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IDEAL WEATHER MARKS OPENING OF HOLY WEEK

All Nature Calls To Mankind To Renew Strength For Holy Living in Commemoration Of Savior

By Mary E. Walker. WEATHER for the opening day of Holy Week could not have been more ideal. Sunday morning, April 7, dawned fresh, beautiful and worshippers at local churches that morning enjoyed the first real Spring weather of the season.

SEIK TO FORM PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF BALDWIN ALUMNI HERE

Invitations Sent To 600 Graduates To Meet Tonight At High School WOULD HELP SCHOOL

Co-operation Of Every Graduate Asked; Will Aid In Scholarship Fund, Is Claim. With the hope of establishing a live, well-organized alumni association in the village of Birmingham, word has been issued to nearly 600 alumni to be present at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night at the Baldwin high school in Birmingham. A temporary self-appointed committee headed by Arthur Hartwell, James McKnight and Groves Cook, have been working out plans for forming an association of graduates. They have made every effort to encourage enthusiasm among alumni who will be invited to attend the meeting and take part in the actual work of organizing.

James McKnight, one of the first alumni to become interested in an active way, said this work in discussing such an organization is being done town-wide. "An alumni association would do for the betterment of the school and would keep the alumni in closer relationship with the high school. It would serve as a means of bringing the alumni and the school together and thereby would be broader and more helpful in its scope than the individual class reunions." After discussing the plan with several alumni it was learned that in other cities where a relationship has been formed a relationship between the boys and girls who have graduated and the school has been so far-reaching an association has been formed to help the school. In a large measure the graduates of a school remain a part of it. As several of the boys and girls who have graduated from the school have spent so many years in school, they are willing to go a long way to help uphold the standard of the school.

As explained by Groves Cook, there are many things that would not come from the organization of an association, but which, if they were done, would materially improve the school. He feels that some of these things should be done by an active alumni association. Members of such an association could propose measures which, if suggested by outsiders, might not be taken, he said. "Criticism usually seems more acceptable when coming from graduates than when coming from some person totally unconnected with the school.

Another phase of things which could be accomplished by an organization of former graduates was suggested by Arthur Hartwell, one of the 1921 graduating class. He believes that it would keep the alumni in closer touch with the high school. He also said that at the present time most of the older graduates and many of the younger ones feel utterly out of place whenever they find it necessary to enter the school building. Their connection with the school ceases entirely at commencement. There are many bonds which could be strengthened that would not only be a source of enjoyment to the alumni, but which would benefit to the school. It would give the alumni to talk intelligently to his school and his school to outsiders, thereby interesting them in a probable place in which to raise their families.

The local branch of the American Association of University Women have been working this year to raise a scholarship fund of \$500 for the active alumni of the high school, an organization, fully organized and capable of using the funds in a judicious manner. This affords another means by which an alumni association could be formed at this time, the committee believes. There is no doubt about the benefits derived from the raising of the scholarship fund. Dozens of students are helped in other cities through the scholarship fund, and the course of a year, but as Clarence Vixet, superintendent of the local schools, expressed his opinion, it must be an organization to which the funds can be turned over and through which the student can be helped before the \$500 raised this past winter by local women can be of actual benefit.

The meeting this evening is open to all alumni. Those who have been interested in the extent of arranging for it, hope that all alumni who possibly can, will attend for a general discussion of the plan and to discuss suggestions for proceeding with the necessary work which will help to build a truly successful organization in Birmingham, and one that can be compared with others of acknowledged standing throughout the state.

ONE KILLED ANOTHER MAY DIE IN ACCIDENT MONDAY EVENING. Miss Mary Croft, 37, a cook, was killed, and Mary Burdette, 47, a girl, both employed in Bloomfield Hills home, received concussion of the brain when their car crashed before 8:00 raised this past winter by local women can be of actual benefit.

THE CREATION" by M. E. Church, choir, Good Friday eve, 8:00 o'clock. Detroit male quartet. Come, adv52

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, APRIL 14, 1922

INUNCTION IS SERVED VILLAGE

Covert Signs Document Restraining Village Commission From Paying For 300,000 Gallon Water Tank

By Mary E. Walker. An injunction, issued by F. L. Covert, Circuit Court Judge at Pontiac, restraining the present Village Commission from paying any part of the money expended in erecting any water works, relative to the cost of the 300,000 gallon water tank erected at the water works last week, was served on each member of the Commission yesterday. The amount involved totals \$7,378.15.

