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BIRMINGHAM AWAITS HEAVY VOTING ON ZONING ORDINANCE

350 Register Saturday; Intense Interest Continues As Election Day Nears

BOND ISSUE ON BALLOT

Intense interest in the outcome of the proposed zoning ordinance to be decided upon at a special election Tuesday continues here today and it is expected the vote cast will approach a record.

Three hundred and fifty voters registered Saturday which was registration day for the coming election.

Meetings of the parties for and against the proposed zoning ordinance have been held at more or less regular intervals since the election was first decided upon and most of the citizens of Birmingham have become interested in the issue.

WHERE TO VOTE TUESDAY

Polls will be open for the special election Tuesday from 8 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. They are located as follows:

Precinct 1, Harmon and Woodward avenues.

Precinct 2, Village offices, Pierce and Martin streets.

Precinct 3, Real estate office, 1306 South Woodward avenue.

Aside from the zoning ordinance voters also will be called upon to decide whether the village shall borrow $20,000 to erect a well in the southern part of the village to increase the water supply.

Workers associated with the two factions that have become the mouthpieces of those favoring and those opposed to the zoning ordinance have been constant in their efforts to win voters to their side. The organizations are the Home Owners association and the Birmingham Citizens Protective association.

The polls will be open Tuesday from 8 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. Preparations are made to accommodate the large crowds that are expected and officials of the village urge voters to cast their ballot as early in the day as possible.

The ordinance is printed on an inside page of this edition of The Eccentric as well as a map illustrating the effect the law would have on Birmingham.

YEAR'S WORK OUTLINED AT DINNER MEETING

Hi-Y Groups Begin Program In Village Schools; Study And Gym On The Schedule.

Leaders in Hi-Y groups for Birmingham agreed on a tentative program outlined by Robert Lynd, Y. M. C. A. secretary here at a dinner Monday at the Chateau Tea Room. Under the present plans there are 10 groups throughout different parts of Birmingham. The groups meet in most of them got under way Tuesday.

Study classes and gymnasium work under leaders are the principal parts of the program worked out so far. Considerable discussion took place after the dinner at to the best way to conduct the meetings, the most satisfactory kind of work in the athletic classes and various other problems that face the group leaders.

The program as it has been worked out by Mr. Lynd follows:

Baldwin building: Barnum Juniors, Arthur Tuggy and Fenton Westerby leaders. From 7 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. study. From 7:30 until 8:15 p. m. Bill Juniors, Melvin Roberts, leader, same schedule. Baldwin Junior High, Linton Carter leader, 7:30 until 8:15 study; 8:15 until 9 p. m., games. Baldwin sophs, Ray M. C. Hart and Ralph McBain, leaders; schedule 7:45 until 9 p. m., study, 9 until 10 p. m., gym.

Pierce School: Juniors, Edwin Bissell and Robert C. Pierce, leaders; schedule, 7 until 7:45 p. m. study, 7:45 until 8:30 p. m. gym. Men's club of Eco, Mr. Bissell, leader; schedule, 8:30 until 9:45 p. m. recreational. Baldwin's men's club, Monday night, Robert Bethel, president; 7:30 until 9:30 gym.

Adams School: Juniors, leader, E. L. Manson; schedule, 7 until 7:45 p. m., gym. 7:45 until 8:30 p. m. study. Torch club, F. Morse Cook, leader; schedule, 8 until 7:45 p. m. study, 7:45 until 8:30 p. m. gym. Business men's club, no president selected; 8:30 until 10 p. m. recreation.

M'CALLUM TO APPLY FOR PERMIT TODAY

Given Court Decision Against Commission In Building Case, He Reports

William McCallum, lumber dealer, was to appear before village commissioners today for a building permit which has been held up by officials pending the outcome of the vote on the zoning ordinance.

According to advice received from his attorneys in Pontiac last night Judge Glenn C. Gillespie in Circuit Court decided in favor of McCallum in a suit he had against the commissioners to force them to issue a building permit, he said.

The building Mr. McCallum wants to erect is a two story brick structure at Purdy and Frank streets to be used as stores.

Mr. McCallum said he intends to have work begun on the building at once.

Charles J. Shain, village president, was in the courtroom Tuesday when the case was heard but neither he nor Mr. McCallum took the stand. Their attorneys presented the case completely.

