



Annual Roll Call To Raise Funds For Com. House Started

Following the Community House birthday party Wednesday the annual Roll Call was launched. Women who will make the house to house canvases are: Mesdames F. W. Brede, E. G. Waiser, R. H. Maynor, R. B. Allen, Frank Bladen, W. B. Brown, T. S. Parker, M. J. Casey, S. S. Garber, C. C. Wilnot, R. E. Kearns, Craig Ritchie, G. C. Bowling, L. N. Porter, B. N. Zimmerman, W. Wayman, Norman Lyle, E. C. Tieman, H. F. Royal, Guy Laughlin, E. S. True, C. Lee, E. C. Stewart, J. A. Moore, J. H. Longyear, Irwin Kelly, H. T. Ellerby, G. A. Zeigler, L. M. Pyle, Fred Rollins, Herbert Moore, J. N. MacLaughlin, H. M. Krull, A. G. Neff, William Blythe, R. B. Collins, Rex Frey, George Jackson, Howard Crull, Guy Jensen and F. D. Farrar.

Members of the Civic League who are active canvassers are: Mesdames L. L. Osborn, E. R. Winborn, Jane White, A. D. Jardine, Otto Beier, H. S. Stark, L. W. Mix, V. J. Snyder, C. A. Bowlin, E. B. Hewitt, Arthur Hartwell, and C. J. Shain.

Members of the Business Girls' Club will be responsible for the organization's work as each organization in town may become a member of the Community House Association if it wishes.

The following Scout leaders have volunteered to canvass a certain prescribed list of names, mostly of those residents of Birmingham whose business keeps them out of the Village during the day: E. T. Atherton, C. R. Evans, R. C. Fowler, J. J. Gaffin, F. M. Johnson, R. H. Mann, J. W. Martindale, H. W. Potter, W. W. Raymond, W. W. Spizzen, L. L. Stanley, and F. L. Tucker.

On the afternoon of Thursday, May 13, a report was made when all pledges will be submitted will take place at the Community House. The leaders with their helpers will be entertained by the Community House executives. The chairman for the day is Mrs. Allen B. Drury.

"It is the earnest desire of the workers to place at least \$4000 on the books as the result of this season's efforts," said Mrs. C. J. Shain, general chairman for the Roll Call. "Inasmuch as all expenses for the year are paid from this one annual effort, only one membership per year is solicited."

PURCHASING PROPERTY

Morris Levinson, former local merchant, who recently returned from California where he spent the winter, has purchased several pieces of property on the south side of East Maple avenue, between Elm street and Adams road.

MUSIC WEEK THIS YEAR TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Observation of National Music Week, May 2-9, in Birmingham will consist of pertinent addresses in their respective churches by the Rev. F. E. Logee, R. M. Atkins, and C. H. McCurdy. In the schools there will be daily singing in the sessions rooms during the week, according to Miss Ethel Tilton, director of high school music.

Mrs. W. W. Raymond, local chairman, says of the history of the movement: "The first National Music Week, held May 4-10, 1924, was a culmination of individual music weeks held previously and at different times in about 150 cities. That first synchronized music week consisted of community wide observance in 422 cities and towns and partial celebration in 329 others."

"In 1925," continued Mrs. Raymond, "there were community-wide celebrations in 670 cities and towns and partial celebrations in 335 others. This year will show a still greater increase, it is hoped. Large music week celebrations have been held in San Francisco, Minneapolis, Little Rock, Portland, Los Angeles, and Dallas. We are hoping that Detroit will this year be added to the list."

U. P. CHURCH WILL HAVE TROY TOWNSHIP PASTOR

The regular meeting of the Detroit Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church met on April 20th in the Erskine Church, Bad Axe. The retiring Moderator, Rev. W. T. Armstrong of Southfield, preached the opening sermon. Rev. R. Mansfield of the First Church, Detroit, was elected Moderator for this year.

The reports from all branches of the work were very encouraging, showing progress and plans for opening of new fields. The Birmingham and Troy churches which for many years have been a united charge under the care of one pastor, made a request for dissolution, each feeling that owing to the rapid growth of the community in which they are situated the work required the entire time of a pastor. This request was granted, and a commission appointed to ordain and install the new pastor in Birmingham Church on May 20. The retiring Moderator was appointed to Moderate a call for a pastor for Troy Church.

NEW SIDEWALK ASKED

A new sidewalk will be constructed on the east side of Henrietta street between the north line of lot number 103 of the Torrey plat to Frank street, according to a resolution adopted by the commission Monday night.

G. W. Smith Opens Sub In Franklin Village

Franklin is again coming into its own. After playing for years the role of the "deserted village," it is absorbing new life. In the last twelve months surprising things have happened to Franklin. People began to discover its beautiful situation and utilize it. Large sections of contiguous property were developed by real estate companies or individuals and put on the market. Already one firm has had plans drawn up for picturesque stores and public buildings for the community. George Wellington Smith, a large landowner at Franklin, recently announced the opening of Franklin Park Heights, May 1. The piece consists of 60 acres bordering on the village on the east side of Franklin road. There are both rolling and wooded sections and the Franklin River which runs through the property makes the sites bordering upon it unusually attractive. The lots are one, two, or three acres with a \$12,000 restriction. Developed by Mr. Smith, the Heights will be sold by Butler & Walton, Detroit realty firm, which also sold Franklin Villas, another piece of property belonging to Mr. Smith.