The injunction, accompanied by a formal list of complaints, was petitioned for by James Campbell, Thomas D. Lynch, William B. Harris and Tunis W. Minto, all of Birmingham, and was obtained by A. L. Moore, county attorney.

On October 18, 1921, the then Village Commission, composed of W. D. Clizbe, Philip Schlaack and W. B. Brown, voted to purchase a 300,000 gallon water tank for \$6,438.09 from the Village Commission. This vote was rescinded. The note was renewed Tuesday. Later two other notes were given to pay for work on the tank. One was for \$10,000, the other to \$395.25 to D. B. Wilkinson, the other totaling \$434.84 to Crane & Co.

To date the committee has held four public hearings on the injunction. The first was held on January 10, 1922. To show the interest taken in the matter, attendance was six. Mr. Covert, Republican nominee for Board of Road Commissioners, and Mr. Moore, Democratic nominee, attended the last two meetings.

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BUSINESS WOMEN CLAIMS STATE GROWTH METACEBY LACK OF AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS

Woman Organizer Talked To Local Employed Women Monday Afternoon COMMITTEE APPOINTED

"Business and professional women are taking an ever-increasing interest in the affairs of the business community, and those who especially affect the mass of woman-kind must have the clear, straight thinking of women trained in the world's work," said Miss Margaret Boss, formerly of Birmingham, at present president of the National Professional Women's Club at Ypsilanti, Mich. She came to Birmingham yesterday afternoon to organize the local society, and it was at a gathering of a few of Birmingham's business girls in the city that she expressed the following opinions.

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"There is no doubt about the staying power of the new business girls of the early twenties. They are not only intelligent but they are also capable of wide judgment," she said, in speaking of the formation of an organization for women. "The organization of business and professional women's clubs is one phase of the great movement of our time, and it is bound to become a great factor in this period of the world's history."

At the meeting Monday afternoon it was estimated that a club in Birmingham would number about 150 members. There are 48 teachers alone in the community, and although the majority of the members will be young girls and women here, it is thought that the membership will include girls who are engaged at any kind of work in the city.

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FREE WOOD FOR ALL

Local residents who are desiring wood for the storms of next winter are welcome to haul as much of the branches and brush gathered in the Village as they wish, according to a plan made by the Village Commission Monday night.

"We have placed all the wood which fell from the trees during the recent cold storm in two places," said President McBride. One of these localities is at the village septic tank on Southfield avenue, and the other is across from the water works station on West Maple avenue.

Any local resident may have as much wood as he desires delivered to his home, just go and get it, for no written permission is required.

COMMISSION SEEKS NEW WATER SOLUTION

To Prepare Plans and Estimates For Two New Wells and Elevated Storage Tank. A resolution was passed Monday night by the Village Commission, instructing the Village Manager to prepare plans and estimates for the installation of two new wells and an elevated storage tank.

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HOWARD SOUTH BEND, ELGIN, WALTON, GOOD FRIDAY WATCHES, THE JEWELER, adv50

Paving Of Adams Is Now Assured

All Objections Removed At Final Hearing Saturday Afternoon

A properly signed petition asking the County Road Commission and Board of Health to authorize the paving of Adams avenue, which has cleared the way for the improvement of Adams avenue, which has cleared the way for the improvement of Adams avenue, which has cleared the way for the improvement of Adams avenue.

DAMAGE SUIT TO BE HEARD NEXT MONDAY

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CLEAN-UP DAY MONDAY

Residents of Birmingham are again reminded that next Monday, April 17, will be observed in Birmingham as "Clean-Up Day." All refuse should be placed in receptacles by 8 o'clock on Monday. The women have planned to help by taking their refuse to the Birmingham Sanitation Department.

LOCAL LEAGUE WOMEN TO HOLD A BAKE SALE

Has Membership Of 25; Seek Many Who Are Eligible; To Hold Dance Party in May

Candies, pies, cakes, puddings and many other good things will be a part of the food sale to be staged at the local League of Women Voters on West Maple avenue, Saturday of this week, under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the local American Legion organization.

This sale will be one of the many activities of the League of Women Voters for the spring and summer months. The women have been active in many ways, and their success in Birmingham has led them to plan for the future.

The food sale Saturday is to be under the direct management of Mrs. Margaret Smith, president of the League. She will be assisted by a small committee of women. It is expected this will be a successful day for the League.

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DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv