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ECO CITY MAY ASK FOR ANNEXATION

Thriving Subdivision South Of Birmingham Facing Problem Of Community Growth

HELD MEETING SUNDAY

Various Facts Made Clear To Mr. Vandewater Relative To Taxation Matters

Residents of Eco City, the thriving subdivision south of Birmingham on Woodward avenue, are facing what they deem a serious situation in the way of obtaining public improvements, according to R. Vandewater of Bird avenue, who was appointed on a committee to investigate the matter.

A meeting was held in Eco City last Sunday morning by citizens there to appoint various committees to look into the matter of installing sidewalks, street light, repairs to roads, and the disposal of garbage. Another meeting will be held a week from Sunday to make reports of the findings. At this next meeting, according to Mr. Vandewater, it may be suggested that Eco City seek annexation to Birmingham or set up a form of government of its own. In this way they may get what they want in public improvements.

"We have come to a time in the history of Eco City when we want the things that we did not buy with the lots," declared Mr. Vandewater, "and we find that an organized effort must be made by ourselves to obtain the comforts and conveniences of community life. We have formed the Eco City Civic Association, and through the functioning of this organization we expect to make Eco City a better place in which to live."

In reply to a number of questions asked by Mr. Vandewater, the following important facts were made clear to him:

That the people of Eco City, in order to obtain the things that make for the comfort and convenience of community life, and which must be obtained through an official body, must organize; this body may be made up of their own officials, if they incorporate as a Village, or of the Birmingham Village Commission if they seek and are annexed to Birmingham.

That residents of Eco City are now paying as much taxes as are the people of Birmingham with the exception of the Village tax which, next summer, amounts to $15.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. In other words, the annual winter tax collected by the Township treasurer in Eco City, and which last year amounted to about $33.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, is the same amount of money that the people of Birmingham paid for the running of state and county government, school and road taxes.

That any other tax in addition to the annual winter tax which Eco City may at any time pay would be for their local government, if they incorporate, or contribute to Birmingham's summer tax if they are annexed.

That the only reason a number of citizens band together into an incorporated municipality is to receive the benefits that are derived when taxes incorporated body pledges its faith and credit for the furtherance of public comfort and convenience.

That public improvements, such as sanitary sewers, sidewalks, paved streets, etc., are easier to obtain by an incorporated village or city than by a band of private individuals; and that such improvements, although they may be ordered and installed by an official body, are assessed directly against the abutting property that is benefited and collected in the tax roll.

Mr. Vandewater said that Ecoites were of the opinion that the Bloomfield Township Board would order and pay for sidewalks. He was told that they could not do this, as the Township Board's powers were of a general nature and not given to detailed improvements on an individual's property.

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of the Birmingham public schools, who was present when Mr. Vandewater told of the Eco City situation, told the latter that the people of his community ought to get together and look into the matter of a school in the subdivision. Mr. Vliet said that a year ago but 21 pupils from Eco City attended local schools, but that now this number had increased to 96, with the probability of doubling before September.

"You Ecoites are part of the same school district that Birmingham is in and should look ahead to see that you have a school in your own neighborhood before land values get too high," Mr. Vliet continued. "The constant increase of children in Eco City makes an incessant demand upon the facilities of our present school buildings. As long as new children come into the district we must provide school rooms for them. It would be well to obtain an acre or more of land in Eco City as soon as possible upon which some time can be erected proper school buildings."

CIRCUS IN TOWN

Tomorrow there will be a Barnum circus in town. It is not going to be a P. T. Barnum but a Barnum P.-T. and will be held on the Barnum field. At three o'clock there will be a baseball game between the mothers and fathers. The fathers will wear skirts and play left-handed. (It ought to be "some game.")

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S. S. CONVENTION HERE LAST WEEK

Southern District Association Of Oakland County At Local Baptist Church

FIRST IN FIVE YEARS

The Southern District Sunday School Association of Oakland county held a convention last Tuesday, June 5th, at the local Baptist church, one session in the afternoon and one in the evening. This is an undenominational association which includes all churches. There were delegates from eight Sunday schools at this convention, which included schools of Bloomfield and Southfield townships. This was the first convention held in the last five years, as the association had discontinued its meetings on account of the late war.

The first session was called to order at two o'clock by Frank Bolton of Franklin. The afternoon session included in its program a "Demonstration of an Opening Service for a Small Sunday School." This feature was presented by Rev. C. M. Thompson, a retired Methodist minister of this village; the appointment of a nominating committee for the election of officers for the ensuing year; an address on "Why Increase the Membership?" This was given by Rev. C. H. McCurdy of the local Episcopal church; and also addresses on "Making a Sunday School Constituency Roll" and "Publicity"—these were given by Mrs. Mussen of Franklin, and Mr. A. J. Tuggey of Birmingham, respectively. Mrs. Gass of Southfield, concluded the afternoon session by giving a short address on the topic "What Has the Sunday School to Offer to the Community?"

The evening session was opened by having a song service, which was led by Rev. Armstrong, of Southfield. The nominating committee, which was appointed in the earlier session, gave to the assembly the list of names of those who were to be considered in the election of officers. The following were elected to office: Frank Bolton, president; Mrs. B. T. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Gass, secretary; C. S. Kinnison, treasurer. Mr. Yaple, who is religious director of the Sunday school of the North Woodward Avenue Congregational church, Detroit, gave an address on "The Place of the Sunday School in the Community." Mr. Yaple has specialized in religious education and his address was right to the point.

K. OF P. LODGE ANNUAL PICNIC NEXT WEEK

On Wednesday, June 20, members of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge and their families will go to Oak Ridge Park, Sugden Lake, on a farm picnic. They will leave their hall at 9:45 a.m. and remain until evening.

On their morning program, there will be a race at 11 o'clock for boys and girls from six to nine years of age. Fifteen minutes later, children from nine to twelve will race. At half past eleven, those from twelve to fifteen years of age will enter the race; and at a quarter of twelve, the races will be free for all over fifteen years.

At noon a pot-luck lunch will be served.

In the afternoon there will a horseshoe contest for state championship. The ladies will participate at two o'clock in an umbrella and coat relay. Shortly afterward there will be a men's free-for-all sack race. At 2:45 there will be a tug-of-war between the married men and single men and at half past three the lodge officers will play the members in a baseball game.

The committees in charge of arrangements are: Advertising, Guy Shattuck and George Newman; refreshment, B. H. Peterson and Arthur Gould; program, E. Morrow, H. Wendorph and D. Symons.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO GIVE STUDENT LOAN FUND $500

At the Commencement exercises at the Baldwin Auditorium this evening, the University Women will present to the Scholarship fund $500 which was their pledge this year. The ladies thank the people of Birmingham for their ready response to all efforts made in behalf of the Student Loan Fund. The organization will have a recess now until the second Monday of September.

TO STAGE AQUATIC RACES ON QUARTON LAKE JUNE 23

Under the direction of Guy Lyman, local citizen, a series of swimming races will be conducted at Quarton Lake, Saturday, June 23, beginning at four in the afternoon. There will be a race for boys 16 years or under and another for girls of the same age. Besides the races for men and women, there will be a special race between Mr. Lyman and Edward Bissell, both of Birmingham. Medals will be given the winners in each event. "Swimming should be taught in the schools and every boy and girl should know how to swim," said Mr. Lyman.

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Estates Seek New Water Contract

Unless the owners of Birmingham Estates, a subdivision just east of the Village, are willing to concede to a three-year renewal of their expired water contract with Birmingham, they may have to try their case in the courts, according to word expressed Monday night at the Commission meeting.

Seven years ago a contract was made between Birmingham and the Birmingham Estates to furnish the latter with water at a cost double that charged in the Village. This contract expired April 17, 1923, about two months ago. At that time the Commission conferred with John B. Williams of the Estates, to allow the latter continued use of the water pending the making of a new contract.

Frank Doty, Village attorney, presented a new contract, drawn up by A. L. Moore, legal adviser for the Estates, which asks for a five-year renewal of water rights instead of three, as agreed by the Commission. The Commission accordingly instructed Mr. Doty to draw up another contract for three years, as they felt that five years was too long.

The reason for the renewal of water rights to the Estates is said to have been grounded on the fact that the expired seven-year contract was so worded that two constructions of its meaning might be construed, and that the immediate attempt of the Village to shut off the water to the Estates would be contested in the courts.

ECO CITY GROWTH CROWDS SCHOOLS

The school census of School District No. 1 Fractional, the Birmingham schools, shows a total of 1278 pupils for the present year. This is a phenomenal 130 over last year, when the total was 1148. While all sections of the district show increases that of Eco City is most marked. Last year Eco had 21 children. This year it has 96—and more are coming each week. In fact, so rapid is the growth of this part of the district that it will be necessary to enlarge the Barnum school or build a new building in Eco in the near future to care for the children below the fourth grade. Unless the district wishes to have a double building plan under way at the same time, it is advisable that the proposed addition to the Baldwin high school be completed in the near future.