BUSINESS GIRLS HELPING ON COMMUNITY HOUSE DRIVE

At the weekly meeting of the Business Girls' Club last Thursday Miss Martha Kurth was appointed captain and Mrs. Margaret Thomas, and Miss Bertina Akroed her assistants for the work the club is doing in the Community House Roll Call. The club will canvas all business organizations in the village and give them an opportunity to become members of the Community House Association if they so desire. Tuesday evening the club went to Royal Oak for dinner and entertained the theater afterward.

ADAMS P. T. A.

Last Tuesday evening the Adams Parent-Teacher Association held its meeting. J. A. Wendt of the Village Planning Commission gave a talk on his division of the work which concerns parks and playgrounds. Questions and a discussion followed the address. At the business meeting it was decided to send a delegate to the State Parent-Teacher Association Convention at Holland, May 26-28. Mrs. A. G. Neff entertained very delightfully with a group of songs.

WANT SURFACE SEWER

Acting upon the request of a petition from Allen McGirr and Robert C. Peck, the village commission Monday night approved the installation of a surface sewer on Vinewood avenue, between Hazelwood and Lakewood avenues, and between Woodland and Greenwood avenues. The cost will be borne by the village.

Drives Truck

What a queer bird this is! When he sit he stand, almost. When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense hardly. He ain't got no tail hardly. He sit on what he ain't got, almost.

Employ an optimist to get results and a pessimist to figure 'em up.

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There Must be a Reason!

POPULARITY is a measure of deserved merit. In the manufacture of household commodities competition is keenly felt in the market. In consideration of the many varieties of washing machines now being made, any single

machine composing 34 per cent of the entire sale of washing machines in the United States **MUST** be backed by deserved merit. There **MUST** be a reason for such tremendous sales to American Housewives.

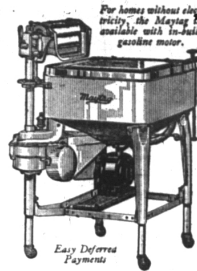
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AGREES ON SIDEWALK

The sidewalk in front of the Quanton building on West Maple avenue will be lowered to the level of the adjacent walks at once, according to the decision of the village commission Monday night. Fred V. Quanton and Morris Levinson, owners of the building, were present at the meeting and approved the plan. At present the walk is about six inches higher at this point.

Just To Make You Smile The While

A construction gang was working on a section of railroad where the mud was excessively deep. The boss was resting in a shanty when suddenly he heard a workman shout: "Quack, quack, brings de pick, brings de shov, Antione stuck in da mud!"

And the boss making a megaphone of his hands shouted back: "How far in?"

"Up to here, boss!"
"Well, then, let him walk out," the boss replied disgustedly.
"Op, but he can no walk. He wrong end up!"—Tickle Tales.

Lofty Aim Foiled: "So you're lost, little man? Why didn't you hang onto your mother's skirt?"
Youngster: "Couldn't reach it."—Texas Ranger.

In Deep
Northernner: "Pretty mild winters you have down here."
Southernner: "Mild? Do you call two feet of snow mild?"
Northernner: "Two feet? Say, man, the snow was so deep in our country last winter that the farmers had to jack up their cows to milk 'em."—Chippewa.

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Loading and Idleness

Loading should be distinguished from mere idleness. The constructive loafer uses his mind during the act of loafing, but he does not try to control his mind, in other words, loafing is educated day-dreaming. You are doing constructive loafing if you sit and smoke and think; but if you just sit and smoke you are wasting time. The occasional waste of time is not so bad, but there is no art in it, and this is not a defense of the practice. Every one should do a certain amount of loafing, but the amount should be held within reasonable limits. Some successful business ideas are born in thoughts that come in intelligent loafing.

Advice to Lovers

Dear Editor—I am in love with a lovely girl, but she doesn't seem to care for me, while a pretty girl with lots of money wants to marry me. What shall I do?

Marry the one you love and send me the name and address of the other one.

It is getting so hard for a man to

find a wife who will help him wash the dishes.

Perfectly Clear

"Officere! Officere!" sputtered an excited Frenchman, just come over to the burly policeman on the curb. "Which is zee opposite side of the street?"

"Why, over there, of course," replied the astonished cop as he waved his hand.

"Zat's what I thought," replied the bewildered Frenchman; "as a man over there told me zis was the opposite side."—Business.

One Step Removed

A mine superintendent, who had gone down into the lower levels to talk to a crew of men imprisoned by a cave-in, was getting their last messages.

"George," he shouted to one color-

ed miner, through a narrow aperture, "are you married?"

"Nossuh," answered a lugubrious voice, "dis biah an de wustest fix ah evah been in yit."—Legion Weekly.

And the War Was On

"John, dear, I am to be in an amateur theatrical. What would folks say if I were to wear tighties?"

"They would probably say, 'I married you for your money.'—Iowa Frivol.

Some Lady

She doesn't like a shabby joke. She doesn't hike, she doesn't smoke. She doesn't swear, she never flirts. She doesn't wear those shortened skirts;

She doesn't dance, she doesn't sing; And goes in pants doesn't mean a thing;

She doesn't use those beauty salves; But don't refuse to show her calves; You ask her name! Well, that's a wow.

She's not a dame, she's just a cow. —Wrong Points.

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