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Says Christ Saves And Heals the Good

Rev. Edwards, Local Baptist Minister, Preaches Good Sermon Last Week

Sunday morning of last week in the Baptist church, the pastor, T. J. Edwards, spoke on "The Spirit of the Church for 1923." He took for his text the words of Jesus, "I have compassion on the multitude—Matt. 15:16. He said, in part, "Christ was always going about doing good. He went among the people healing all manner of diseases and turned the thoughts of men to God and truth. The glory of Christianity is that this same Jesus is still alive and moves by his spirit in the heart of each of his faithful followers. When we are obedient to his laws, make confession of sin to God and heartily forsake our wicked ways, Christ works in mind and heart to save and heal.

"While here, his wonderful works brought great throngs to hear him and to see His works of mercy. It is the same today. Wherever Christ is permitted to work by the ministries of his followers, people will gather to hear the word and see the things which Jesus works. On the occasion of the words of his text, more than four thousand men gathered, besides women and children. They had fasted for three days and He would not send them away hungry. He had compassion on them. Our prevailing spirit as individuals and as a church should be the spirit of compassion. We should feel the needs of the world, especially those who are sick at heart and wearied with the burdens of life.

"On this occasion they were in the wilderness. The disciples saw no way to care for so many. They failed to count on the real presence and power of Jesus Christ. God can supply bread in the wilderness and Jesus Christ makes every wilderness heart blossom as a garden. Barrenness is no barrier to God. It should be the glory of Christians to tackle the hard problems of life. Under the leadership of Christ difficulties vanish and the impossible is wrought for suffering humanity.

"They could find but seven loaves and a few little fishes, but these in the hands of the Saviour with his blessing multiplied and satisfied the throngs. Our little gifts and talents, our small possessions if put into the hands of Christ, with His blessing by day will become the source of infinite blessing to men. The church with a heart like that of Christ and with his constant leadership and sanction will bring blessing to all the community.

"Then we should note that when they had given to the fnultitude according to His word and command, not only were the people filled, but they had far more left over than they had to begin with. The heart of compassion never runs dry. By the very laws of the Kingdom of Heaven these hearts are connected with the heart of the infinite and His heart and hand hold the resources of the universe. Every miser is a pauper. To save herself from death, every church must have a rich out-going life. It is hard to freeze running water."

10th ANNUAL OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

County Members Will Convene At Pontiac February Second And Third

The tenth annual Conference of the Older Boys of Oakland County will be held at Pontiac, Feb. 2 and 3, 1923.

Delegates to the conference come from any organized group of older boys such as high school, church, Sunday school, Hi-Y clubs, etc. Registration should be signed by principal, teacher, leader, pastor, etc. Age limit from 15 years up.

The Oakland Motor Car Co. are making special plans to conduct the conference members through their plant and there will be short talks on industrial problems by certain of the plant officials.

The county commissioner of schools has invited the boys to attend the afternoon session of the Teachers' Institute to hear the noted orator, Ray Morton Hardy. At the same session, Cameron McLean, the noted Scotch baritone, will sing.

An innovation is being developed that has never been tried before in a boys' conference. Those engaged in its preparation are promising the boys a great surprise.

Registration cards will be in the hands of pastors, leaders, school principals, etc. There will be only a limited number of registrations accepted from each town so early application is necessary.

FIRST ROBIN HERE

William, Jr., son of William Story of the Briar Bank farm on North Woodward avenue, telephoned to The Eccentric office late Wednesday afternoon and announced the arrival of the first robin of the year. He said it flew to a spot near the house, and perched for several minutes before flying away. It appeared rather lean and tired looking, he said.

All of which means that spring will soon be here.

