



HOTEL JUST BEFORE IT WAS TORN DOWN; SIGN READS 'NEARLY BEER'
Photo taken by Stanley Ford on Feb. 22, 1920

Hotel
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A fire started on the roof and the building all but burned to the ground. The loss was great, but Wooster immediately started rebuilding. Several months later, the old hotel was re-born. This time the barroom was finished in rich mahogany, cut glass and silver. The dining room was "dream", appropriately decorated in paper and wallpapered and with table service as fine as anyone would see anywhere.

The entire house was steam heated and the radiators throughout were painted in colors to suit each room. There were 15 large and beautiful bedrooms with Brussels carpets on the floors and the new Sanitary Lavatory in nearly every bedroom.

ON THE SECOND floor was a cafe where refreshments were served, and from which one had access to the long and wide promenade porch, supported by two 20 fluted pillars.

Walter Allen, father of Lynn Allen, present Oakland county clerk, leased the hotel in 1915 while Wooster continued operating the bar. After three years, he then leased to a man named Rogers who ran the hotel for about a year.

The year 1919 saw the demise of the old hotel. Prohibition had arrived, putting Wooster and his wet goods department out of business.

The hotel was sold in late 1919 for a little over \$42,000 to James way for a new bank building and business block on the site.

ATTEMPTS WERE MADE to sell the hotel building, but there were no buyers. Finally a wrecking company started its operations.

Miss Jeanette Guys was out from Detroit for a drive and saw from a heavy timber used in the hospital. She and her sister purchased all of them and had them transported to their property, 1595 Oxford road.

The sisters then designed their future home, built around those foot-square old timbers, which now are the center of attraction in the Guys home.

Since the passing of Birmingham's Inn, there hasn't been a hotel in the city. Nor has there been a place where the products of wet goods department are passed over a bar.

Forest Lake CC Elects Officers

First officers of the newly-established Forest Lake Country club were elected last Sunday, March 7, at a special meeting of members.

Blaine E. Eymon, 530 Halfmoon, one of the first promoters of the club's return to private status, is president of the club. Lewis L. Myers, 315 Pilgrim, was elected vice-president.

Victor R. Cramer, 15941 Amber, Southfield township, became the club's treasurer and Leland B. Church, 3249 Sheridan, Southfield township, is his assistant.

George A. Greig and Alan R. Pfaff, both of Detroit, were named secretary and assistant secretary, respectively.

Plans are nearly completed for remodeling of the club house. The club is open each weekend for inspection of interested persons considering membership.

High Scores Mark Church Cage Play

Large scores were in order as Birmingham churches moved into the last round of their play in the Birmingham YMCA church league.

First Presbyterian won a 4-1 over Lutheran of the Redeemer 120 to 49 as Jerry Wedge scored 33 points for a new season high. Also, in this game, Jim Sergeson and Don Keener tossed in 61 marks between them for the winners.

In their second game of the week, First Presbyterian squeaked over First Baptist church with a 70 to 64 count as Bob Owens garnered 32 points for the losers.

Congregational church won 56 to 42 over First Baptist as Ken Plack paced the victors with 17 points. Bonnie McCrumb had 20 points for the losers. They, too, were victors in their second game as they rolled over St. James 74 to 42. Tom Beck's 20 points paced Congregational church scoring as Ross Campbell sank 10 points for St. James.

Final games in the regular schedule will be held Thursday, March 11 at Barnum Junior High with the play-offs starting March 15.

Oakland Hospital Begins Program To Seek Employes

Business offices of Oakland Hospital have been opened at 3339 Tyler, Royal Oak, the 13th street entrance to the hospital site, and an employe recruiting program for the hospital's supporting services is being launched. Officials expect to fill a quota of 360 persons by the end of this year.

This was announced this week by E. A. Tomlinson, president of the Board of Trustees, who said that the new offices in a converted dwelling adjacent to the construction will be headquarters for the hospital project until the hospital opens next January and general administration offices are occupied in the new building.

In charge is Owen R. Pinkerman, Oakland hospital's executive director, who assumed his duties on March 1 after having served in a consulting capacity since his appointment by the board of trustees last year.

Pinkerman said the first phase of recruitment will consist of applicants having technical training in such classifications as registered nurses, laboratory technicians, practical nurses, and others requiring skills or experience of a special nature.

Water
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through the main would be in Detroit's hands and that Detroit would also be sole judge of the cost of the water.

The report added that entering such a contractual agreement with the City of Detroit on a long term basis would prevent us from doing using new sources of water supply within a 20-year period (contract period) a period within which development of the region will probably be complete.

BERKLEY OFFICIALS contend that the water question in their city is not as acute as in some neighboring communities but add that any delay in making a decision may be more damaging in the long run.

The recent heavy snows coupled with failure of the ground to hold a deep freeze will brighten the supply picture in Birmingham this summer, according to Fire Chief V. W. Griffith.

Griffith said this week that slow melting and seepage into the ground of this water will add considerably to the ground water supply this summer.

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night questioned the action taken by Berkley officials.

"Isn't there some obligation on the part of the City of Detroit to continue its supply of water to the SOC authority over this 30 year period?" Commissioner Charles Renfrew asked.

Plan to Move Football Field Being Studied

Action by the Birmingham board of education on a proposal to move the high school football field from Pierce elementary school to the new high school has been postponed until the board's regular meeting Tuesday night, March 16.

The proposal was brought before the board by Supt. of Schools Herbert E. Trelka at a special meeting Tuesday night.

Frank Whitney, athletic director, told the board that preliminary studies show the cost of moving the field may reach \$27,000.

He said new lighting will be required and it will be necessary to build fences to control crowds and to set the field up to Class A school requirements.

WHITNEY ADDED that an early move now would be to desirable in that the city recreation board is thinking of installing an artificial ice skating rink at Pierce field.

He said an ideal location for the rink would be at one end of the present playing field. Junior high school football still could be played at the field but on a shorter gridiron, said Whitney.

Other desirable features of making the move now would be to ease repair costs anticipated at Pierce field, reduction of confusion and expense in transporting players and equipment from the high school, and elimination of the problem of handling tickets and cash between the high school and the present field, according to Ireland.

Plans are to seat 4,000 spectators at the field, if it is moved.

Whitney will prepare definite figures on cost for next week's meeting.

Constable Appointed

The City of Birmingham once again has a constable. Henry Johns, city sanitation department head, was appointed to the job Monday night by the city commission.

Johns, who has been primarily to be a sub-pennas necessary to impeding juries.

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