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FENKELL TO SPEAK HERE ON MONDAY

MANAGER OF DETROIT'S WATER BOARD TO ADDRESS NOON-DAY CLUBS

Through special arrangements made by Charles A. Bingham, village commissioner and president of the Birmingham Exchange club, George Fenkell, manager of the Detroit Water Board, and one of the chief exponents for the creation of the Detroit Metropolitan Area, will speak at a joint meeting of the local Exchange and Rotary clubs to be held next Monday noon at the Birwood Inn.

Mr. Fenkell will give a general summary of the idea, making special emphasis on the part Birmingham will play in the project. A list of questions, propounded by local citizens, has been sent to Mr. Fenkell, which he will answer next Monday. This is seen as a splendid opportunity for local members of both noon-day clubs to get first-hand information concerning a proposed future water supply for Birmingham and vicinity.

LIBRARY BOARD TO RETAIN LEGAL AID

ACTION TO CLEAR TITLE ON PROPERTY EXPLAINED BY DOTY

Seeking to learn the exact situation of the Baldwin Public Library in the matter of clearing up the title of the site upon which it stands, members of the Library Board Monday night appeared before the village commission. Frank L. Doty, village attorney, who is putting action through a Court of Chancery in Pontiac to clear up the title of the building and site, briefly outlined the situation.

"The village of Birmingham collectively owns the Baldwin Public Library property through the will of the late Martha Baldwin," explained Mr. Doty. "One of the provisions of the will was that, should the village ever refuse to maintain the library, it would automatically come into the hands of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan. The suit now pending in Pontiac is to remove any claim the Regents may have on the property, and to clear the title so that the village may sell it should it be so desired."

Mr. Doty advised the Library Board to retain an attorney to represent the Board's interest, as he was only representing the village commission. The court will be decided in about three months, according to Doty.

BIRWOOD INN CASE POSTPONED WEEK

ABSENCE OF DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY GIVEN AS CAUSE OF DELAY

The case of John Campbell, manager of the Birwood Inn, for alleged violation of the prohibition law, was postponed until the middle of next week on motion of Campbell's attorney, when it came before Judge Covert, in the circuit court at Pontiac Tuesday, April 15. It is said that Charles Matthews, attorney for the defendant, had to be out of town for the balance of the week.

This case was recently given a hearing here before Justice of the Peace Buck, and was bound over to the circuit court. According to local police, Campbell is alleged to have sold liquor in his establishment. Police say they confiscated 18 pints of liquor during a raid staged jointly with the sheriff's office. Campbell has pleaded not guilty to the charge.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

A story hour will be held at 10:30 Saturday morning, April 18, in the Baldwin public library and all children are invited to be present to hear the specially enjoyable group of stories which have been chosen for this week. This hour ought to be a particular attraction, as it is the end of vacation week, and the children are still looking for something to interest them.



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South America Is Discussed By Club

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH INTERESTING PROGRAM TUESDAY

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club on Tuesday, Rev. W. C. McKnight gave a very interesting talk on "Religion and Social Conditions in South America," exemplifying the ways in which religion decides the character of a nation as well as of an individual.

Many views of South American homes, public buildings, etc., were shown by the use of lantern slides. A well written paper on South American natural resources was read by Mrs. W. W. McAlpine, and an equally good paper was read by Mrs. H. B. Clement on hospitals and medicine of that country.

Department chairmen read tentative programs for the coming year's work of their respective departments. An amendment to the by-laws of the organization was adopted whereby club meetings during the coming year will be held on alternate Tuesdays from October to April, inclusive. April 22 final reports will be read. A reception to new members will be tendered, and tea will be served. Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead entertaining with several numbers.

Boys Cook Set Good Example For "Dads"

The Boys' Camp Cooking Class composed of 11 members between 14 and 16 years of age, is entertaining with a dinner party at the community house Monday evening for 11 girls. The boys are going to cook and serve the dinner themselves, and are planning to give the young ladies a very great surprise. The menu has not as yet been announced, but judging from the boys' past achievements this dinner will be something quite above the ordinary of camp cooking.

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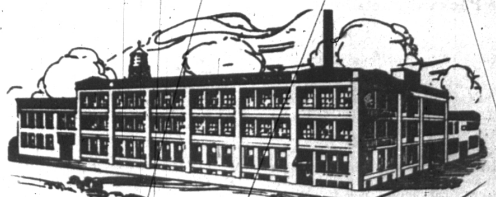
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