6 Big Acts for 25c at the Baldwin Auditorium, Saturday night. adv39

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, Jan. 15, 1923, at 8 o'clock. Present: President McBride, Commissioners Brown and Bell. Manager Starr. Clerk Hazel Clark.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

12—Moved by Commissioner Brown that the Village borrow $500 for 90 days from the First National Bank to be credited to the Chester, Stanley, and Lincoln Sewer Fund. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

13—Moved by President McBride that the bills be allowed as read: Mellen-Wright-Moulthrop Co., $3.78; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $26.05; J. W. Dykstra & Co., $238.28; Truman Miller, $50; H. S. Starr (Expense Account), $26.80; Mike Haberdian, $400. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

14—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Clerk be instructed to write the Fire Department and instruct them to answer all fire calls in the Township of Bloomfield. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

15—Moved by President McBride that the following resolution be adopted:—

RESOLVED that the Village Charter be amended to require the Commission to meet every Monday evening in the month instead of the first and third Mondays of each month, and that Section 5, Chapter 9 of the Revised Charter of the Village of Birmingham be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER IX.
COMMISSION
Meetings.

Section 5. The Commission shall hold regular meetings at the Commission Chambers every Monday evening and special meetings on such other day's as may, by ordinance, resolution or rule be fixed and determined, as such hour as it shall determine, for the transaction of business. Provided, that when any such day shall be a legal holiday the regular meeting of the Commission shall be held at the same place and hour on the next succeeding secular day. The President or any two members of the Commission may appoint special meetings therefor, notice provided, that if all the members of the Commission shall be present at any special meeting without proper notice, such notice shall be deemed to have been waived.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing amendment to the Revised Charter of the Village of Birmingham be laid on the table for 30 days as provided by law.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the Governor for approval as provided by law.

Approved
Governor

Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

16—Moved by Commissioner Brown that the following communication from the Birmingham Fire Department be received and placed on file.

Birmingham, Jan. 12, 1923.

To the Village Commission,
Gentlemen.

At our last business meeting I was instructed to write the Commission and state that after Thursday, January 18, 1923, the Fire Department would not respond to fires in Southfield, Troy and Royal Oak Townships, until we receive a letter from the Commission giving us authority to fight fires in the above named townships.

A number of times the firemen have fought fires in the above named townships where no fire alarm had been sounded, and should an accident happen at such fires there is a question if the firemen would come under the compensation act.

We desire to work in complete harmony with the Commission, all we want is a clean cut, understanding. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,
BIRMINGHAM FIRE DEPT.,
J. H. Sheridan, Secretary.

Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

17—Moved by Commissioner Brown that the communication from the Building Code Committee relative to the copies of proposed building code be received, and a letter of thanks be written to the committee in charge, Mr. Walter M. Pratt, Mr. Dewey Halpin, Mr. Wm. G. Olsen, and Mr. H. S. Starr. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

18—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:—

RESOLVED that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham hereby declare that it is expedient and advisable for the Village to extend the water works of the Village by adding thereto extensions and improvements as follows: One pumping unit consisting of one new gravel wall type well to be located East of Woodward Avenue, equipped with motor driven centrifugal pump together with pump house, relief valve and connections to water mains and additional water main extensions together with large meter for mains and land for well, and the Village Manager is hereby directed to cause to be made plans, drawings and estimates of the expense thereof and file the same with this Commission with all due haste. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

20—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the meeting adjourn to Monday evening, Jan. 22, 1923, at 8 o'clock. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. CLARK, Village Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office of the Board at 8 P. M., as follows: H. B. Clement, R. J. Taylor, Fred V. Quarton and R. J. Coryell.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Moved by Taylor seconded by Coryell that Madelein MacGregor be offered a contract for High School English at $155 per month. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed as read. Carried.

The next meeting was set for Monday, Jan. 15.

Clarence Vliet, petty cash, $25.48; First State Bank, pay roll, $4,490.66; Grand Trunk, coal, $1,762.62; W. Dykstra & Co., coal, $679.75; Miss Prjest, supplies, $5.05; Mary Patrick annuity, $30; First National, coupons, $22.50; Myra Grattan, operetta, $5.30; Township Treas., taxes, $7.77; Thomas Charles Co., supplies, $20.04; Grand Trunk, coal freight, $156.82; David Fleming, coal hauling, $76.25; Clarence Vliet, petty cash, $24.45; L. M. Randall, sundries, $119.11; A. Flanagan Co., supplies, $27; Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies, $14.57; Birmingham Transfer, cartage and freight, $28.06; Laurel Book, school supplies, $28.89; Int. Kramway type ribbons, $8.28; E. W. A. Rowles, supplies, $4; Johnson Service Co., supplies, $3.76; Ginn & Co., books, $13.28; Seymour E. Pond Co., books, $24.65; Thurston Manual Train., supplies, $5.70; R. W. Baxter, repair, $2.25; Union Paper & Twine, supplies, $14.75; The A. C. McClurg Co., books, $21.43; E. T. Barnum, supplies, $22.75; D. C. Heath & Co., books, $4.32; Johns-Manville, supplies; $18.44; Thomas Charles Co., supplies, $186.81; Detroit Edison, electric, $224.61; The Palmolive, supplies, $6.45; Mrs. Hart, domestic science, $26.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

