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FORTY-SIXTH YEAR—NO. 3

IS BEING HERE

State Convention of American Association of University Women Held

BIRMINGHAM LAUDED

All Day Session Held Saturday in Local Presbyterian Church

The state convention of the American Association of University Women was held at the Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Saturday, May 5. Sixty delegates representing ten branches were present, as follows: Detroit, 19; Ann Arbor, 12; Birmingham, 19; Flint, 5; Lansing, 2; Battle Creek, 1; Saginaw, 1; Grand Rapids, 1; and Niles, 1.

The morning session was opened with the state president, Miss Fandira Crocker of Ann Arbor, presiding. Reports of the state meeting in Detroit, February, 1922, and the reports of the various branches were given.

The following items suggest the character of the work which is being done by the various branches: Educational work for the children in the children's ward of the free state hospital is conducted by the Ann Arbor branch. The Battle Creek group keeps in constant touch with its teachers. The Detroit branch has trained a very valuable work in its Vocational Guidance Bureau for trained women and has initiated cooperation between the various college groups. The Lansing branch efforts of its business and professional women with its own work in interesting high school girls in higher education. Saginaw has an active educational advisory committee which is planning to continue their education after they have graduated high school. The Oriental students of the Michigan Agricultural College are entertained at the home of the Lansing members during vacations, and occupations are often found for them during the long summer months.

This is a very constructive work in forming international friendships and understanding.
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At noon a very delicious luncheon was served by the Westminster church. Covers were laid at 12:45. The afternoon session opened with the president's address. She spoke of the need to secure the larger number for other Michigan colleges and urged an interest in rural school betterment. Miss Crocker brought to the attention of the assembly the plan which she has brought to give programs of real merit. The company will give to the community to give their plays.

Mrs. DeWitt of Bloomfield Hills, gave three delightful songs. The afternoon meeting ended with a ride through Bloomfield Hills and the surrounding country. Dinner was served for fifty at the Lone Pine Inn and general discussion and interchange of ideas made the meal an especially delightful one. The delegates thanked the Birmingham branch and congratulated them on the many efforts toward helping others get an education, which the branch has consistently fostered.

Wider Woodward Plan Is Defeated

Measure Providing Raising of Highway Improvement Funds Loses Out in House

UP TO THE GOVERNOR

Unless Governor Alex J. Groves back falls a special session of the State Legislature this summer to provide for the passage of a bill to raise money for state highway improvements, the hopes entertained for a "Wider Woodward" remedy for thousands of residents between Detroit and points north are blasted. This was made evident on Friday when the House, just before closing this session of the Legislature, voted down the Smith automobile weight tax bill—a bill substituted for the recently defeated gasoline tax to raise money for highway improvements.

So, unless the Governor includes a measure for highway improvements in the special session which he is bound to call perhaps in July, Woodward avenue will continue to be known as America's most dangerous highway and motorists and pedestrians who use this corridor will continue to pay life and liability insurance.

If nothing is done this summer to relieve this matter, it will be before another Legislature convenes in January.

Auto Maps, Rapid & McNally, 355 at Shain's, advt

Village Tax Rate \$15 per Thousand

Fifteen dollars per thousand dollars of assessed valuation is the tax rate fixed for the Village of the Commission, following submission of this year's tax roll to them by Fred J. Quarton, village trustee, last Wednesday night. This is the same rate as last year.

A year ago the assessed valuation of property in Birmingham was \$4,837,100 in real estate, and \$467,700 personal. This year the real estate valuation is placed at \$5,155,300 and the personal at \$479,000.

Although the assessments in the village are higher this year than they were last, the Commission feels that should remain the same, declared President McBride yesterday. "The increase over the Latham well has caused considerable expense and, since we have not paid any bonds to date, we are going to pay the remainder of it entirely if passed at next Tuesday's election, we must provide the money from direct taxation. As another thing—we do not have any outstanding obligations. This will require a certain amount of the tax to collect annually and will place the village on a firmer financial basis."

CHILDREN VERSIFY THEIR SCHOOL WORK

Second Grade Class in Barnum School Works Out Clever Idea of Teacher

As part of their special study, the pupils of the second grade in the Barnum school have completed a poem—the clever idea of the teacher, Miss Marjorie Overmyer. The children were given the school room, from time to time, paper imitations of various birds and asked to copy and hang about the branches.

