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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO August 13, 1896 "Mr. J. K. Courtney of Detroit, and Rev. and Mrs. Martin of London, Ont., spent part of this week with Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw...

20 YEARS AGO August 12, 1926 "A good start has been made on Birmingham streets expected to be paved before winter..."

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5 YEARS AGO August 14, 1941 "Three times in the past week, young misses have called upon the Eccentric file for proof that their suggestions had been announced..."

The Prompter



Be It For Hobby or Permanent Job, Ex-GIs Take to Flying In Big Way

Bert Airport, on E. Maple avenue has now a total GI enrollment of about 50 students at its approved flying school...

Parking Problems A few weeks ago local business men with city officials over the problem of public parking in the shopping areas...

Local Park Development City Manager Donald C. Egbert, we believe, is right when he suggests that Birmingham's first responsibility for development of local recreational areas should be confined to places where our youth may enjoy sports...

Danger Of War We are perfectly willing to admit that there will be the danger of a division of the "have" and "have not" nations, but we cannot follow the conclusions of some experts who seem to think that this is the only cause of war...

Sports-Minded? Attendance in the baseball parks of cities all over the high this season. New leagues have sprung up in all sections of the country...

After The Males Having convinced the ladies of the land that beauty, romance and long life can be had through the application of lotions, creams and whatever they have to sell, the cosmetic makers are now after the susceptible male...

In THE DAYS BEFORE CIVIL SERVICE was invoked in Michigan's government, many offices were handed out as "political plums," with the result that too often incompetent people held appointive public positions...

Farm Market The Department of Commerce emphasizes the importance of the farm market for industrial goods, saying it should play an important part in our post-war economy...

THE APPLICATION OF COSMETICS to a woman's face, if applied in modest amounts, may simulate the fairness of Nature's treatment of the peach...

WE SEE BY THE PUBLIC PRINTS THAT WALTER REUTHER, CIO-UAW president, wants labor to get together with management "to bring about higher production..."

NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish brief contributions of local news and suggestions are welcomed. Contributions are usually edited summarily on the day of their appearance...

Advertisement for Pieni-kook THE IDEAL GRILL For OUT-OF-DOORS COOKING. Includes image of the grill and text describing its features and price.

Advertisement for City To Give Quit Claim Deed On Old Pump Station Site. Includes text about the deed and contact information for Public Stenographer.

Advertisement for THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner. Includes text about camera services and a coupon for a free camera.

Michigan cities and are fostered by aeronautical associations. Bert said that usually 150 flyers gather each Sunday morning...

Advertisement for WABEEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT. Includes text about personal loans and banking services.

Advertisement for RESTAURANT OPERATION SCHEDULE. Includes text about dining options and hours.

Advertisement for BROOKS COFFEE CLUB FOR MEMBERS ONLY. Includes text about coffee and social events.

Advertisement for GAS THE WONDER FUEL. Includes text about gas services and a coupon for a free gas can.