

Man to Live 150 Years?

How long should a human being expect to live? The answer, in years, has increased considerably in the past fifty years.

Scientists have pointed out that man seems to suffer from premature deterioration. In the animal world, a dog has a life expectancy six times its growing period and the same is true of a horse.

This may look like a long time, but there is no telling what the next few centuries will produce for men and women.

We hope Dr. Bortz is right in his assumption. At the present time, mankind hasn't done much with his 30 years of extended life but add that much more to the confused thinking of the world.

Know Your Smells

These may be a few million smells in the world, but the scientific perfume chemists tell us that each one contains, to some degree, the four basic essences.

Recently, Ernest C. Crocker, an industrial chemist, has completed an "odor directory" listing more than five hundred pleasing aromas.

This is about the time of year when most of us begin yearning for the "good old summer time."

House Fires in Wintertime

While neither of the serious residential fires which occurred during the past week can be attributed to overheated furnaces, it would be well to keep these fires in mind as to what can happen when fire does result.

Our local weather this winter has been unusual, to say the least. And while Monday and Tuesday were comparatively "warm," the weather bureau warns that cold weather is not yet past.

We see where the city is cleaning the debris from the bed of the River Rouge in order to forestall future spring floodings along its course within the city limits.

Just to remind you that, beneath the layers of ice and snow in your yard and garden, floral life waits for the warmth of spring to come to bloom; equally true is the fact that hope, expectancy, builded upon faith and works, can bring one out today's difficulties and troubles into a better day—a day that can, through the miracle of Love, arrive even tomorrow!

We agree that classroom discipline is vital to the success of teaching youth. When a girl insists on wearing slacks in a classroom, why should she be allowed to do so—when all the other girls wear dresses? Would a teacher allow some boy to wear girl's attire?

The Birmingham Eccentric

Published every Thursday, at Birmingham, Mich. in the Eccentric Building, 2802 1/2 North Woodward Avenue, Telephone 11-12 and 14.

Editor and Publisher: GEORGE E. AVERILL. Managing Editor: GEORGE W. AVERILL. Advertising Manager: HAROLD P. BURGE.

Subscription Rates: (In Oakland County) (Outside Oakland County) One Year \$2.50 (12 Issues) \$2.50 Six Months \$1.75 (Six Issues) \$1.75 Three Months \$1.00 (Three Issues) \$1.00

NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish brief contributed material providing it has new value and suggestions are welcome. Consideration is usually accorded only to those that conform to general newspaper standards.

Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO February 4, 1898 Brooklyn, Mich., last week made a statement that there were quite a few old people living there, but he believes Birmingham can top almost any record in the country, reckoned on a per capita basis.

Many a water pipe went broke Monday morning when mercury plunged to 12 below.

We are wondering if Tom Hanning slept out of doors Monday night to prepare himself for his proposed trip to the Yukon?

Some of our smart slacks undertook to run the school last week. Fred Waido, who is in charge, thinks so quickly that some are still wondering how it happened and what was done.

Estelle Whyte Lawrence of Detroit has opened a singing school here. While she already has six pupils, her talents and industry are worthy and capable of handling more.

Hon. Sam'l Smith, our little state congressman, is fighting the proposed reduction of postal service for this section.

20 YEARS AGO February 2, 1928 Announcement has been made of the resignation of Chief Clerk Green from the police force, who will be replaced by Edward Meyers.

The local Retail Merchants Association has been invited to attend the second Better Merchants conference.

Baldwin High debaters are in line for the state meet today as a result of their victory over Howell Wednesday night.

Harry Brooks has returned to his home in Southfield, the proud possessor of a national record in America for a long distance flight in a light plane.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas, librarian, announces the resignation of her new assistant, Miss Geraldine Melody of Flint.

Birmingham Scouts are planning their part in the national observance of the 10th anniversary of scouting in America.

Rotary Club members heard H. H. Gardner, president of the Birmingham National Bank, predict an era of unparalleled prosperity for the post-war years.

Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, health director, has announced the sale of 1000 unexpected meat within the city.

J. S. Bugas, FBI head in Michigan, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Baldwin PTA Tuesday.

Week ends are "wacky" in this vicinity. Air raid sirens are tested Fridays by Berkley, Detroit and Royal Oak; Saturdays by Bloomfield Hills and Pontiac and Mondays by Birmingham.

Yes, it's true. There are altogether 100 many dangerous icy walks which would be made safe with just a little time and work, or a little rock salt or sand.

More than 1,000 attended the Ice Carnival at Quarters Lake last Saturday when Nancy Newman was crowned Queen.

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 Pontiac, on said County, on the 29th day of January, A.D. 1948.

In the Matter of the Estate of Atlanta, deceased. The Court has appointed as executor of said estate, the said Atlanta, and she has accepted of said appointment.

