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Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago

The Joy farm with Will S. Walker... The new state blackboards for the fourth and fifth grades...

Some of our excellent (?) young men have established the... Miss Ella Drake on her bicycle...

Mrs. Emma Barlow-Ravitt has organized her elocution and physical culture classes...

20 Years Ago OCTOBER 31, 1929... Police Chief Ora J. Tuttle has been...

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barlow will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday...

November 2, 1944... Fire almost completely destroyed the clubhouse on Springdale...

The Lions are roaring today... About 150 High Twelve members...

The hot dog stand's stand a chance at a Halloween celebration...

Rain in October... The chilling rain comes teaming down to flood the earth...

The chickens stand inside their rain-drenched coop... The brown shivers under the stooped...

The slow steady horses plod along... Old Ginger and her yellow kittens keep...

Dusk comes too early and the fading light merges into the and the fading light...

Night and the endless beating of the rain, heating as if it would not cease again.

Growing Higher and Higher



Husband of Ambassador to Denmark Poses Problem of State Dept. Protocol

WASHINGTON — The husband of the new U. S. ambassador to Denmark...

Important Guests First... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barlow will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday...

Her husband... who has no diplomatic rank... will sit "by the window"...

Mr. Anderson presents the first problem of this exact kind... The State Department's proper protocol division...

There was the unhappy husband of Dolly Gann, the official hostess for her brother...

Today's duplicate is the husband of Mrs. Max Pruitt, who is the official hostess for her father...

The few other women who have managed to get down the stairs...

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Of the many arguments in favor of an "against advance"...

It is especially important to get frequent shots of the younger children. They are naturally as picture subjects...

Many important take family pictures on certain holidays or on special occasions...

These snapshots that make the memories of tomorrow must be taken today.

"Any Way You Slice It"

BY HAL P. BUERGE

"Like that lucky old sun, give me nothing to do, but roll around Heaven all day!" You say, but you won't do it, because it's impossible...

Perhaps you have seen that gayly colored bus rambling around the highways of Michigan and other neighboring states...

The bus belongs to the Fisher's and I think Thinkable Farm is a fictitious plantation and serves the same purpose as it bore...

Everell has the bus dicked up pretty well on the exterior, but it is the interior of the big vehicle that is really remarkable...

The kitchen, too, has everything a modern kitchen should have. Hot and cold water flows from the faucets on the sink...

Then, toward the front of the bus, is the lounge room. It is outfitted with modern style sofa, overstuffed chairs, reading lamps, tables, including one to serve meals on, etc.

Did you ever hear of anything more wonderful than the "Wild Goose"? The Fishers and their guests have traveled far in their private bus...

A bus fixed up like the "Wild Goose" would serve far better than the average summer home. You could move it to any place you would like to spend the weekend or your vacation...

I suppose, like everything else, this type of housing would have a drawback or two. Suppose, at the beginning of a nice sunny summer weekend Mrs. Fisher would inquire of Everell: "where are we going to spend the weekend, Dear?"

The answer, of course, would be: "we have to stay home because we have a flat tire on our cottage."

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

You didn't know that the cat was still alive and in agony from a broken pelvic bone, unable even to crawl the mere 30 feet home for help...

You didn't know that a little four-year-old girl named Dawn loved the cat more than any body 'cept you and daddy, mama...

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Judge Medina's trial of eleven Communists in a New York Federal court has ended after something like nine months...

Interesting as the verdict itself was the action of Federal Judge Harold R. Medina who promptly sentenced five defense attorneys and one defendant who argued in his own case...

During the long trial, the attorneys for the defense made every effort to make the trial a farce. They deliberately disobeyed the instructions of the Court...

Until the jury made its findings, the judge withheld action but, once the trial was over, he had his day in court.

It might be a good idea, with all the talk of the role of the Air Force in the war plans of the nation...

Strategic bombing includes the mass attack on an enemy's centers of resources and will to fight a war...

Tactical aviation is the support of ground forces and amphibious assault forces in direct combat with enemy groups...

The theory back of strategic bombing is that the productive industry of a nation at war can be sufficiently blasted to render impossible modern warfare...

Tactical aviation on the other hand, is the use of air force to assist troops and ships in their effort to defeat enemy forces...

A business, man these days most certainly wish his step if he doesn't want to find himself caught in the latest Fair Deal squeeze...

Too many people buy on credit in the hope that tomorrow will not arrive on time.

Michigan's "D-Day" — the coming treasury deficit — may occur this spring when heavy payments must be made by the State of Michigan to public schools.

It is a matter of record, repeatedly emphasized in the column, that 78 per cent of the state ad valorem tax is now being diverted back to public schools...

The writer of this column has followed a policy of avoiding personal bias on controversial national legislative matters...

This inflationary pressure, new-

Exploiting the Native... The Soviet Union constantly assails the "colonial powers" charging that the native inhabitants of territories under their jurisdiction have been systematically exploited...

There is talk of the United States extending some millions of dollars for the pending agricultural leadership in the so-called backward areas of the world...

There is no more reason to believe that a personal conference between President Truman and Premier Stalin will settle the basic economic differences that divide the world...

Many Americans have wondered why the railroads do not develop something like a single car unit for use in providing mobility to train schedules.

Apparently, to answer the problem the Budd Company, which built many "name" trains for the railroads, has developed a new air-conditioned coach, seating 90 persons and powered by a Diesel engine...

We do not know whether it is feasible to develop schedules for such units on most of the railroads, but the passenger business might pick up if the carriers can give possible customers more, but smaller, trains.

Some years ago, we know that several railroads experimented with a car somewhat similar to the one described. It was a single coach, powered by a motor, but apparently did not operate successfully.

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highly realistic in their objectives. The Federal housing law to subsidize rents for low income workers was a recent case.

When future historians write about our current post-war period, their present judgment on our swing to the left, will be swinging to the right, towards collective statism, the so-called "welfare state" wherein government protects the citizen from cradle to the grave.

Some contemporary historians say the Communist menace of atomic war is forcing Democracy to bankrupt itself in a race for survival. Dollar devaluation by the United States is cited as proof of such dire forecasts.

The answer must come at the ballot box in the coming elections everywhere. The choice is for the people to make — and it means YOU.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In re: the Estate of Arthur E. Moore, deceased.

It is ordered, that two months from the date hereof, all claims against said estate be presented to the undersigned at his office...

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of October, 1949.

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