H. B. CLEMENT, President.
R. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

RADIO NUISANCE

Several local radio fans have informed The Eccentric this week that someone in Birmingham broadcasts messages during the time the Detroit News and Free Press stations are sending out concerts, thus making it rather difficult to hear. It is hoped that this amateur will cease his operations during the early evening each night.

Help the boys buy their sweaters by attending the Athletic Ass'n Show Saturday night, Jan. 20. adv39

Get in early for your pick of fine Shoes at Young's Shoe Store during the January Clearance Sale. adv39

Reserve Saturday night, Jan. 20, for the Athletic Ass'n show at the Auditorium. adv39

Hallman Buttons have a Hemstitching machine at Field's Store. 24-hour service. adv19tf

IT IS A GOOD THING THAT THE LAND WAS FASTENED TO EARTH

Or Else the County Might Have a New Lake If Local Guests Wouldn't Come And Take the Water

(Special to The Eccentric)

Officers and members of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M., being in a mood for amusement and also seeing a chance to fill their private larders with various edibles, by special invitation Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, descended upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thompson of Rudgate Farm, and nearly abdicated later in the evening with all the products raised on the farm. They were unable to move the house or any of the outbuildings, and also unwilling to lead off the cattle, so it is believed that the Thompsons will be able during the year, to replenish their sadly depleted stock despite the "receptive" mood of their guests.

"Bob" McClellan of Harmon avenue, who is said to have confessed to fasting for three days previous to Tuesday evening, was assisted from a tastily decorated table upon which formerly rested several of Mrs. Thompson's tenderest chickens—together with accessories of same.

"Jim" Wooster, recent benedict, of Frank street, who is unable to pay close attention to the entertainment provided due to countless telephone calls for him. He is not used to staying out so late at night, it was said.

"Jim" Hassberger, of real estate fame, removed from the farm the entire crop of apples as first award in progressive pedro. He was last seen headed toward Birmingham with a sack of them over his shoulders. It is claimed by his friends that he will use them for sauce and pies, as his wife purchased a large quantity of vinegar last fall.

All the laying hens on the farm had been working for several days to make the prize of a large basket of eggs won by Charlie Bingham as second prize, and Elmer Meeker managed to obtain a single specimen of the hen's handiwork as the crowd besieged Charlie on the way home.

And so, in the classical language of the day, "a good time was had by all."

OBITUARY

SYLVESTER L. ROBBINS

Word has been received here of the death of Sylvester L. Robbins, 77 years old, who died Monday of this week. He made his home with his son, Freeman Robbins, 429 West Lincoln avenue, Royal Oak. For a number of years the deceased was a member of Birmingham Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the home of his son, with burial in the Royal Oak cemetery. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Grace Stanley of Romeo, and one son, Freeman, of Royal Oak.

GEORGE WARREN BUTTON

George Warren Button, 84 years old, died at his home at 530 Pierce street, after a long illness, Wednesday of this week.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home. Rev. W. C. McKnight conducted the services. Burial was at North Farmington.

Mr. Button is survived by his wife, Delia Button, and one son, Fred P., of Birmingham. One daughter, Mrs. DeWolf, lives in Detroit.

Born in North Farmington, George Button lived for a number of years on a farm near there. For the past nine years he had lived in Birmingham.

NATHAN R. HARRINGTON

Heart failure caused the death of Nathan R. Harrington, 71 years old, 307 Pierce street, who died Wednesday morning of this week. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Evans.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon of this week. The body was taken to Caro, Mich., for burial.