In the Matter of the Estate of Atlanta, deceased. The Court has appointed as executor of said estate, the said Atlanta, and she has accepted of said appointment.

In the Matter of the Estate of Atlanta, deceased. The Court has appointed as executor of said estate, the said Atlanta, and she has accepted of said appointment.

In the Matter of the Estate of Atlanta, deceased. The Court has appointed as executor of said estate, the said Atlanta, and she has accepted of said appointment.

Siamese Twins



People's Column

Jan. 29, 1948 To the Editor: We are told in a letter from Birmingham that your paper on January 22 carried a nice article regarding one of our former students—Clifford H. Dunn, Clifford is now graduating from your Baldwin High.

While in James Whitcomb Riley High School here in South Bend, Clifford was a great favorite of everyone. He was tops in all his studies from music on down. His parents are the best and the young sister, Sara, can't be beaten.

Please, may we have a few copies of the paper or the part of the paper that tells about our Clifford?

EDITH L. STEELE, Riley High School, South Bend, Ind. (We are very happy to fulfil this request made by Clifford's former instructor, at South Bend, and have mailed several copies of the Jan. 22 issue of The Eccentric.)

Jan. 30, 1948 To the Editor: Quite by accident I learned of the new bus service which the Greyhound lines have extended to Wing Lake. There might be other Eccentric readers living out in the West-Mangle area, as planned as I to know about it.

There are now several buses a day running between Wing Lake Road and the Detroit terminal.

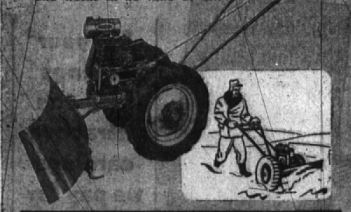
Anyone interested can get the schedule from the bus company. MRS. RICHARD H. MORGAN Wing Lake Road, Rt. 1, Birmingham

when old man winter comes your way!



with your Simplicity GARDEN TRACTOR

Just "quick-itch" your 30" all-steel plow... start the powerful 1 1/2 H.P. engine... let out the clutch... and whittle away while your Simplicity clears drives and walks in no time at all!



use Simplicity in every season of the year!

Mows lawns, cuts weeds, cultivates, discs, plows, seeds... and does a dozen other helpful garden chores.

DON HORTON FARM SUPPLY Pontiac Trail at Maple Road, Wall'd Lake 12673

So many to operate, even the children can use it.

BIRMINGHAM MOVERS MOVING • STORAGE • CRATING 277 PIERCE ST. PHONE 1343

FRIENDLY BANK BANKING BY MAIL IS THE EASY WAY

WABEEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT BIRMINGHAM OFFICE—WABEEK BUILDING

RESTAURANT OPERATION SCHEDULE So You'll Find Them Open When You Go to Your FAVORITE EATING PLACES

THE NORMANDY LUNCHEONS • DINNERS 8-W. Cor. of Woodward & 10-Mile Rd. PLEASANT RIDGE

BROOKS COFFEE CLUB FOR MEMBERS ONLY Noon to 7:30 10 to Midnight Holidays, 7:30 to Midnight CLOSED TUESDAYS

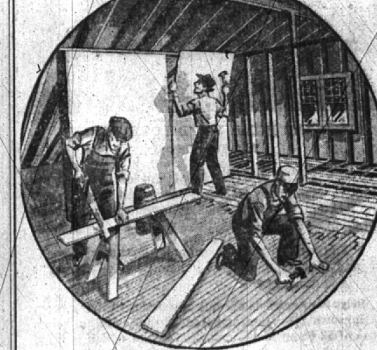
CORNING'S El Patio WOODWARD AVENUE AT COLIDGE HIGHWAY

SEA-SHORE DINNERS Open at Noon Daily and Sunday PHONE ROYAL OAK 9772

JOHN INGELSON, Prop. SERVING DINNERS Woodward at Long Lake Rd. SUNDAYS—12:30 until 2:00 p.m. MONDAYS—Closed all Day

MINTS ICE CREAM CO. 1360 S. Woodward, Birmingham WEEK DAYS • 11 A. M. to 9 P. M. Including Saturdays CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

HOME PLANNERS



LAWSON & SON 484 Forest BUILDERS SUPPLIES Phone 111

ACME Window & House Cleaning Company Phone 1162 832 BOWERS BIRMINGHAM

Hills Camera Club The Bloomfield Hills Camera Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science at 8 p. m.

Royal Mattress and Upholstering Co. FOR THE BEST—CALL BIRM. 1-0788 R.O. 5788

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 Pontiac, on said County, on the 29th day of February, A.D. 1948.

ROY ROGERS FEATURE PICTURE Coming This Sat. Matinee BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

MODERN FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION Local and Long Distance Moving STORAGE Birmingham 10240 GAUKLER Storage Co. 8 Orchard Lake Ave. PONTIAC