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Happenings of Long Ago

The Holy Land

What Does School Offer?

As the schools open and thousands of pupils resume their studies, it might not be amiss to offer words of advice and encouragement to the young students.

Freedom Of Press

"In the early Colonial days, John Peter Zenger, the second editor in the colonies, was forced to fight for his right to comment in his 'Weekly Journal' upon the acts of the governor.

To Avoid Sudden Death

The king of amateur sports in this country—begins in this week and next in every State in the Union. With it come cooler weather, and the football trips nearly every business man plans.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Probably the best way to prevent accidents and costly wrecks on week-ends to come, is a program of constant warning and appeal to motorists before the season gets under way.

Farm Editor Penetrates SOVIET IRON CURTAIN

JOHN STROHM Formerly of Prairie Farmer. To refute charges frequently made that American correspondents are not permitted to travel freely in Soviet Russia, John Strohm, now president of the American Agricultural Editors' Association, was given every opportunity to report on conditions in cities, villages and farms.

40 YEARS AGO Oct. 1, 1896 Apples are being brought by the carload by outside parties for only 10c per 100 lbs. Canada has lots to market.

30 YEARS AGO Sept. 30, 1906 "Edgar A. McBride announced today that his group of stores and a garage on South Woodward avenue, north of Frank street, would be completed Nov. 15.

25 YEARS AGO Oct. 2, 1941 "At 1:08 p. m. Monday, police received a warning of a strange fire sitting in his car on Chesterfield street. Officers rushed to the scene and found the man had eaten his lunch in the car, became entranced in a detective story and forgot it was time to go back to work."

24 YEARS AGO Oct. 27, 1946 "The wind was in its height last Thursday. The devil winds pelted things worse by dashing off this bit: The devil blows the wicked wind. To blow the skirts up high, But heaven is said and sends the 'To close the bad man's eye.'"

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in and for said County, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as same appears by the records of said Court. Dated at Detroit, Michigan, this 27th day of September, 1946. IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.



Veterans Counselor Explains Changes In GI National Service Life Insurance

Miss Blanche Brackley, Birmingham veterans' counselor, reports GI insurance policies are now on a par with most commercial policies.

"The bill provides that policyholders' beneficiaries may make a wide range of choice in selecting the type of monthly payments available.

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

PICTURE OF THE WEEK. A fine example of tabletop photography with simple materials but showing a keen eye for composition and lighting.

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