Civic Center Land Being Condemned

Condemnation notices for the purchase of 21 lots for the Birmingham civic center are being served this week. This property is in the Merrill plat, between Pierce and Bates street, and Martin and Merrill streets. Three lots were purchased by the village last spring and are now the site of the village offices.

Purchase and financing of this land was authorized at a special election in July when $200,000 in bonds were approved for a civic center.

REALTORS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL AFFAIR

Large Attendance Expected To Hear Denby Tonight; Reception Planned

Plans are being completed today for the annual banquet of the Birmingham Real Estate board to be held at the Pythian Hall tonight. One of the largest attendances in the history of the organization is expected by those in charge of the program.

Hon. Edwin Denby, former secretary of the United States navy, who is to be the principal speaker on the program is expected to arrive in Birmingham late in the afternoon. A reception at the hall will be given in his honor at 6:30 p. m. The dinner and program will follow.

The Rev. F. E. Logre, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will talk on the village of Birmingham and its outlook for the future. Mr. Denby's topic has been announced as "China." Because of the amount of time he has spent in that country he is considered an authority on its social, governmental and economical affairs.

Albert A. Wasey is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Music will be furnished during the evening by Louis Hascall, Stanley Perry and M. J. Kates.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS NOW ACTIVE IN SERIES OF BUSY MEETINGS

Report Shows Indigents Cost County $139,213.70 For Past Year

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE

(Special to The Eccentric)

Pontiac, Oct. 14. — Considerable work has been done by the Oakland County board of supervisors since the beginning of the fall session in the Court House, here this week. From the amount still on the docket, however, members of the board say they will likely be in session for another two weeks.

Appointment for county positions were to be announced today. Yearly there are several appointments made by the supervisors for positions in Oakland County.

A report read at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon showed that indigents cost the county $139,213.70 for the year ending Sept. 30. While the report was received and placed on file it will not be adopted until the board's committee on poorhouse and grounds reports later in the session.

212 Cared For.

During the year, 212 persons were maintained by the county. Of these 158 were men and 54 women. Their nationalities varied but Americans were in the great majority.

Of the persons cared for Bloomfield Township contributed five; Troy, two; and Southfield, one. Royal Oak Township had the highest number with 27, although there were 92 from the city of Pontiac.

H. J. Kresh of the state department of agriculture and Ford Calkins of Milford, county apiary inspector appeared before the board Monday afternoon to discuss the accomplishments in the way of inspection of bee hives in the county the past year.

Seeks Appropriation.

The Oakland County Bee Keeper's association was instrumental in obtaining an appropriation of $800 from the county the past year and $400 has been asked this year. Mr. Calkins told the board of the number of instances he had discovered foul brood among the bees kept in the southern townships of the county and of the steps taken to stamp it out.

The matter of the appropriation of $400 was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The board is planning on holding a special session Nov. 8 for the consideration of the recent petitions filed with the board by citizens of Oak Park asking for the incorporation of Lion of that locality as a village. Members of the board signed a petition for the calling of the special session.

Daines Will Favors Clement Family

By the terms of the will of George E. Daines, well-known Birmingham resident who died recently leaving a $37,000 estate, the bulk of his property was left to James and Mrs. Elizabeth Clement, of Birmingham, with whom he had made his home.

The will, drawn in 1916, leaves $500 to a sister, Mrs. Addie L. Brown, and $25 each to sisters, Mrs. Rossetta Hagerman and Mrs. Mary Alice Lee.

REWARD FOR BLUE BIKE.

I bought my wheel yesterday the money selling magazines and I need it more than the guy who rode it away without permission from the Hill school Wednesday morning. It's blue, Shel Cox nameplate, has spotlight, and police have warrant for arrest of some dope on the guy who rode it away. If you see him with it, get it for me and I'll reward you. Dick Dudley, 414 Brown. Phone 1114. 24

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2 MUSIC TEACHERS ARE ENGAGED FOR VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Bandmaster and Violinist From Detroit To Assume Duties Soon

TO VISIT MANY BUILDINGS

Two new teachers have been engaged by Clarence Vliet, Superintendent of Schools, to take care of the instruction in band and orchestral instruments. Henri F. Kampe and Donald C. Ryan will begin their classes next week in orchestral and band instrument instruction respectively.

Mr. Ryan will spend two afternoons and evenings a week in Birmingham, Monday afternoon and evening at the Baldwin High School, Thursday afternoon at the Adams School and Thursday evening at the Baldwin High School. He will instruct students in the two schools during the day, with a rehearsal of all the students Monday evening.