The Board of Education at a recent meeting gave consideration to the proposed layout of the enlarged heating and ventilating system for the Baldwin school and is considering the merits of stoker boilers in the same with a view as to the economy to be effected in their installation and operation. It is probable that estimates will be secured as to the relative costs of both hand fired and stoker installations in the enlarged plant.

"CLASS A" MILK NOW DISTRIBUTED HERE

Announcement was made this week by George Pullin, proprietor of the Birmingham Dairy, that he has now completed arrangements with the Harry Wattles farm, east of Birmingham, to handle what is known as "Class A" Jersey milk for his local patrons. This milk, which contains more butter fat than any other kind, will be sold at the same price as other grades of milk retail at, Mr. Pullin said.

"For a long time I have been attempting to get Class A milk for Birmingham," Mr. Pullin said this week, "and I have at last succeeded in getting part of the output of the Wattles farm. Mr. Wattles has been selling his dairy milk to hospitals and has gained a great reputation among Detroit's health officials for the quality of the milk he produces."

CUBAN POLO TEAM FETED BY YOUNG'S AT "WINGCREST"

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young entertained one hundred guests at a dinner dance at the Detroit Athletic Club for the Cuban polo team, who were among the guests at their home "Wingcrest," on Wing Lake, during the games held here recently. Monday, the team left for Toledo, where they are to play another series of short stay here they were feted every night. The members were Captain and Mrs. Gimenez, Captain Vegh, Lieut. Sardina, Lieut. Alarubea, and Lieut. Heribarne.

JUNIORS GRADUATE

Before a large audience, members of the Junior high school presented graduation program at the Baldwin auditorium, Wednesday evening. Owing to a lack of space the full details of the program cannot be printed this week, but will appear in the next issue of the Eccentric. After the program, Melvin C. Hart, principal, presented the diplomas to the ninth grade students.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. W. C. McKnight for his comforting words and Mr. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. F. Parsons for the music so ably rendered.

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Taken inversely, it is also true that as the store is the farther distance from that center, the lower is its overhead, other things being equal.

The rule works out with such exactness that the rise or fall in this over-head can be calculated with every pace of that distance, as the advertiser mentioned in the foregoing has demonstrated.

Where many persons are crowded together, the cost of living is forced up as a result. The greater the congestion, the higher the cost. To relieve this congestion and make it possible for the man with a moderate income to live in comfort and to provide for his family adequately, there is a centrifugal movement in every large city from the downtown section to the suburbs. On a larger scale, but for the same end, there is the movement from city to country—"back to the farm," or to the small town.

Damage Is Averted

The balance is restored by the time the movement has continued for some time from the big city, to say Birmingham. It is like a lightning rod that draws from the clouds the charge of high voltage and prevents the storm clouds from gathering up a force that might hurl a bolt earthward and wreak great destruction.

It costs a huge sum to run a store on a desirable downtown corner in a large city. The cost for the extra charge is assessed upon every person buying goods there. The site on which the famous Flatiron building in New York is built is a good example of this. Everybody wants that corner, and the competition for its possession has raised the price to fabulous figures. In the same way many a store site in a big city is inflated in price until it is assessed several times its real value, but taxes must be paid on it, inflated value and all. Every dollar's worth of goods sold must pay tribute toward these taxes.

And you—people of Birmingham—helped to pay the tribute every time you buy at such a store.

But higher taxes aren't all that your money is wasted for. There is the higher rent, the owner of the property, who is assessed this high tax, has more money invested than the man in the next block further uptown, and he wants his interest back on that investment. He screws up the rent in a direct ration.

Thickly Built District

The district is thickly built up. Story upon story are added to each building until they constitute a wilderness of skyscrapers. The fire hazard increases with every floor. Insurance rates soar with the high cost of everything else.

Other items of this sort might be added almost indefinitely, for all of which Birmingham shoppers must help to pay when they take their patronage from local merchants—where it belongs—and carry it to the distant city.

All the stores in the city are not like the one described in the foregoing. Some are like the stores in Birmingham, where honest prices are charged, where you get 100 per cent in value and in service for every cent you spend there. But you don't go to those stores when you go on a shopping expedition to the city, because they are in the outlying sections, where conditions are more like those in your home town.

