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Former Resident of Village Declares Present Woodward Avenue Should Not Be Widened

NEED 2 "MAIN STREETS"

Tells Citizens To Get Together Before Outsiders Come In With Undesirable Plan

Contrary to what might be expected in a report in which the local residents set forth their ideas relative to the widening of Woodward avenue through Birmingham, only two letters have been received by the Eccentric—both from persons who, though former citizens, now live outside the village limits.

The latest communication arrived this week from Charles Edwin Jones, well known builder, now located in Chicago. Following is Mr. Jones' letter:

In your issue of October 10th you print a very interesting communication from Mr. Levinson, and I trust that your columns are still open to discussion of the very important matter of widening Woodward avenue.

I am heartily in accord with Mr. Levinson's views that Woodward avenue need not be widened in its present business section. One hundred feet wide as it stands between the Christian Science Church and the post office is wide enough for any business street in any city. The balance of the balance of the 200 feet wide we use the Grand Trunk right of way which at the present time is 100 feet wide and is the greater part of its length through the village, and which is not 100 feet wide only a very little property can be taken to make it that wide, and no building of value need be destroyed. To adopt this plan would mean for the taxpayers of Birmingham a narrow road saving and keep our village intact.

If one could visualize Birmingham torn by a tornado and all the buildings on both sides of Woodward avenue, for its entire length, they would see a catastrophe which would call for the sympathy of the whole United States, if not the world. What a splendid subject for a play to make Birmingham a two street town!

LOCAL BOYS ATTEMPT

To consider how best to accomplish the H-Y purpose "To create and extend throughout the school and community high character of the H-Y Character" seventy representatives from eleven county H-Y groups met Monday afternoon at the home of Irwin Neff, Jr., president of the local H-Y, and M. C. Hart, leader, at the meeting, according to reports by Edward Ryder, Local Campbell, Kenneth Greig, Edgar McKinney, E. S. Clark.

H. J. Rounds, who has spent eight years as a boys' secretary in China, talked to the boys on the subject of brotherhood and the manner in which it was becoming a reality through the efforts of the H-Y.

"PERFECT FLAPPER" TONIGHT AT BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

One of the most delightful pictures of the season will be shown at the Baldwin Auditorium tonight when Colleen Moore plays the part of the "Perfect Flapper." It is a picture that combines love and youth, joy and sparkling wit, and is a moral that cannot be mistaken. It shows Sydney Chaplin at his best in a comedy which is a well rounded and well rounded picture. The movie is given for the benefit of the Metropolitan Opera House.

Start Dances At Community House

A subscription dance will be given in the community house the evening of October 25. Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. George T. Herd are in charge of the arrangements and Mrs. Harvey Whalen will act as tickets.

Cathedral Views To Be Exhibited In Birmingham

Beginning Nov. 27 there will be an exhibition of pictures of European and American cathedrals, under the auspices of the St. James church school.

The pictures make up a traveling exhibit loaned by the American Federation of Arts with headquarters in Washington, D. C. The exhibit is one of many which the federation loans to communities and organizations who are willing to pay the expense of shipping the pictures to their next destination.

The pictures show cathedrals of England, France, Italy, Spain and other countries of Europe, together with some of the best of America. Descriptive notes with each picture tell some of the important facts about it.

SYMPHONY LECTURE FROM DETROIT ON "MUSIC APPRECIATION" AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

An individual's taste in music evolves from a crude, unrefined, and unappreciated of harmonies. Most of the people who attend the music at the Grand Trunk Park are in the first stage, the man who prefers "Old Swanee River" and "Swanee River" and the man or woman who enjoys the harmonies of a symphony has reached the second stage.

Miss Rhett's sketches in a most deft and interesting manner the development of music from the primitive folk tunes to the complex symphonies of today.

JACKSON JUBILEE SINGERS HERE OCT. 31 AT HIGH SCHOOL

A feature album will be presented on the local Lyceum course Friday evening, Oct. 31, when the Jackson Jubilee Singers will present a number of their best songs and dances.

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THREE STATE ISSUES AT THE NOV. ELECTION

SCHOOL AMENDMENT, INCOME TAX LAW, AND SENATORIAL DISTRICTS UP TO VOTERS

ALL ARE IMPORTANT

Proposition To Compel All Children To Attend Public Schools

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of the State of Michigan, has issued to the Eccentric the following data relative to the election November 4.

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