

# YESTERYEAR HAPPENINGS

## 50 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1914  
If the recommendation of the committee of 15 selected to decide if a new high school was needed and locate it goes, then the site of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bruce on Pierce street will see an elegant high school building, with an auditorium, shower baths, etc., to cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000 built there in the near future. The decision has come from a very careful analysis of the school needs and requirements by the committee, aided and helped by the school board.

If he hadn't been rescued by Railroad Haynes, Robert D. Casey, asleep on the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks the other night, might have been killed by a passing train. As it was on complaint of Haynes, he was charged with being drunk and it cost \$17.50 to rescue Robert from the jail at Pontiac.

## 30 YEARS AGO

November 1, 1934  
Approximately half of a gang of more than 200 boys were rounded up by police last night in the most histerous and destructive Halloween celebration in the city's history. At one time, more than 100 youths had been herded into police headquarters in the Municipal Building, and at midnight the cell blocks were still crowded with youths, waiting to be questioned by Chief John P. Hackett. The gang threw eggs and fruit, turned on fire hydrants, rolled sewer covers and stormed the Birmingham Theater.

Birmingham and surrounding territories, like the rest of the county and state, will cast an unusually heavy off-year vote in Tuesday's election, it was predicted today as candidates entered their final round of campaigning and advocates and enemies of the various proposed amendments faced each other for the final pre-election challenge.

## 15 YEARS AGO

October 27, 1949  
Final plans for the annual entertainment of the hobgoblins and witches were completed at the committee meeting Tuesday afternoon, and therefore the 15th annual city-wide celebration of Halloween is all in order. Youngsters of the Birmingham school system will again be the guests of local merchants and businessmen, as well as the city's recreation board, for an evening of fun, movies, food and prizes. The party will be Monday evening, led off by the big parade, in which 4,000 youngsters are expected to take part.

Installation of the new traffic signal at Woodward and 14 Mile road will be completed and the light operating shortly before Christmas. The Birmingham Eccentric learned yesterday from the state highway department. The remaining two new signals, at the Chapin and Hazel intersections with US-10, will be installed as soon as the underground work necessary for providing interconnection of the traffic signals can be completed.

The 36-acre plot, situated on the south side of Beverly road just off Southfield road in Southfield township, is the major project of that area for an improved recreational spot soon to be started. The park, which will be known as Dodge Brothers Park No. 6, was turned over to the township as a park area on Dec. 13, 1922.

## Soldier Assigned To Air Defense Squad

Raymond H. Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald S. Smith of 4774 Stoneleigh Road, Bloomfield Hills, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex. Lt. Smith, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to the Air Defense Command's (ADC) 1st ADC AFB, Colo. His new base supports the ADC mission of defending the continental U.S. against enemy air attack.

A graduate of Pontiac Central High School, he received his B.S. degree from Ohio State University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His wife, Wilma, is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel M. Willis of 781 Cameron St., Pontiac.

The Earle apartments on East Maple avenue are nearing completion and will be one of the finest dwelling places in Beautiful Birmingham. Especially neat and pretty is the exterior finish of tute stucco. All six apartments will be finished in oak stained by James Van Every and his assistant, William Steward. Every apartment contains cupboards that would delight the most fastidious housewife. William Sutherland will decorate the walls.

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## SMOOTH WHITE SAUCE IS UNIVERSAL BASE

Everyone has at some time in life known a really superb cook. If you know more than one, you are indeed fortunate; and it just might be that you are one of these people yourself. Cooks perform their magic with a minimum of pots and pans, the simplest of ingredients and plenty of imagination. One kitchen magician I know says the starts off with a white sauce and continues from there. A good basic white sauce can go on to be cream soup or a base for the casserole. It can be gravy or the difference between plain green beans and Green Beans Parisienne. Let's start with the white sauce itself, remembering that the magic is in the choice of ingredients. You use Keyko Margarine as a spread, have Keyko on the table and use it for baking. Make the white sauce with Keyko, too!

Melt 1/4 cup Keyko in saucepan over low heat. Blend in 1/4 cup flour. Gradually add 2 cups milk. Always use low heat or make the sauce in a double boiler to keep the delicate Keyko flavor. Use a large spoon for blending the flour and keep stirring as you add the milk. When thickened, keep the sauce hot over boiling water. Add salt and pepper as needed, of course. 2 cups cooked, diced potatoes, 1 lb. chopped chives and a little more milk makes potato soup. Slice up some sharp cheese in the sauce and pour over cooked macaroni for a casserole. For gravy, simply add the basic sauce to the pan drippings after the roast has been removed. Put a little curry powder in the sauce and serve on left-over lamb curry. Those beans? The white sauce, plus 1/2 cup chopped onion and a small can of drained mushrooms with cooked green beans. The white sauce must be smooth which means stirring constantly and you must start with the best ingredients, which simply means using Keyko Margarine. You supply the imagination yourself.

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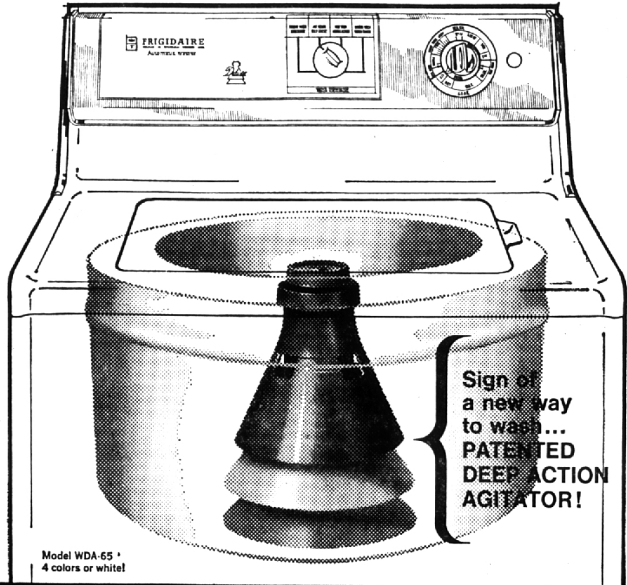


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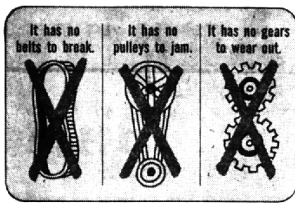
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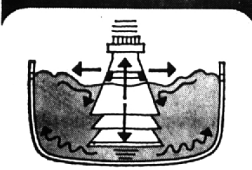


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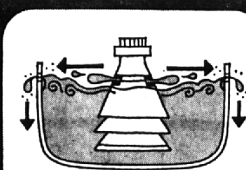
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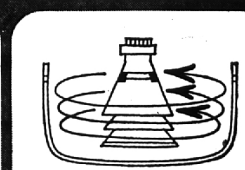
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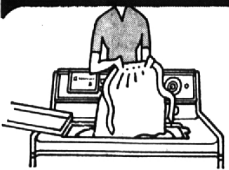
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