Bulked in "Over-Head"

You go to the store downtown where you can find all the latest "frills." Call it style, or anything else you like—these things are all non-essentials. They don't give full value for your money. When you go to the man wearing a blue coat with brass buttons, bearing a ribbon across his chest marked "Information," you find it is not where the "lingerie" department is, you do so with a proprietary feeling, but you pay for it, before you leave. You pay for the salary of the floorwalker with the blond pompadour, of the elevator starter with the red cap, of the "demonstrator" of the latest beauty cream, of the white-aproned attendant in the toilet room, of the cash girl, of the force of store policemen and plain clothes detectives, of the credit department that decides who shall and who shall not be permitted to run a bill (and when an error of judgment is made you help to make it good).

Receipted Bill Tells

Compared with Birmingham goods and Birmingham prices, you can't buy economically in the city, let alone "at a bargain." It is impossible. And, figuring in fare, hotel bills and your time, the totals will show a big loss every time.

These are not wild statements. They are sustained by your own receipted bills. Further reasons why you should supply your needs at your home town stores if you want to cut your living costs will be presented next week.

HATS CLEANED

Bring 'em in. I guarantee satisfaction. Augustus Rakim, 114 East Maple Ave. adv6-7*

1923 Baldwinian Now Distributed

The Baldwinian, the yearly book published by the Senior Class of the Baldwin high school, was issued to the members of the high school and the public this week.

The fore part of the book is given over to the Senior class, and contains the pictures of the fifty-three students who will receive their diplomas this evening; the Class History, Will and Prophecy with the amount of the mock election which gives the names of the prettiest girl, peppiest boy, etc. Incidently this is the largest Senior class in the history of Birmingham high school.

Then follows the pictures of the Junior and Sophomore Classes and a number of pages of the eighth and ninth grades which are included under the head of the Junior high school. The next pices are given to the literary and dramatic sections, which give several stories and poems written by some of our "gifted authors and poets," and several brief sketches of the several plays given in the Baldwin auditorium at different times in the year.

The different organizations in the school are given under the heading of "Activities" and include the pictures of the Hi-Y Club, Radio Club, Natural Science Club, Girls and Boys Glee Clubs, High School Orchestra, and the Senior and Junior Quartets. The remainder of the book is given over to the pictures of the athletic teams with the account of the successful season which they have had, a list of the social events of the school year and advertising.

Though there is room for improvement the editorial staff of the Baldwinian, under the able guidance of its able editor, Maurice Carter, deserves much praise for the fine publication which it has put out and which will be handed down to posterity as a memory of the Class of '23.

CHURCHES

Southfield U. P. Church

Rev. W. T. Armstrong, minister. Preaching services, 11 a.m.; Sabbath school 12 noon, Charles Parks, supt. Young people's meeting and Bible study every Saturday evening, 8 p.m. Meeting June 17 at the home of John Ferguson.

Christian Science Society

Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. waiting room.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday school, same hour.

Wednesday evenings 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Free Reading Room, open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday afternoons, 1:30 p.m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p.m.

Saint James Episcopal

Sunday, June 17. Third after Trinity. 10:30 a.m., morning service. The rector exchanges today with Mr. Wm. J. Holmes, lay-missionary in the Sandusky field. Sunday afternoon, June 24, there will be a midsummer sunset service at Crankbrook in the Greek Theatre. The time of this service and speaker will be announced next week.

First Baptist

Corner Bates and Willetts streets. Pastor T. J. Edwards. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor will speak on, "Does the Church Have a Real Mission in the World?" The Bible school at 12 o'clock. Excellent classes for all. No evening service in the Baptist church on account of the Union service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. West will be the preacher.

Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

Corner Bates and Merrill streets.

The new pastor will speak Friday evening, June 15th, 7:30, on the subject, "The Departure of the Prodigal Son." Saturday night an open air meeting will be held on the corner of Pierce and Maple streets. All who will join us in an open air service are invited.

Sunday morning service at 10:30, "The Theme of Paul's Preaching." Bible school at 11:45; Junior young people's society at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening service at 7:30, theme, "Christ the Truth." Tuesday evening, June 19th, at 7:30 will be the second of a series of sermons from the book of Jonah. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at all the services.

First Methodist Episcopal

10:20, morning worship, sermon theme, "The Constraint of Love"; 12:00, Sabbath school; "A Fool's Woman in a Drunken Court"; 6:30, Epworth League, Miss Bisdorf, leader. The new orchestra will appear and a fine program is being prepared.