FIRST STATE BANK'S XMAS SAVINGS CLUB GROWING

The Christmas Savings Club at the First State Savings Bank continues to grow. The bank announces that it will continue to accept new accounts up to and inclusive of February 1, 1923. The expression of the people who come back year after year is one of great satisfaction to the officers of the bank. All claim to be the best method of saving and remark that the money is paid to them at a time when it is most useful.

Comparable interest is being shown in a contest among the employees of the bank to secure the most new Christmas Savings Club accounts before Feb. 1st. The bank is offering a prize to the employe who secures the most new accounts before this time.

The auditors expect to complete their work on the Village books this week, and the findings will be published in a later issue of The Eccentric.

Mr. Pullin, the Birmingham magician, will make you wonder how he does it, at the Baldwin Auditorium, Saturday night. adv39

The best Eggs sold in Birmingham are from the Bloomfield Farms, delivered fresh every day. Call 90-J and leave your order. adv39tf

LAND CONTRACTS

We specialize in collecting payments on Land Contracts. Leave them with us. We send out notices and place the amount collected to the credit of your account.

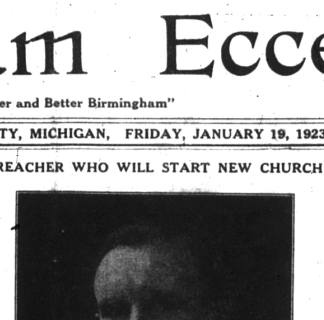
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Birmingham, Mich. adv45

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at the time of our late bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

James McClung and Relatives. adv39

PREACHER WHO WILL START NEW CHURCH



REV. D. H. CURRY

Ousted from their former church at the corner of South Woodward and Lincoln avenues, members who are standing by Rev. D. H. Curry, local United Presbyterian preacher, have planned to hold meetings in a house at 102 Bennaville avenue, Eco City. Their first meeting was held there last Sunday.

Announcement was made this week by dissenting members of Rev. Curry's former flock, that Dr. W. J. Grimes, synod superintendent, would preach in the pulpit formerly occupied by Rev. Curry next Sunday.

Both bodies claim to be the local United Presbyterian church, it is said, although it is rumored that Rev. Curry and his loyal followers will soon be taken in the Congregational denomination, and will build a church here.

BALDWIN BEACON

A Weekly Journal Edited by the Students of Baldwin High School.

BIRMINGHAM WINS FROM OLD RIVALS, MONROE, 34-9

The Birmingham high school basketball team defeated the Monroe five on the local court Friday, Jan. 12, for the first time in five years. The Birmingham team handled the ball well, and used the short bounce-pass most of the time. Several fouls were called on both teams but the good teamwork of the B. H. S. boys enabled them to leave their opponents far behind. At the end of the first half Birmingham led 18 to 5.

Birmingham played even better in the second half than they did in the first. Their defense was very strong due to the excellent guarding by Patenaude, Birmingham's standing guard. Monroe was weak on their offensive, caging only one field basket during the entire game.

Howe and Moore played well for Birmingham, Howe making six baskets and Moore three. The remainder of the points were made by Edwards, Crocker and Olsen.

The subs got in the game a few minutes, and showed what they could do. Each quarter had two of the Monroe team a better and closer game would have been the result.

Following are the names of those who played:

Monroe		Birmingham
	R. F.	
Woodward		Edwards
	L. F.	
Sacker		Howe
	C.	
Bodel		Pederson
	R. G.	
Bettis		Moore
	L. G.	
Clak		Patenaude

Substitutes: Bodel for Woodward, McKinzie for Sacker, Hochrade for Bodel, Leason for Clak. Shave for Edwards, Olsen for Howe, Symons for Pederson, Crocker for Moore, Bray for Patenaude.

SENIOR PLAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Did you notice how lonesome and deserted the streets of Birmingham were last Thursday night, Jan. 11? And when you did see anyone, did you notice that he was bound in the direction of the Baldwin auditorium? Of course. He was going to the Senior play, "The Fortune Hunter." The plot dealt with a young New York chap who needed funds very badly. Four acts, brimful of laughter and talent, serve to tell of the unexpected manner in which he gained—or perhaps we should say "did not gain"—his ends.

With Weir Burkman in the lead, and Virginia Hyde playing opposite him, the rest of the cast, nearly a score of Seniors, were inspired to put forth their best efforts.

