

A glimpse at the local news of 50 years ago

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SUNDAY RIDE TO OSKAL CANAL

THE YEAR is 1911 and the auto, a Franklin, is being driven on a Sunday in summer to Oskar and the Houghton Canal countryside. Theodore Otto, of Hancock, left, is the owner and driver

and Karl Schmidt of Oskar, the passenger; Carbide gas provided the source of illumination for the auto's headlights. The steering wheel is located on the right. Otto was a team-

ster for the Schuermann Brewery and Schmidt a dairy farmer in Oskar. Schmidt's Corner was named after him. (Ernie Schmidt contribution to the Bill Brinkman files.)

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