All young men, whether students or not, who would like to play in a band, are invited to join the Thursday evening rehearsal. The first classes in band instruction will be held next Monday.

Mr. Ryan is at present directing three high school bands in Detroit at Northern, Northwestern, and Northeastern High schools. He also conducts a large volunteer band, composed of teachers and others interested in band work every Friday evening at the Cass Technical High school.

Mr. Kampe, who is also of Detroit, will spend Wednesday of each week in Birmingham, beginning next Wednesday. He will have classes in violin and orchestral instruments. The morning will be spent at the Baldwin High School and the afternoon at the Adams School, with the evening devoted to a general rehearsal, if it is thought wise, according to Mr. Vliet.

Mr. Kampe has had 20 years experience in teaching vocal and instrumental music, and comes to Birmingham highly recommended, Mr. Vliet said. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music, and has done most of his teaching in Indiana, largely in Indianapolis.

Students will furnish their own instruments and pay a nominal fee for their lessons, according to plans.

"We hope that the offering of these classes will foster the idea of a school orchestra and a school band," Mr. Vliet said. "The orchestra would be for inside work and the band for football games, and other gatherings outside."

TRACTOR OVERTURNS; GARDENER IS INJURED

Eugene Chatfield Reported Recovering Today At Pontiac City Hospital.

Eugene Chatfield, about 21 years old, Monnier road, is recovering at the Pontiac City Hospital today from injuries received when the tractor he was driving near Wing Lake overturned on him. He is a landscape gardener employed by the Klein landscape office.

Chatfield was rushed to the office of Dr. A. W. Newitt here by E. F. Davis, 252 Massachusetts avenue, who was passing in his machine. The injured man was discovered after he had been lying in the field in a dazed condition by R. G. Durman, 129 East Lincoln avenue.

Examination at the hospital revealed two broken ribs. An X-ray showed that the pelvis, which was at first feared fractured, was not injured.

According to Serg. Clark Green of the Birmingham Police Department, Chatfield was negotiating a hill when the accident happened.

The injured man is unmarried and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chatfield.

STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK IS COMPLETED

Village Now Faces Task Of Continuing Project To Include 17 More Thoroughfares

With the practical completion of the first great stride in the paving of village streets, Birmingham today faces the task of continuing its paving program to include 17 more thoroughfares early in the spring.

Village Manager Harry Starr is obtaining figures for the proposed expansion and expects to have reports ready for the village commission at an early meeting.

While Brown street from Bates west to Southfield will not be opened to traffic until Oct. 18, all others in the recent paving program are being used today.

Other construction being carried on at present includes the installation of curbs, gutters, sewers and regraveling as well as other minor improvements. This will be completed within a week or two, according to plans of those in charge.

The major part of the program included the paving of Poppleton, Oakland and Daines and the widening eight feet of Brown street from Woodward to Pierce.

Paving was done by the Taylor Construction Company. The Royal Oak Construction Company had the contracts for the remainder of the repair work.

BARGAIN

Vacant lot on Rivenoak Ave., priced well under the market.

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Ralph Wilson Honored By Exchange Club Men

Ralph Wilson, former president of the Birmingham Exchange club was presented, at the regular meeting at the Lone Pine Tea House Tuesday noon, with an Exchange club shield by members of the organization. The shield is designed for men who have served as president and whose work is considered beneficial to the club. George Sterling of the firm Sterling, Wilson, Hamblin & Ayres Company of Detroit entertained members of the club with several sketches, some of which he is the author. He was the guest of Frank Schlaack.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS EXPLAIN PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE

Cite 14 Michigan Cities That Have Adopted Measure Since 1921

IS NOT AN INTERFERENCE

Members of the village commission today issued a statement relative to the proposed zoning ordinance to be voted upon in the special election Tuesday. Particular care of the ordinance is explained by the commissioners in the statements that follow:

The Village of Birmingham derives its authority to pass a zoning ordinance from the Enabling Act passed by the state legislature in 1921 and the proposed ordinance is strictly in accordance therewith and limited thereby.

