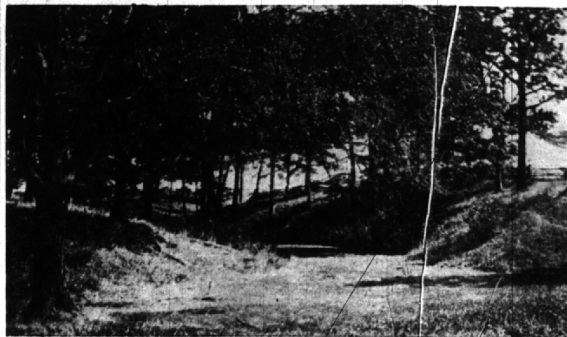


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## Birmingham Background

• Local History in Story and Picture •  
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## High-Sitting High Jump Record Made

The road leading down the hill in the above photo was West Maple at the Southfield intersection about 1900, according to Mrs. Harry Allen, who has lived many years of her life by that corner. The picture was taken before the land on the north side of the road was leveled, she recalls.

Property on both sides of West Maple road was owned by Mattie Baldwin and that on the south became a park, now Baldwin park.

IT WAS HERE in June 1905 that The Eccentric claimed for Birmingham the world championship for the high-sitting high jump.

"Mary Hulbert, the teacher of the kindergarten class," explained The Eccentric, "took her flock of little ones down in Mattie's jungle to study nature."

"Gathering her flock of little shavers around her, she unconsciously sat down on a yellow jacket's nest and the record was made instantly and will no doubt stand for years."

## Open Child Clinic For Public View

Marking National Mental Health week, the Pontiac child-guidance clinic, which includes the Birmingham area, is having open house from 2:30 to 5 and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. May 6. Tours will explain how the clinic serves children in the county who have emotional and personality problems, and a film will be shown at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

## Have You Met

The Roland R. Bergdahl who are living at 807 Coolidge road? The Bergdahls moved here in December from Hamilton, Ohio, and have two children, Linda Lee, 5, and Bobby, 2. Bergdahl is a graduate of Michigan State University as is Mrs. Bergdahl, who was formerly Betty Grimesman of Birmingham. Bergdahl is a labor relations representative with the Packard division of Studebaker-Packard corporation.

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ELMER KEPHART, city manager of Bloomfield Hills will be on the nominating committee which will present the officer candidates for next year.

## Visiting Magistrates To Aid Judges Here

Oakland county circuit judges with 175 cases on the docket, will have three visiting judges to help them barrow through the heavy load starting May 17.

Assisting Oakland County Judge H. Russell Holland with the criminal cases will be Judges Archie D. McDonald of Hastings, Charles O. Arch of Hillsdale, and Michael Carland of Owosso.

Oakland County Judges Frank L. Doty and George B. Hartrick will hear civil cases.

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Her talk to Detroit area alumnae will be on recent physical additions to the college under the

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