Ernest Mansfield deserves first mention for the way he enacted the part of old Sam Graham. No one would have guessed he was a day under sixty. Robert Howe was a perfect business man, full of bright ideas and good (?) counsel. Eleanor Rainey and Katherine Ferguson were the two giggling vampire girls who did their best to "vamp" the new soda clerk.

The business men were personified by E. G. Smith, William Story and Warren Reid, who all acted well up to the standard set by the rest of the cast, while Lloyd Smith, as the noisesome butler, presided over the glasses.

Maurice Pederson and Mark Smith were the village characters, Watty and Pete, the sheriff. The latter was afraid of nothing but his wife.

Clark Hallock brought down the house in his role of the grouchy old millionaire banker. Lawrence Howe, as the rejected suitor who wasn't rejected after all, more than lived up to expectations. He appeared on the stage with Warren Ross, the latter in the part of a "promoter." George McKnight covered himself with glory as Tracy, the liveryman's son.

But after all, surely the most credit goes to Alice Vliet. She learned her part in less than twelve hours, for it was not until the day of the play that it was discovered that Helen Rosso was ill and would not be able to appear in the part of Mrs. Sperry, the lady drummer.

There were also many others indispensable to the play. Among these were Miss Hardy, Miss Bassett and Miss Nelson, all of whom were advisers, and Alice Vliet and Milton Parks the chairmen of the property committee.

The Senior class extends its heartiest thanks to the tradespeople of Birmingham who so generously aided it for the carrying out of the play, and also to the citizens of the town for their appreciation and attendance, for there were over six hundred present.

Between the acts Miss Nelson entertained us with a violin solo and the Junior Quartet rendering some delightful songs. The High School Orchestra rendered sweet music for the occasion.

ALL STARS WIN

In the preliminary contest the All Stars defeated the second team 10 to 6. The All Stars started out at a fast clip getting three baskets in a row. The second team did not score a point in the first quarter, but when the second quarter started they rang up three baskets in rapid succession tieing the score, 6 to 6.

During the rest of the game the second team played well but were unable to score. Berger, who played for the All Stars, was the big factor in winning the game, caging three baskets and also playing good floor work.

All Stars		B .H. S. Seconds
	L. F.	
Smith		Tuggy
	R. F.	
Groves		Campbell
	C.	
Buck		Smith
	R. G.	
Berger		Grooms
	L. G.	
McBride		Drake

A GOOD DEBATE

The negative debating team composed of E. G. Smith, Alice Vliet and Milton Mallender journeyed to Redford last Monday evening and debated the affirmative team there on the St. Lawrence waterway question. The decision was in favor of the affirmative but this in no way detracts from the splendid work of our team. All through the state, the affirmative side is winning in a majority of cases, and especially in this section of the country where the project looks so alluring.

SENIOR HIGH ASSEMBLY

The Junior Class had charge of the assembly and gave the following delightful program: A song by the school and the Scripture reading by Mr. Toothacker. The next was a solo by Winifred Huntoon and a reading about Lady Godiva and Sir Peter Mirs. Boulace. Following this was a violin solo by Violet Gross and the Junior "Ginger Snap,' edited by Mary White and read by Shasley Rossa. The school then sang a college song about the Verdant Freshman, the Silly Sophomores, the Jolly Juniors and the Grave Old Seniors. Mr. Hart and Milton Mallender gave some announcements—one was that the Annual contracts are on sale, Assembly was closed by singing the School Song.

JUNIOR HIGH ASSEMBLY

Assembly was given by the 9A Class Friday. It was opened by all singing, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." The Scripture lesson was then read by Lucile Damon. Mr. E. G. Potter entertained by telling of some of the incidents and sights he saw while he was traveling in Europe last summer. Fenton Westerby then lead Assembly with some high school yells. Assembly was closed by all singing, "The Boy Scout March."

Want Some Money? Then Peruse This

Eccentric Will Give Away $15 To Winners Of Contest On Page Five

Can you use $10 or $5. Then turn to page Five of this issue of The Eccentric.

On this page you will find the advertisements of various Birmingham business men. At the top of each is a picture that is depictive of the name of some metropolis in the United States having a population of 100,000 or more. If you can figure out the correct names of the 12 cities these pictures represent you are in line for the award of $10 to be given by the Eccentric.

