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EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS REPORTS

Members Also Lay Plans For Annual Father and Son Week Observation

Robert T. Allen, vice-president, and Harry S. Starr, secretary, of the Birmingham Exchange Club, Tuesday noon gave reports of the recent state convention of Michigan Affiliated Exchange Clubs held at Benton Harbor two weeks ago. They reported the progress that Exchangeism is making in Michigan, and other things of the next annual National Convention will be held at Toledo next spring. Plans are being formulated by C. R. Evans, president of the club, for a large delegation of Birmingham Exchangees to attend.

At the Benton Harbor meeting Birmingham stood 27th of the 43 Michigan clubs in attendance records, having an average club attendance for the past year of 73 per cent.

Several members of the local club are planning to attend the charter presentation banquet next Tuesday night at Northville when a new Exchange club is formed there. President Evans also took an invitation from the Pontiac Exchange club to attend a noon meeting in that city, Feb. 17, at which time Chief Boy Scout West will be present. He will accompany their parents to the Birmingham club's meeting next Tuesday at Northwood Inn, Royal Oak, to observe a Father and Son program, under the direction of Melvin C. Hart.

Dr. Otto Beck, past president of the Birmingham Exchange club, was presented by Secretary Starr with a club shield in recognition of his services.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR HILLS LAND

Five and one-half acres of land on the Lone Pine road across from the Cranbrook road, in Bloomfield Hills, Village of Birmingham, brought \$12,500 per acre, according to announcement by the Walsh James & Wasey, real estate company, which handled the deal. The property was purchased from the owners, Richard C. Comb, by the Brock-Hennimel & Co. incorporation. No announcement has been made as to the use that will be made of the property.

WEST MAPLE ROAD HOME CHANGES HANDS

J. L. Schimmel has purchased a home on west Maple road in the Tallaferra estates, a development of Walsh, James and Wasey company. The house is of English type. J. H. O'Hara company owned the place before its purchase.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan, January 23, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present:—R. J. Coryell, Fred W. Quorton, Ray Palmer and Guy W. Jensen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Moved by Quorton supported by Palmer that a contract be authorized with Margaret Moore for Grade A Adams \$125 per month, commencing January 30, 1928. Carried.

The next meeting was set for February 6.

Moved and seconded the bills be allowed. Carried.

First State Savings Bank, Teachers Pay Roll, \$8,345.00; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$50.20; Southern Sinks, \$30,642.30; First State Sinks, Bonds and Interest, \$1,025.00; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Telephones, \$40.55; Birmingham Savings Bank; Janitors Pay Roll, \$1,354.52; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$50.50; D. B. Wilkinton, Quorton School, \$829.46; Grand Trunk Railway, System, Coal, \$149.15; Earle Corvent, Miscellaneous, Debatung, \$6.85; Lyon Metallic Mfg. Co., Furniture, \$148.68; Garden City Educational Co., School Supplies, \$8.95; Grinnon Brothers, School Supplies, \$1.00; The Maple School, Miscellaneous, \$1.60; A. Flanagan Company, Free Text Books, \$4.80; Stanley Rule and Level Plant, Manual Training, \$1.16; Little Brown & Company, Free Text Books, \$1.62; Thomas Charles Company, School Supplies, \$3.90; Acme Detroit Saw Corporation, Manual Training, \$2.34; Ralph P. Peckham, Quorton School, \$3,469.50; Mrs. Katharine Vahry, Miscellaneous, \$80.00; Grand Trunk Railway, System, Coal, \$138.04; W. A. Johnson, Coal, \$43.80; Marion Beard, Manual Training, B. B. Fees, \$5.00.

Moved and seconded to adjourn Carried.

R. J. CORYELL, President
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City-Village Committee

Submits Preliminary Report

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the township at large and Birmingham would then share in this percentage of the cost upon the basis of its assessed valuations.

5. It is the announced intention of the Governor and the Highway Commissioner not to appropriate or assess any part of the construction cost of these two roads against the county, township, village or city. The possibility, however, remains, and if such appropriation were made against Birmingham, either as a village (through the township), or as a city it is impossible to compare the cost of the proposed trunk line project with the benefits to be derived from the trunk line project at large.

6. As to maintenance costs it is our understanding that the State Highway Department has officially assumed the obligation of maintaining these two highways through Birmingham, and under that part of Act 17 of 1925 which apparently remains unexecuted, it is mandatory for the state to maintain trunk line highways under these circumstances, subject to limitation of Sec. 1 of the State Trunk Line Act as it might affect the old paving on Woodward Avenue if Birmingham comes a city.