The following Michigan cities have since 1921 adopted zoning ordinances in pursuance with this act:

	Population (in 1920)
Grand Rapids	137,634
Kalamazoo	48,487
Jackson	48,374
Muskegon	36,570
Battle Creek	36,164
Ann Arbor	19,516
Ironwood	15,739
Owosso	12,575
Holland	12,183
Ypsilanti	7,413
Grand Haven	7,205
Midland	5,483
Dearborn	2,470
E. Grand Rapids	1,310

Section 21 of the proposed ordinance providing for changes and amendments requires public notice and hearing for the benefit of any interested persons as required by section 4 of the State Enabling Act which reads as follows:

(quoting sec. 4, Act No. 207 Public Acts, 1921). "The legislative body of any city or village may provide by ordinance for the manner in which such regulations and boundaries of districts or zones shall be determined and enforced, or from time to time amended, supplemented or changed: Provided, however, That a public hearing shall be held before any such regulations shall become effective; and provided further, That not less than 15 days notice of the time and place of such public hearing shall first be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation in such city or village, and a hearing be granted any person interested at the time and place specified. * * * * After the ordinance and maps have in the first instance been approved by the legislative body of a city or village, amendments or supplements thereto may be made from time to time as above provided, but in case a protest against a proposed amendment, supplement or change be presented, duly signed by the owners of 20 per centum or more of the frontage proposed to be altered, or by the owners of 20 per centum or more of the frontage immediately in the rear thereof, or by the owners of 20 per centum of the frontage directly opposite the frontage proposed to be altered, such amendment shall not be passed except by the three-fourth vote of such legislative body."

The decision of the commission must be reasonable and are always, as in the past, subject to review of the courts. Only the decision of the courts is final.

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LINCOLN ASSESSMENT HEARING OCTOBER 28

Village commissioners announced a hearing in the village offices at 8:00 p. m., Oct. 25, on the method of assessment for the opening of Lincoln avenue from Southfield avenue to the Cranbrook road. All property owners in this district are urged by the commissioners to attend the hearing so that a satisfactory agreement may be reached. Gravelling, curb and gutters and a storm sewer are included in the plans.

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

This is to certify that Resolution No. 555 made at October 4, 1926 meeting of village commission, which read: "Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the penalty be deducted from his July tax statement," was changed by the village commission at its October 11, 1926 meeting to read: "Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the penalty be deducted from Dr. Hugo Erickson's July tax statement."

(Signed) Hazel Lawler,
Village Clerk.
Adv. 26

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FIRST BIRMINGHAM OLD SCOUT TROOP HAS FIFTY MEMBERS

Membership Expected To Be Raised In Drive To Quota Of 500

TWO BOYS ARE HONORED

A group of about 100 business and professional men of the village with about two many boy scouts huddled about a huge camp fire on the ground of The Birmingham Gun club, Friday night, enjoyed a dinner of stew with fresh apples for dessert, smoked their pipes, listened to several speakers, huddled closer to the fire—and organized into the first Old Scout troop in Birmingham.

These men form the nucleus around which they intend to build a membership list of approximately 500. As it was explained to them by the speakers they are merely the backers of the Birmingham boy scouts. Upon their shoulders will rest the task of offering the boys such encouragement as they need today and, in the future, of lending their experience toward the building of a permanent club house for members of the organization in the village.

Two youths, dressed in scout uniforms, their hair slightly disheveled from a cool October wind and their faces flushed, partly from excitement and partly from the great fire that rose and fell, were given the highest honors possible for boy scouts—the Eagle badge.

Those Honored.

The boys were George Schorr and Gerald Uptegraff. Schorr is a student at the Detroit Business College and Uptegraff attends the Baldwin High School. With the conferring of these honors the number of Eagle scouts in Birmingham was raised to 10. This is in spite of the fact that there are but three troops here and the total registration is 96. Both boys won the commendation of the men and other scouts present, all of whom considered their work a truly great achievement.

A long list of other scouts were given merit badges during the session of the court of honor. Whiting Raymond and Lloyd L. Stanley scout executives here, made the awards.

Cards from the American Red Cross signifying that they had passed first aid requirements were presented to Howard Crull, scoutmaster of troop 3; Clarence Cummings, scoutmaster of troop 4; and W. W. Sprecher, chairman of troop 3 committee.

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TWO DETROIT SPEAKERS DISCUSS ORDINANCE

Large Audience Of Women Attends Community House Meeting Yesterday

Approximately 80 persons, most of whom were women, heard two speakers discuss the proposed zoning ordinance at the Community House yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Civic League.

J. Lee Baker, Detroit real estate dealer, presented the negative side of the question while Walter M. Blucher, Detroit attorney, gave the affirmative side.

