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Eco Improvement Club Seeks More Members

A group of home owners and renters of South Birmingham have organized themselves under the name of South Birmingham Improvement Association for the purpose of bettering and beautifying home conditions and are making commendable progress already along that line, according to Samuel Conover, member of the newly formed group.

"The real reason for this group's status Conover, "is to create local pride and co-operation among the many new comers." The group has been successful, so far, in getting the Leinbach-Humphrey Co. to furnish lumber with which the wooden sidewalk in Eco Sity has been built, and to give three pounds of grass seed and a tree to each person who is willing to use the same to the proper advantage. "The members are willing to furnish the labor for any community advancement which is offered, such as the sidewalks, grass and tree planting idea," declared Conover this week.

Membership in this organization costs five dollars and in two months the number has grown from eight members to sixty-five. A drive is being put on this and next week for new members so as to increase the scope of the work to be done in the coming months. Meetings are held every other week in the East Denzville church. May 24 is the date of the next meeting which will be open to the public. Interested residents are invited.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

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191—Petition of David A. Bell and others for concrete pavement 26 feet wide on Oakland avenue from 1st to 2nd streets, and referred to the Manager for report.

192—President appointed Mrs. Virginia Stewart, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. J. B. Williams, and Mr. James C. Moore, a committee to interview property owners on Oakland avenue from Woodland to Leinbach, regarding the release of 2 feet to widen Oakland avenue. Committee to report in two weeks.

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- 3—The cool lake front of North Michigan, the Upper Peninsula, State Highway No. 61 from Mittenwie to Escanaba and around Big Bay de Noc.
- 4—A natural bridge over which automobiles can travel. Near Maquoketa, Iowa. State Highway No. 20 and No. 61.
- 5—The University of Kansas on the top of Mount Oread with the valley of the Kaw River below and sweeping view of the plains. At Lawrence on Red-Star Route No. 27 and Victory Highway No. 1.
- 6—Red Banks, formerly a populous Indian city of fascinating historic tradition, on the shores of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Rich in Indian relics. About twelve miles northeast of the city of Green Bay. State Highway No. 78.
- 7—Greenfield, Indiana, the birthplace of James Whitcomb Riley. Beautiful spots nearby that have been immortalized by him. State Highway No. 3.
- 8—The cattle ranch on the banks of the Little Missouri, where Theodore Roosevelt learned to love North Dakota. State Highway No. 39.
- 9—Giant City—a center from the "Garden of the Gods" near Makanda in Jackson County, Illinois. Caves, precipices, wind-carved stone columns and strange natural life. A few miles off State Highway No. 2.
- 10—Onondaga Cave, rich in gorgeous formations of crystals and with magnificent vaulted chambers that musically echo the sounds of roosting terns. Southwest of St. Louis, Missouri, near Leasburg. State Highway No. 14.

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