To the first person turning in to the Eccentric office a correct list, $10 will be awarded. To the person turning in the second correct list, $5 will be awarded. Speed counts! Sit down and figure out the answers to the 12 pictures, then list each illustration according to number and after each number write down what you believe to be the correct answer. Write plainly on one side of the paper.

This contest is open to everyone excepting members of the Eccentric staff and their families. The contest closes January 31 and the winners will be announced in The Eccentric, issue of February 2. And remember the first correct list turned in to The Eccentric office gets the first award and the second correct list will get the second award. In case no correct lists are turned in, the two having the most names right will be judged the respective winners. Address all answers to the Contest Editor, Eccentric, Birmingham, Mich.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR FATHER-SON BANQUET

C. S. Kinnison, who has charge of the sale of tickets for the Father and Son banquet to be held at the Baldwin auditorium Feb. 9, declared this week that those wishing to attend should purchase tickets as soon as they are approached by members of the Hi-Y club, who will sell the tickets. In order to make arrangements for the banquet it will be necessary to know a week before the date set for the banquet the exact number to be present, Mr. Kinnison said. Reservations may be made for the tickets at Shain's drug store by leaving your name and address and stating whether you will provide your own boy or not. If you have no son, it is said the committee in charge will supply you with "one" for the occasion.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

There will be a special meeting of the Council of Parent-Teachers' Associations in the Junior session room of the Baldwin high school on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, at eight o'clock.

All parents of high school students are urged to come to this meeting and help form an association in the high school that will further the acquaintance of parents and teachers, and by so doing benefit the pupils.

There will be election of officers and refreshments will be served.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Barnum school will hold a bake sale at Bell & Moore's meat market on Saturday, January 20, at ten o'clock. The money collected is to be used for the purchase of dishes for the Barnum school.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a bake sale at Bell & Moore's meat market on Saturday, Jan. 20, at nine o'clock. The proceeds of this sale are to be turned over to the Council of the Parent-Teachers' Associations to help defray the expense of furnishing milk to those undernourished school children whose parents are financially unable to furnish them milk.

C. ARNOLD CO OFFERS UNUSUAL BARGAIN IN FURNITURE SALE

Unique and unusual is the offer being made by the C. Arnold Furniture Co., local furniture dealers, to their customers this Saturday, when a merchandising event in the form of a Dollar Day will be held at their store on North Woodward avenue.

It is their plan, for one day only (Jan. 20) to sell to anyone making a purchase at their store, an extra article priced at one-third the amount paid for the first purchase, at one dollar. Complete information may be obtained by reading the C. Arnold Furniture Company's announcement on page eight of this issue.

WOMANS LITERARY CLUB

The meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, held last Tuesday at the St. James church parlors, was of special interest to art lovers. Unlike most club work, it drew them from the more practical questions and events of the day to the more sublime love of nature and the beautiful. Where all may see essence of flowers, vines, trees and shrubs—where the latent forces of animal life and the very soul of man are to be found expressed in color on the canvas or molded in clay by the artist's hand." Such was the study of "French Painting" including the work of the famous artists, Adolph Bouguereau, Jean Leon Gerome, Rosa Bonheur and many others, given by Mrs. B. T. Brown and Mrs. Louis Gaines. Mrs. Fred Rose of the Civic Committee, spoke earnestly for all club women, lovers of peace, to use their united influence for the limitation of armament.

Mrs. Jeannette Lyons solicited the patronage of our women for her election to the office of county commissioner of schools, March 7. The meeting of Jan. 23 will be held at the St. James Episcopal church. Mrs. Ethel Crawford will stage two one-act plays by members of the club. All members are privileged to bring a guest.

The Ardussi boys will please you at the Vaudeville Show, Sat. night. adv39

The best Ice Cream sold in Birmingham is called "Peerless." Ask for it when you want good ice cream. adv6tf

Fritz Again Wins In Carnival Races

Poor Ice Prevents Speedy Contests, Fancy Skating And Hockey Game

AT QUARTON LAKE

Ray Fritz will be sent to the national championship skating tournament at Chicago next month by the Michigan branch of the International Skating Association as a result of his victory in the state championship three-mile race at the Birmingham Winter Sports Carnival Saturday.