Wednesday evening is the hour for the mid-week meeting for praise and prayer. The strength of a church is not in its members but in its prayer life. The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 21, at the parsonage. This is the occasion of opening the mite boxes.

First Presbyterian Church

Regular services in this church next Sunday, June 17th, at the regular hours. In the morning at 10:30 the pastor will speak. His subject will be "The Secret Things of God." Sunday school at noon. In the evening at 7:30 Union service with Rev. Julian West of the Methodist church as the speaker. A cordial invitation to all. Sunday school picnic next week.

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P.-T. ASS'N DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Large Crowd Attends Street Affair Here Last Saturday Night

THANK THE PUBLIC

The street dance given Saturday night by the combined units of the Parent-Teachers Association of Birmingham was a great success, both financially and socially. The novelty attracted many people, especially the younger set, who danced until mother nature was forced to call a halt. The popular comment was "that it would be a service to the community if such amusement were furnished our young people more frequently."

The funds raised are to be used to enable the P.-T. A. Council to stay in the new year unhampered by debt and lack of capital. They hope to make the new year more successful than the past.

The Council takes this means of thanking everyone who so generously helped to make this event a success, especially the following: The Boy Scouts, who rendered splendid service in directing traffic, they were on duty at no charge, and continued as long as their services were needed; Mr. Wilson of the Wilson Drug Co., who brought ice cream and showed his kindness the refreshment stand on the street was well stocked with a variety of goodies which were supplied to the refreshment committee at a trifle more than cost. The organization wishes also to thank the Moss Drug dance tickets, the Art Department of the high school for the fine posters which they made, the Birmingham Eccentric for a generous amount of publicity; the management of the Community Home; the Village Commission who so kindly allowed the use of the street; the Hardware House of McBride and the Huston Hardware Co.; Mr. Edward Daniels for the use of ropes and the Campfire Girls who so helpfully served; also the Luscombe Orchestra who gave such fine music, and lastly the fathers and mothers of Birmingham.

WALTON CASE TRIAL SET FOR TOMORROW

The condemnation proceedings instituted by the Village against Eugene Walton of North Woodward avenue, owner of a piece of land on Lincoln avenue upon which he is desired to erect a new well and pumping unit, was postponed from Tuesday to Saturday of this week. This was done by request of Mr. Walton's attorney, who is in New York and unable to proceed with the trial.

According to Village President McBride, the matter will be settled in Justice Buck's court, unless Walton appeals the decision to the Probate court. The amount of money awarded by the jury in Probate is satisfactory to Walton, President McBride and yesterday that the land would be bought at once and drilling operations would commence immediately.

The suit was brought by Walton's demand that the Village must pay him $2,500.00 for 75 feet of land on Lincoln avenue, or at the rate of $100.00 per foot.

Franklin News

Mrs. Volney Miller of Oxford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Brooks, for a few days.

The Ladies' Golfing Rale Club, which was to have been entertained by Mrs. Bruce Dickie Friday afternoon, has been postponed until some time in July. Announcement will be made later.

The next moving picture given June 23, will be "The Four Seasons," presented by Charles Urban.

Last Wednesday evening a piano recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Carrie Bishop. The selections were rendered very nicely and much credit is due their teacher.

Mrs. Martha J. Brooks and son, Clyde, former residents of Southfield, were callers on relatives here.

Mrs. Diana Pearsing of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. William F. Wood.

Mrs. Jennie Waitrott of Ferndale, was a Franklin caller Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Miss Addie Sly Thursday, June 21. A large attendance is desired as it is the annual meeting. Supper will be served at 5 p.m.

WEDDINGS

Stoll—Weier

On Tuesday, June 5, at two in the afternoon, Mr. Leroy Weier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weier of Brownell street, and Miss Thelma Stoll of Detroit, were united in marriage at the Southfield U. P. parsonage by the Rev. W. T. Armstrong. They were attended by Miss Lillian Spring and Mr. Leland Stoll, of Detroit. After a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll, the happy couple left on a trip to their home in the groom's parents at Hubbard Lake. After June 20 they will be at home at Brownell street.

The younger music pupils of Miss Elsie Doying were entertained at a picnic at Baldwin Park Saturday afternoon by Miss Doying. Miss Beatric Green was presented with a book for having the largest number of perfect marks during the year. Four other prizes were given away for pupils who had practiced one hour each day during the past year.