Both men were allowed time to state their points and then they offered to answer questions proposed by members of the audience. A number of rapid fire queries were put to Mr. Blucher and often laughing followed both the questions and answers.

Each speaker in his turn presented his side of the proposed ordinance and from the amount of applause that followed the talks it was evident that the audience was made up mostly of those opposing the ordinance.

Mrs. R. B. Hewitt was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

APPRAISAL OF LAND IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Commission Orders Work On Two Blocks Of The Civic Center Site.

Appraisal of the land in the two blocks to be used for the civic center was authorized by the commission Monday. Hearing on the condemnation has been set for Oct. 28. It is expected that Fred M. Felton, Pontiac attorneys, will defend the property owners at this meeting.

Three real estate men are asked to make the appraisal, Otto Beier, J. B. Howarth and Ray Palmer.

Thimbles and Hammers Compete With Books at the Adams School

Thimbles and hammers and saucepans have become a part of the students' equipment along with pens, pencils and books at the Adams school.

With the addition of 20 new rooms and a 100% increase in enrollment, the Adams School has added courses in sewing, manual training and cooking.

Whispers in the halls have a new subject. "Mary, can I borrow your needle the next hour? I lost mine;" or "Hey, Bill, I got my footstool finished. I think I'll make my mother a lamp next," or "O-o-o-h, we made the loveliest noodle soup yesterday. My mother's gonna let me make some Saturday at home," have usurped the place of "We had a test in 'rithmetic today," for a while at least.

Of course the other classes continue just the same. The newness of the additional courses is proving especially popular with the pupils, however.

"The children seem very enthusiastic about a vocational subject," Miss Magdalene Frederick, principal of the school, said. "It makes them feel grown-up and important. And they really get a lot out of it. Sewing or cooking or manual training develops the latent leanings in all girls and boys for this sort of thing."

Merlynn Smiley is the instructor in manual training, Miss Lita Delbridge has charge of the cooking classes, and Mrs. Ruth Van Winkle Graham teaches sewing. Miss Delbridge and Mrs. Graham teach their respective subjects at the Baldwin School as well as at the Adams.

New Village Group To Discuss Charter

Reports of the study made of various village charters in an effort to secure the best possible charter for the recently incorporated Bloomfield Hills village will be presented at the meeting of the charter commission at the home of William T. Barbour, of Briarbank, tomorrow.

Carl Pelton, Pontiac attorney, engaged for legal advice, has received charters from a number of villages. They are now being surveyed by members of the commission.

VILLAGE TO VOTE ON $20,000 BOND ISSUE

Appropriation For New Well Will Be Settled Tuesday

Village officials have called attention to the fact that there is so much interest shown in the proposed zoning ordinance to be voted on Tuesday that citizens are not considering the $20,000 bond issue for a new well to be decided at the same special election.

This issue would approve $20,000 bonds to finance what citizens here claim is a necessity to the village.

The extension of the waterworks is in line with previous plans, they say. The money would supply the village with an electric pump, a pump house, watermains and other equipment necessary. It would be located on the village property near Woodward avenue in that part of Birmingham which was formerly Eco City.

Officials say the addition is an absolute requirement to furnish the large number of persons who are coming to the village yearly with a sufficient water supply.

Test wells would probably be sunk at once, provided the voters approve the issue, it is planned, and the actual work on the construction of the well begun as soon as possible.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK STOCKHOLDERS VOTE ON DOUBLING CAPITAL

Meeting Called For November To Decide Proposed $100,000 Increase.

TWICE DOUBLED SINCE ORIGIN

Announcement was made today by officers of the First National Bank of Birmingham that a special meeting of stockholders is called for Nov. 22, for the purpose of voting on the increase of the capital stock of the bank from $100,000 to $200,000.

The bank was organized in 1910 with capital of $25,000. In 1916 the capital was increased to $50,000, and in 1921 doubled to $100,000.

It has become necessary to take this step to meet the requirements consistent with the growth of the institution, officials say.

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN CALLED WAR SOLUTION

Adrian Student, Delegate To International Conference Advocates Understanding.

The only solution to world peace is international brotherhood, in the opinion of Kenneth Kline, student of Adrian College and delegate from this district to the world Y. M. C. A. convention during the sumer at Helingsfors. Mr. Kline addressed members of the Birmingham Rotary club at their luncheon Monday noon at the Lone Pine Tea House.