OUR BIRD TREE

We have a trim little birds' tree, In our school room stands every land.
We study all the birds we see, Their make and color one by one.
We tell you of some already arched,We play to play they are all alive.
The mother robin sings her nest all day,
While other robin sings her song so gay.
In a near-by branch is the bluebird,
Doesn't he sing us a song of cheer?
One of our boys made a house so true,
That is the place the little wren meet.

The Baltimore Oriole so gayly dressed,
On a very high branch hangs his queer shaped nest.
His song is sweet and one of the best.
The Red-Winged Blackbird too busy is to play,
Is storing the troublesome insects away.
The Woodpecker is hard at work, a carpenter is he,
And you may hear him hammering his nest high up in the tree.
Yes, there is Mr. Blue Jay,
He is beautiful, but very cruel, and set in prison every day.

Before we go to school,
Each day our bird tree is growing,
And set in prison every day.
They seem so very happy and do not fly away.
I'm sure it will stay much longer,
So the second grade invite you
To come on the 18th. of May.

EXHIBIT DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 18

"Exhibit Day," a big annual event of the Baldwin school, opened Friday, May 18. Work has been in progress for some time to make this year's exhibit up to the high standard set in previous years. Parents are invited to visit classes during the day and watch the students receive their academic and special training.

In the evening the special departments will display work which their classes have done: cooking, sewing, drawing, manual training and agricultural departments will have exhibitions. The girls have also concluded work in the physical training classes, both girls and boys.

Old or young, fat or thin, short or tall, married or single, consultant "Dr. Jack" at the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, May 14th. advt

Dreammaking at reasonable prices, Phone 425. advt

IN MEMORIAM
In loving remembrance of Mother who died three years ago the seventh of May; gone, but not forgotten. — Her daughters, Mrs. J. Erb, Mrs. J. Miller, and Mrs. E. Canez. advt

Watch for Ice Sale at SHAIN'S, advt

When you want to say "Good Ice Cream," just say "Peerless," advt

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

"For a Bigger and Better Birmingham"

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1923.

ALL DAYS ARE MOTHERS' DAYS

That woman blinking over her mending basket by the evening lamp or reading the paper, because the print is too small, and is your father's ideal of the modern woman? Here is a little magic that lies within our human life. Today she plans to wash, to iron, to dust, to sweep, to mend, to wash the baby boy or girl. There's time still to send her a little telegram or wear a white carnation for her next Sunday. But the real tribute is your heart's understanding of her. Love only can keep our souls free from dusty forgetfulness being the passing years. Those who see life, in duty to the Mother. — Collier.

Plan To Make Event Annual Affair In Village's Life

"A room with pictures and a room without pictures," nearly as much as a room with windows and a room without windows; for pictures are hopeful of escape to the soul, leading it to other scenes and interests, while fancy for a moment may be refreshed and delighted. Pictures are consoling to the mind, and windows to the imprisoned thought; they are very essential to the every commonwealth, were brought forward. The recognition of the fine arts will in itself help in the development of the public at large, which in time will have direct bearing upon the community life.

With the first annual Art Exhibit in Birmingham, another step has been made toward the advancement and development of the community. This time, the better and finer things in life, the realization of which are very essential to the every commonwealth, were brought forward. The recognition of the fine arts will in itself help in the development of the public at large, which in time will have direct bearing upon the community life.

A writer has said recently that the world will be saved through beauty. If this definition is correct, the world is being saved by individuals who can be appreciated from access to them except on terms agreeing with the common right to the earth and its bounties became annulled and how interest in those who have not failed by the use of force and fraud. If any event the condition is here, and we can get back to the benefit of all people the value of their but by many out of the people. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Lewis of Detroit, were visitors one afternoon. Mrs. Lewis, who is general chairman of arrangements of Detroit's first Art Annual, expressed her interest in the exhibit. Her creditable showing of Birmingham artists. Many of the pictures have been hung in the city, and a large number have received prizes on various occasions.

In general, the exhibition embraced oil and water color paintings, china painting, arts and crafts, ceramics and plastic arts and architecture. The art work shown in the representative artists of the town. All artists who responded to the untiring efforts of the organizers, artistic development of Birmingham. This was a new venture, the success of which will be determined by the future promotion. Judson De Jonghe Smith, who has long been an active worker in the Woodstock, N. Y., was represented by a fine winter scene in oil. A. E. Woodstock, N. Y., was represented by a fine winter scene in oil. A. E. Woodstock, N. Y., was represented by a fine winter scene in oil.

