

WE HEARD IT SAID BY

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

Charles J. Shain, village president: "Residents of Birmingham are now called upon to give serious thought to the disposition of Eco City's problem. Shall Eco City be annexed to Birmingham, or shall it incorporate as a separate municipality? This matter should be weighed very carefully, for it will come up to the voters next Spring."

Joseph Stroup, local business man: "Birmingham certainly had a fine year of ministers in it now. This speaks very well for the spiritual growth of the community. With men like Atkins, Logan, Ryan, and Marquis, we are assured of fine, sincere preachments."

Mrs. Verna Barnett, of Brookside Drive: "We are very satisfied with the results of our Vanishing Parties. There is about \$100 turned in now, and we expect to have something like \$300 to give to the Woman's League Building Fund at Ann Arbor."

Mrs. H. E. Whalen, publicity agent of Birmingham's Women's Civic League: "The talks and lectures we have had at our recent meetings on the processes of our government are getting us to the very bottom of the subject. We are learning why things are done so well."

Mrs. J. H. Marlotte of Pierce street: "Lots of Birmingham people seem to feel that to attend a lecture in the village is quite a gamble. The audience wasn't as large as it might have been Monday night when Miss Ward gave her fine talk in the Baldwin auditorium."

M. C. Hart, principal of the Baldwin high school: "It seemed a pity that the high school auditorium wasn't filled last Monday night to hear the splendid address by Ada Ward who appeared as the speaker. The number of the entertainment course sponsored by the P. T. A. Can it be true that Birmingham people care so little for a person of national renown? It surely was one of the finest things to be heard from that platform since I've been here."

Arthur Peck, Cashier of the First State Savings Bank: "We are paying out a larger sum on Christmas Savings accounts this year than we have any year heretofore. Nearly \$15,000.00 has been saved by our depositors in this manner. The growth of the club reflects its popularity. It also shows that the people of our community are appreciative of so easy a method to save for a definite purpose. But, best of all, for the great deal of money is placed in a permanent savings account. It is true that this Christmas Savings Fund enables the people to have funds available for the purchase of Christmas gifts, all of which is of direct benefit to the community and our community. We are pleased with the success of the Club this year and hope for an even bigger and better one next year."

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, November 23, 1925, at 8 o'clock. Present: President Shain, Commissioner Birmingham. Absent: Commissioner Bell. Minutes of meeting of November 16, 1925, approved as printed. 1292—Moved by President Shain that both roll and bills be read. Yes. 2: Nays, 0. 1293—Moved by President Shain that both roll and bills be read. Yes. 2: Nays, 0. 1294—Moved by President Shain that the Yearling be accepted and filed. Yes. 2: Nays, 0. 1295—Moved by President Shain that the 22,624.63 be allowed David W. and Edith J. Hawksworth for property, be added to and filed. Yes. 2: Nays, 0. 1296—Moved by Commissioner Birmingham that the Detroit Trust Co. be added to the list of banks for the purpose of lighting for the additional \$1,000.00. Yes. 2: Nays, 0. 1297—Moved by President Shain that the meeting adjourn. Yes. 2: Nays, 0. HAZEL E. LAWLER, Village Clerk.

Surely Out of Luck "Charlie says she is the luckiest girl in the world." "What's the matter now?" "She was just about to marry a traveling man when he was admitted to the firm and now he will be at home all the time."—New York Globe.

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WHAT BIRMINGHAM NEEDS MOST

MUST ROUSE CIVIC SPIRIT

By Charles A. Bingham, Village Commissioner
Birmingham, as far as the average of intelligence is concerned, fares much better than most communities of its size; and this is good. But this intelligence can be of no practical use to community building unless it is exercised at the proper time. What I want to refer to in particular is the fact that Birmingham's village commission, elected to provide public comforts and conveniences, must have the recognition of all the local people if we are ever to arrive at a real municipal program of progress.

traditions and of its older people, and I am also proud that so many people from Detroit and other places have come here to live. But this apathy of the voters at election time is often disheartening and discouraging to a town's officials.
In my estimation, what Birmingham needs most is an awakening of its civic soul—a willingness on the part of its residents to take a more generous interest in making Birmingham what we all want it to be.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Locating, Establishing and Constructing of the Arcata Park Drain.
A petition having been filed in said court by the County Drain Commissioner of said County for the appointment of a Board of Determination to ascertain and determine the necessity of the said drain, and Philip Skimmion of Groveland township, Frank Sawyer of Pontiac township, supervisors of townships into which said drainage district does not extend, having been appointed as such Board of Determination.
Notice is hereby given, that on the third day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Board will meet at the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 16, Township 36 North, Range 2 East, 1st Meridian, to determine whether said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, at which meeting all persons and all municipalities interested may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
A True Copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY, Probate Register.

Jar 4,000 Years Old
A jar full of beads of agate, china beads, beads of crystal, bracelets and medals has been found at Byblos. On a disc is the name of the carrier driver, who, 2,000 years B. C., transported Pharaoh's offerings to Byblos.

Vital Question
"I want a girl who will love me to myself alone." "What do you mean by that line of patter?" (demanded the dazed address.) "That you are never gonna spend any money on her!"—Louisville Courier-Journal

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