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WIBAY
(from Roy)

re: Our 40th Birthday
Feb. 4, 1965

FEBRUARY, 1925 NEWS HEADLINES (40 years ago)

Feb. 2nd:

Police state running gun battle with hold-ups of Mather and Ashland Standard Oil Station. (Ed Powers pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery in the case later)

Tourist Crep nets Wisconsin 89 million dollars in 1924.....

Railroad Commission says CNW must build new Alleuez bridge on Webster road to replace the aging wooden structure.

Falling boulder entombs explorer, Floyd Collins in cave at Cave City Ky.

Blizzard rages in path of dog team speeding Anti-Toxin to Diphtheria patients in Nome Alaska.

3 inches of new snow fell in Green Bay yesterday.....

Miss Deberah Martin, city librarian announces that the Library will now be open during the noon hour so ~~so~~ people may take further advantage of their lunch time off and use the reading room.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Thief of Bagdad" opens 4 day stand at Orpheum Theater.

Wisconsin State Athletic league elects E. W. Ihrig as temporary president in meeting at Oshkosh,.....Mr. Ihrig succeeds Mr. T. I. McGillan of Menasha who recently resigned.

Chicago Police Officer and CNW bagageman apprehended in planned train robbery in which a Green Bay bagageman was killed (Sam Dickey)

Groundhog predicts an early spring.....

Ed. Schuster gets big Illinois Road Contract. 12.5 miles at \$257,486.

Feb. 3,

Edward Scofield - ex-Governor of Wisconsin dies at Oconto. Governor for two terms, 1896-1900.

Anti-Toxin serum arrives by dogsled in Nome breaking all records.

First uniting of Dirigible and warship takes place off Sanfrancisco.....

Green Bay pumped over 5 million gallons of water in 1924.....

Feb. 5.

Elden Becker and George Neidl to receive ABC medals for 298 scores in Major league bowling.

St. Norbert College to broadcast programs via radio. A government permit has been received by the college. Equipment will be purchased and College plans to have enough power to broadcast a radius of 15 hundred miles. Plans for broadcasting are still incomplete.....

National religious cult predicts the end of the world tonite (Adventists)

Meeting to be held in Courthouse Sunday by Amateur Broadcasters to discuss static free radio -- usage of loud speakers -- and coast to coast broadcasting.....

Ralph DePalma, famous race driver, averages 76.32 miles an hour in 1000 mile run in a passenger car. (Chrysler)

Feb. 9.

Wisconsin in favor of 5 year limit on Chicago water steel from Lake Michigan....

\$50,000 fire at Outagamie County Asylum at Appleton. No one injured.

Ann Arbor Ferry loses way in Fog and runs aground at Keweenaw....

President Coolidge says radio, at the present time, cannot replace the newspaper, in relating his messages to the public.....

Record Hit parade of Feb. 10th, 1925 lists:

Rose-Marie; All Alone; Copenhagen; Memory Lane.....

Radio Amateurs plan the building of a high 85 foot tower on Northern Avenue for better transmission of emergency calls.....

Egg market takes tremendous drop....from 50¢ to 32¢ a dozen.....

Union College at Lincoln Nebraska forbids girls to use rouge.....

The new Essex - the latest in automobile travel - goes on sale for \$895.....

FEBRUARY 1925 PRICES:

Mens Hats.....3.50
 Tailormade suits and overcoats.....29.50
 New spring dresses.....(Newmans)....16 and 24 dollars
 7 passenger Berline Studebaker.....\$2650
 Velvet Stair carpet....2.75 yd.
 Muslin Curtains...98¢ pr.
 Mens dress Oxfords.....3.49 (Kinneys)
 Whitman Super-Hetrodyne radio...complete...\$200
 Ladies patent leather pumps....(Sage and Juley).....45¢ pr.
 Player pianos....\$385
 Suits and overcoats....(Stiefels)...21.75
 Mens haircuts....25¢...(Phyle Janelle, 215 Pine St.)
 32 set of silverware.....3.95 (Jorgenson-Blesch)(Prange location)
 Beacon Robe Blankets.....3.25
 Ladies fur trimmed coats....(Paris Fashions).....~~19.00~~ 19.00
 Mens Overcoats.....18.00.....(Homer Maes)
 Silver Salt and Pepper shakers.....1.25 pr.....VanderZanden Jewelers.....
 6 cup aluminum coffee perculator......89¢!.....Vans Hardware
 Coal.....8.25 ton.....
 2 live goldfish with 50¢ purchase of toothpaste.....Corner Drug
 Popular brands of cigarettes....2 for 25¢ or 1.19 per carten.....
 FOOD ITEMS:
 Sugar.....10 pounds, 69¢
 A&P Salmon 3 cans for 47¢
 Bur Grocery....butter, 49¢.....Coconut glaze candy, 39¢ lb.....Kuchens, 18¢....
 George Stenger Mkt.....Perk shoulder, 14 ¢.....Home smoked picnics, 14¢.....

Geo. Stenger Mkt. cont'.....Spareribs, 14¢.....

Moeller Market at 613 Main St.....Beef pot roast, 10¢....Boiling beef, 5¢....
veal stew, 9¢.....

Reimers Market.....Sirloin steak, 10-12¢.....

Main St. Market, Boneless Rolled Beef Roast, 15¢.....