7. Assuming that the state has and will continue to assume the obligation of maintaining these two roads through Birmingham, Birmingham, whether a village or a city, will not be entitled to any portion of the gasoline tax monies.

8. In view of the apparent conflicts in statutes affecting the distribution of paving and maintenance costs on trunk line thoroughfares, as applied to Birmingham, the community must seemingly face uncertainty with respect to these costs. Whatever benefits may accrue to a village or city as a result of the form of its incorporation, the regulations governing highway construction and maintenance are subject to the judgments, policies and acts of the legislative and executive branches of the state government; hence, the problem submitted to this committee is believed to be political rather than legal in its implications. Reviewing the statutes applicable in this case and the fact that it is understood to have been made by officials at Lansing, the sub-committee does not find that the problem of the paving and maintenance of Woodward Avenue on the question of Birmingham's continuance as a village or re-incorporation as a city.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LEWIS

LEE A. WHITE

Note: Mr. Robert T. Moore, the third member of this sub-committee, was out of town at the time of the final drafting and submitting of this report, and has, therefore, not been able to sign it. The substance of the report, however, has been reviewed and approved by him.

CHARLES E. LEWIS, Chairman

LEGAL NOTICES

Second Resolution—Coryell Park Curb and Gutter.

14.—Moved by President Elberly that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas January 23, 1928 was heretofore designated as the day for the hearing of objections to the proposed construction of concrete curb and gutter and graveling Shirley Drive and Arlington Avenue in the Village of Birmingham; and whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by

Kellygrams

By Fred C. Kelly

Fræagh Food
It would require a painstaking search, I imagine, to find a restaurant in Paris where the food is better than extra good. Just as an experiment, I dropped into an obscure-looking little place in the center of the city, and ordered a bowl of beef soup costing the equivalent of two cents. The waiter, who had a reputation on the soup no better.

The charm of French restaurants is better specialties—dishes cooked in just a certain way. One place serves broiled chicken with gravy that is a kind of champagne sauce. Another offers duck flavored with orange peels. Few fail to have something not exactly duplicated elsewhere. They make just as much effort to gain individuality as an average American restaurant does to be exactly like every other restaurant in town. In other words they have not yet caught up with the deadly dullness of modern standardization.

About the cutest things in Paris sidewalk cafes are the souppes—little saucers with a crusty one's drink. The difference between these and ordinary saucers is that the former have figures burned into it that represents the price of the drink. Moreover, the edge of each saucer has a band of color and the hue varies according to the figure. No matter how many times you repeat your order, the waiter takes away only the empty glasses but leaves the saucers in a neat little stack. When the time comes to pay the check, all that the waiter needs to do is stand to one side and figure the total from the colored bands, showing at the edge of the saucers. The customer can verify this total by counting up the actual figures printed on the saucer for his rather than for the waiter's use.

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As part of a monthly program given at the Leonard School Saturday by Teachers of Zone 3-A, members of the Mothers' Union, city of First Baptist Church of Birmingham performed in a missionary play.

Those in the cast were: Mrs. Floyd S. Buck of Townsend street, Mrs. P. W. Farmer of Crooks road, Mrs. Henry Stephens of Watkins street, Mrs. L. N. Voorhees of Henrietta street and Mrs. Edith Bookham.

Miss Margaret Nichols, hostess, opened the morning session at 9:30 a. m. with a welcome address while Miss Jennie Franchet, helping teacher, led a discussion of "Types of Questioning." A geography class was taught by Mrs. Carrie Hunter and Miss Curtis. Dinner was served by the Parent-Teacher Association preceding the afternoon program of speeches and community singing.

Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, gave the closing speech.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of special assessment of property liable for special assessment, within a special assessment district established for such purpose, and the Commission duly and lawfully organized, to meet on the hearing was postponed until January 26, 1928, and

Whereas due notice of the postponed meeting was given in the manner required by law, each person owning property liable for special assessment, and the Commission duly and lawfully organized, to meet on the hearing of objections to the proposed construction of concrete curb and gutter and graveling Shirley Drive and Arlington Avenue in the Village of Birmingham; and whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Birmingham shall pay from the General Fund the amount of \$3265.00 being 1/2 of the cost of the improvement, and be further relieved that the Assessors of the Village of Birmingham be and they are hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Assessment District No. 113, for the sum of \$16,325.00 ad valorem, and to report the same to this Commission with all due haste.

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