Because of poor ice the times made in the various events were poor, the time in the three-mile event being 13:09, two minutes slower than that made last year.

Fritz did not take the lead until late in the race. He allowed George Babcock, former Northern High skater, to set the pace for more than two-thirds of the race, then shot to the front and was never headed. The pace-making job was too much for Babcock and, after being passed by Fritz, he fell back and did not place.

August Burkheiser finished second to Fritz and J. L. Gagnier, third.

Conditions were not favorable for a successful meet. The ice was not in good condition and by sunset in the course kept the skaters from doing their best. The scheduled fancy skating contest by many of the skating stars of the city was not held. Exhibitions of it exhibitions were given by Oscar Klausner, Mary Percola, Katherine Nethercott, Steven DeOrlo and Jack High.

The scheduled hockey game also was abandoned because of the condition of the ice. All of the races, however, were run off.

The half-mile race for boys 18 years old and under drew the largest number of entries, three heats being necessary to cut the number down for the finals. The event was won by Lyle Conklin with Gus Zielke second and Edward Wettlaufer third. Summary:

Quarter-mile ice boys—Won by Fred Wettlaufer; second, A. Mcintosh; third, Jim Wallace. Time, 1:55 flat.

Quarter-mile race for girls—Won by Addah J. Leland; second, Ruth Porter; third, Lura Lyman. No time taken.

Half-mile race for girls—Won by Helen Shaw; second, Alice Vliet. Time 1:58.

Business Men's race—Won by Cyril Coons; second, George Wall; third, William Gagnier. Time, 1:58 2-5.

Half-mile race for boys—Won by Lyle Conklin; second, Gus Zielke; third, Edward Wettlaufer. Time, 1:55 1-5.

Three-mile race championship (men)—won by Ray Fritz; second, August Burkheiser; third, Jack Gagnier. Time, 13:09.

Relay race—Won by Volz, Zielke, Gagnier and Wettlaufer. Time, 3:12 4-5.

U. OF M. WOMEN TO GIVE BRIDGE-TEA JAN. 24

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, will occur another brilliant social event in the name of charity. A card party, held in the St. James' church parlors, is to be given to raise money for the proposed Woman's Building at Ann Arbor. The local branch of University of Michigan women is sponsoring this event, and extensive preparations are under way.

The committee has dignified its affair with the name of bridge-tea, but there are to be tables where bridge will not be played. A special feature of the afternoon is to be the kindergarten conducted in an adjoining room to relieve young mothers of the difficulty of finding a nursemaid for their little ones.

The committee for this occasion is headed by Mrs. A. J. Falgren, assisted by Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. Melvin Kates, Mrs. Theodore McCutcheon, Mrs. Kirke Hoagg and Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

FOUR SMALL BLAZES ANSWERED THIS WEEK

Four calls to extinguish small blazes have been answered by the local fire department since last Friday. All four fires caused very little damage, two of them being chimney blazes.

According to E. C. Gardner, captain of the local department, the fire at the home of Roy E. Brown, 234 Greenwood avenue, last Friday night, was caused from matches and papers in the attic. The fire was confined to the second floor of the dwelling. Very little damage was done.

Monday night a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Ellen Benidict, two and one-half miles north of Birmingham, called out the department. According to firemen, no damage was done.

An overheated furnace pipe caused the department to make a run to the home of Frank Burnett, 402 Southfield road, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. No damage was reported.

Wednesday night William C. Shaughnessy, 142 Harmon avenue, called the local fire department to extinguish a chimney blaze at his home. Very little damage was done, it is said.

SIX ACT VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT AUDITORIUM TOMORROW

On next Saturday evening, Jan. 20, will be given a vaudeville show under the auspices of the High School Athletic Association, proceeds to help purchase sweaters for the football boys. A six act program has been provided, including tumbling and acrobatic stunts, musical sketches, chalk talk and works of magic. It will be a clean cut entertainment provided by local talent and should insure a large patronage as it goes to a most worthy cause.

Tickets are on sale by the Senior girls at the very nominal charge of 25c. The show will be given in the Baldwin Auditorium and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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