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Public Invited To Make Free Use Of The New Community House

Birmingham's new Community House, located at the corner of West Maple and Bates streets, is holding its grand opening and is cordially inviting the public to its various gatherings in the Village Community House. The dedication, which will take place at 7 o'clock, is expected to bring out a large number of people. According to the various activities already stated, it is expected that the new Community House will be a most successful one.

Last Saturday morning Miss Margery Allen, local librarian, gave a story hour to a group of about 25 of whom had gathered in the Community House. These story hours will be held every week. Commencing this week, the public will be invited to attend the meetings in the Baldwin Public Library. The public will alternate with Miss Allen in telling the children of Birmingham the stories that fascinate and delight childhood.

The inauguration of Saturday evening dancing parties, the first of which was held last week, has been a great success. The public is invited to "drop in" without any admission charge. Mrs. George Hughes and her party will be in charge of the dancing. Eighteen couples danced there last Saturday evening.

Sunday, May 13, Mrs. Nina Allen will give a story hour to a group of about 25 of whom had gathered in the Community House. These story hours will be held every week.

The Kansas City Star radio station WDAF will broadcast Sunday, May 13, at 6 p. m. concert by the band of the club at the theatre of the American Club of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

NOTICE
The County 7th and 8th Grade examinations will be held at the High School, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 14, 15 and 16, respectively. It is requested that the parents be notified to that the said examinations will be held at the High School, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 14, 15 and 16, respectively.

LAND CONTRACTS
We specialize in collecting payments on Land Contracts. Leave your name, address and telephone to: FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Birmingham, Mich. advt

OSTEPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Dr. Mabel Campbell, Levenson, Bldg. Phone 185. (Office hours: 9:12, 7:12, 5:12. Other hours by appointment. advt

Don't Fail To Vote On Next Tuesday

A GREAT SUCCESS

Next Tuesday, May 15, is the date of the special election in Birmingham. Every qualified elector in the Village of the Commission on the corner of Merrill and Bates streets in the old Town Hall, at 10 o'clock.

Event Given By University Women, Wednesday Evening, Attracts Large Crowd

FOR STUDENT FUND
"Yesterday and Today" in Costumes and Song Given By Local Talent On Stage
The last of four events given by the University Women Wednesday evening, Wednesday evening, proved to be an extremely successful one. The entertainment was in the nature of a fashion show, and was made possible by the gift of a large number of dresses which she gave to the students of the college. The stage was decorated with flowers, and the dresses were of a variety of styles, including some of the latest in dressmaking.

But Two Bids On Proposed Well

Layne & Bowler Co. And Ohio Well Drilling Co. After Village Job

At a special meeting of the Village Commission Wednesday night of this week, two bids were received for the proposed new well and unit. The bids were received from the Layne & Bowler Co. and the Ohio Well Drilling Co. The Commission made no decision in the matter of the awarding of the contract.

LET CONTRACT MAY 18

The Ohio contract submitted for the proposed new well and unit was a guaranteed capacity of 500,000 gallons, guaranteed to deliver 500,000 gallons without a guarantee of 2,000, 12 inch casing, non-gravel well type, at a cost of \$14,850; and the same thing without a guarantee of 2,000, 12 inch casing, non-gravel well type, at a cost of \$11,850; and the same thing without a guarantee of 2,000, 12 inch casing, non-gravel well type, at a cost of \$11,850. Their figures for a 12 inch well of the same capacity were \$10,050 with the guarantee and \$8,500 without the guarantee.

Manager Starr will go into the details of the various bids and reports as soon as possible to the Commission. He said that the new well would be located near Lincoln avenue, at the intersection of West Maple and Bates streets. The new well would be located near Lincoln avenue, at the intersection of West Maple and Bates streets.

MRS. E. P. STANDARDS' HOME CATCHES FIRE

Said to have started from an electric fire alarm box near her home, Mrs. E. P. Standards' home at 3530 1/2 block, West Maple avenue, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, was completely destroyed. The fire started in the kitchen, where a gas stove was burning. The fire spread rapidly and the house was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire was believed to be an electric fire alarm box near her home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all my friends for their great kindness in our recent bereavement. My dear daughter, Mrs. Emma A. Stephens, Mrs. Ruth L. Stephens, Mrs. Herbert L. Stephens and wife, Mrs. J. J. Stephens and wife, Mrs. H. H. Stephens and wife. advt

WANTED
Refined young lady for a position in Birmingham. Experience necessary. Must have references. Write to the office. advt