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DR. HILTY TAKEN BY GRIM REAPER

Local Physician Stricken With Heart Trouble In Presbyterian Church Sunday

WAS HERE 11 YEARS

Buried In Roseland Park Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon; Loved and Respected

Dr. P. D. Hilty, 44 years old, the past 11 years a practicing physician in Birmingham, died suddenly last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock while sitting in his pew at the local First Presbyterian church. Death was diagnosed as resulting from acute dilatation of the heart. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the late residence at 320 Elm street, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery. Rev. C. McKnight officiated at the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Dr. Hilty is survived by his widow, two sons, Bob, 8 and Carl, 12, and brothers, Frank Hilty, Adam Hilty, both of Pittsburg, O., Fred Hilty of Dover, O., Dr. Orwin Hilty of Fort Wayne, Ind., Homer Hilty of Steubenville, O., Wilford Hilty of Lima, O., Elmer Hilty of Hamilton, Canada, and Monroe Hilty of Columbus Grove, O. Also a sister, Mrs. A. C. Diller, who resides in the deceased's birthplace, Bluffton, O.

A few minutes after he had entered the church to witness the annual Children's Day exercises, Dr. Hilty suddenly slumped down in his seat without any outcry, and was caught by Fred S. Ross of Willetts street, who was sitting next to him. Mr. Ross and others carried the stricken man to the vestibule of the church, where he expired before Dr. George P. Kayale, who was called, could appear. Dr. Hilty had appeared in excellent health that morning, having taken his family to church and then made a professional call before he came back.

The deceased was a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine. He married Miss Maude Campbell, daughter of Dr. J. L. Campbell of East Maple avenue, while she was a nurse and he an interne in Grace hospital, Detroit. For a number of years he practiced medicine in Lenox, Mich., coming to Birmingham 11 years ago.

Dr. Hilty formed a large practice in Birmingham, and was loved and respected by all his fellow citizens. He was an active worker in politics, being a trustee of the church of which he died. He was also a member of the Masonic Spring.

Thus his death is felt as a distinct loss to Birmingham and vicinity. His story, as well as in Detroit, was shown in the wonderful floral pieces that almost completely filled his late home Tuesday afternoon, and by the presence of several hundred people who gathered in his memory at what was perhaps the largest funeral ever held in Birmingham.

Pall-bearers at the funeral services were Charles J. Stahl, Dr. George P. Kayale, Thomas H. Cobb, George M. Johnstone, Dr. Fred G. Crawford, all of Birmingham, and Fred Chalman of Lennon, Mich.

LARGE COLLECTION OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Among the constantly increasing number of new books added to the Public Library are the following which have been added recently.

Non-fiction—Direction of Human Evolution, by Edwin Conklin; Einstein Theory of Relativity, by Hendrik Antoon Lorentz; Iron Man of Relativity by Arthur Pound; Representative One-Act Plays by Margaret Gardner Mayorga.

Fiction—Church on the Avenue, by Helen R. Martin; City of Lilies, by Anthony Pryde; Feathers Left Around by Caroline Wells Healy Dillon; Hidden Road, Elsie Singmaster; Invisible Gods, by Edith Franklin Wyatt; Landlord's Daughter by Harrison Smith Morris; Last of the Vikings, by Johan Bojer; Masquerade, by Elizabeth Hall Yates; Men Like Gods by Herbert George Wells; Merry O by Ethel Huston; Pelham Affair by Louis Tracy; Pupils by Cynthia Stockley; Quare Woman by Lucy Furman; Seven Conundrums by Edward Phillips Oppenheim; Sir or Madam by Mrs. Bertha Clay; Stella Maris by Elinor Dallas by Ollie Higgins Prouty.

UNION SERVICES

The first of the summer Sunday evening union services will be held this coming Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. Julian West of the Methodist church. The full schedule of services will be announced next week.

Albert E. Peters, Jr., who has been a student at Alma College during the past year, returned to his home on Southfield avenue for the summer vacation. Mortimer Neff of West Maple avenue, also returned home for the summer from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the university.

The class of 1912 of the Birmingham high school held their annual reunion at the home of Mrs. Fred Peabody on Park street, last Friday evening. Of the original class of 12 members all but three were present. The program which had been prepared for the evening was omitted because of the sociability of the members. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hewitt of Oakland avenue, is spending this week in Atlantic City on business.

The postponed condemnation suit to enlarge Barnum field has been set for 9:30 a.m. July 5, in the circuit court at Pontiac.

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