Understanding among nations can be based on a spiritual and not a material plane, he said. Mr. Kline believes that conferences similar to the one he attended serve as a means to more thorough understanding and said he feels he knows quite well the young men with whom he was associated during the six day conference.

He described the discussion groups composed of from 25 to 30 of the hundreds of representatives from all over the world. During the sessions international problems were studied, he said, and possible solutions offered.

The conference was the first of its kind since 1908 and was attended by delegates from 48 countries, he told club members.

Mr. Kline was the guest of Charles J. Shain of the club.

OLD TIME DANCE

Starting Saturday night, October 16th at I. O. O. F. Hall, Birmingham. Adv 24-27

DEBATE CANCELED; 500 HEAR ZONING MEASURE FAVORED

Realtor Calls Proposed Law 'Golden Rule Applied To Property'

OPPOSITION PLANS MEET

The proposed zoning ordinance is the application of the Golden Rule to property.

This was the nucleus around which Judson Bradway, Detroit realtor, built his two hour talk to approximately 500 persons assembled in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School last night.

A debate on the zoning ordinance, to be voted upon Tuesday at a special election, which was scheduled by the Home Owners association and the Birmingham Citizens Protective association was cancelled by J. H. McBride who made the announcement for the latter organization. Mr. McBride stated an agreement as to the speakers and time limits of the talks could not be reached by the organizations until it was to late to arrange for the speaker.

He announced, however, that a speaker would be provided for Saturday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium and invited persons of the village to hear the arguments of the opposition to the ordinance at that time.

Fears Abandon.

Mr. Bradway, who has been a member of the planning commission of the city of Detroit for five years, launched a fiery attack in favor of the ordinance declaring it was the only possible means to make Birmingham the beautiful residential community it should continue to be.

Citing the cases of 400 communities that have adopted a similar ordinance and found it successful, Mr. Bradway declared it is the duty of the citizens of this village to plan for future growth. He said the 400 communities which found zoning successful represented approximately 27,000,000 persons.

That Birmingham has a future, Mr. Bradway said, is attested by the fact that it lies between two of the greatest industrial cities in the country, Detroit and Pontiac. Of the latter he declared there is no greater industrial center, for a city of its size, in the United States.

"It takes merely common sense to know that Birmingham will continue

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JURIST TO ADDRESS LITERARY CLUB

Judge Aldrich Selects "International Relations" As Topic For Annual Assembly

Fred H. Aldrich, lawyer of note and for many years judge of the 28th judicial circuit in Michigan, who now lives on Evergreen road, Birmingham, will be the speaker at 8 p. m., Tuesday at an open meeting of the Woman's Literary club at the Community House. His subject is "International Relations from the American Standpoint."

Judge Aldrich is a man of open, inquiring mind who has given this, as well as many other advanced subjects, thorough, intensive study. He is a student each summer at the School of International Politics at Williamstown, at which are gathered some of the foremost men of affairs of both large and small countries. This school has become famous for its high standard of work and its manifest result in promoting understanding between nations. Two years ago Judge Aldrich represented the American Bar association at the Lawyer's Convention in London.

This is the annual men's meeting of the Literary club and is given this year for the benefit of every man of the village who is interested as well as for the women and their women guests. The social arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Ernest Vahey and coffee will be served after the address by Mrs. B. C. Stewart and her committee.

Mrs. Frank Miller will introduce Judge Aldrich and a general discussion which will follow his remarks is expected to continue into the social hour which is being planned.

$158,000 BONDS SOLD FOR STREET REPAIRS

Two Detroit Companies Are The Buyers; Many Bids Are Received.

Village commissioners at their meeting Monday night sold bonds to cover street improvements totaling $158,000. Detroit firms were the buyers.

General obligation bonds to meet the village's share in the construction work total $62,000 while the other $96,000 is for the special assessment on improvements.

Detroit Trust Co. was given the special assessment bonds at four and one half percent with a premium of $8.70 and the Security Trust Co. the smaller amount, at five and one half percent.

Bids were received from Stranahan-Harris-Oatis, First National Co., Bank of Detroit, and Joel Stockard and Co., all of Detroit. Contracts were issued to the lowest bidder.

$25.00 REWARD!

WILL BE PAID FOR RETURN OF AIREDALE DOG. BACK OF NECK. ANSWERS TO NAME OF "SCRAPPER." W. J. BEHN, 711 NO. WOODWARD AVE. Adv24