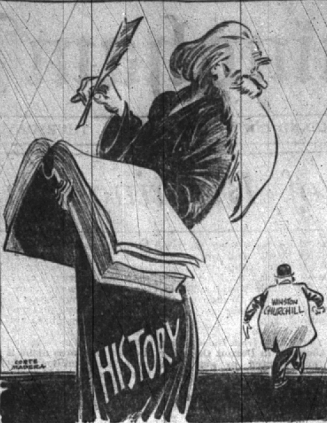
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One Who Will Never Forget Him



Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO August 6, 1895. Last Sunday forenoon Mrs. George Jackson, of Southfield, in stepping from a step supposed to be the last but in reality not, fell, breaking her leg just below the hip joint, making a very bad fracture.

30 YEARS AGO August 8, 1915. Chad Seelye, of Pontiac, in charge of securing right of way for the State on Woodward avenue, between Detroit and Pontiac, will not take that step to secure frontage from the east side of Woodward avenue in Birmingham.

20 YEARS AGO August 9, 1925. Mrs. M. E. Hemenway, Birmingham, has been in town the past week renewing old acquaintances and having a good time generally. He is looking hale and hearty.

15 YEARS AGO August 14, 1930. "Friday, August 14, is officially 'Birmingham Day' at the annual Oakland County Fair to be held at Milford, Mich., today.

10 YEARS AGO August 11, 1935. "Society is beginning to awaken from its sloupy days; evening parties, afternoon teas, and bridge lunches are beginning to return to life. Teas and bridge lunches have recently been holding the attention of women in the village."

5 YEARS AGO August 6, 1940. "What Sherwin Davidson calls the first anniversary of something in the world there is a lot of hard work and some of the little romance, and occasionally tragedy, but there is relatively little luck and no magic."

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in various sections of the country before winter sets in... "In the gathering of the news of the world there is a lot of hard work and some of the little romance, and occasionally tragedy, but there is relatively little luck and no magic."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 16th day of July, 1945.

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