

ARBITRATION PLAN TOLD

Board Shares Work With Courts, Speaker Explains

Duties of an arbitration board are multiple, according to H. A. Harrington, secretary of the board in conjunction with the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, who addressed the Exchange club at the Lone Pine Inn Tuesday noon.

A similar board could be started under state law in Birmingham, he said, declaring Detroit citizens found it to great advantage.

The board is composed of men of high standing who are called upon to settle disputes which interested parties do not care to take into court because of the time, expense and publicity involved, he said.

It settles cases of all sorts from "squabbles" over back fence to law suits involving great amounts of money and the service is open to all persons, he said.

There are 41,000 cases pending in the Wayne County circuit

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Commissioner Lee A. Whites: "It appears something of a myth that the village at large only pays one-sixth of its street improvement costs when it also pays the entire cost of paving street intersection."

court with only 14 judges to hear them," he said. "All this time can be saved by taking the cases to the arbitration board which is authorized to act by the state law."

When an agreement is reached, the parties sign an affidavit which makes the decision hold just as would a circuit court decision.

The branch is relatively new in Detroit, having been in operation only since 1927. Despite this it has proved tremendously popular, he said. "The first week of operation there were 39 applications for divorces made."

Mr. Harrington was introduced by George Wellington Smith of Franklin, chairman of the club's program committee.

Mr. Smith later received congratulations of the members when the birth of Mary Elizabeth Smith last week was announced.

VILLAGE SMOKE INSPECTOR GIVES HINTS ON FUEL CONSERVATION

Note: This is the first of the articles on smoke abatement and fuel suggestions written by Charles J. McCabe, chief inspector of the bureau of smoke abatement in Detroit.

By Charles J. McCabe: The complete and smokeless burning of fuel is dependent upon three things, namely the equipment in which it is burned, the selection of a suitable type of fuel and the manner in which it is burned.

For example, it is impossible to hope for smokeless combustion if we try to burn a high-volatile coal in a small water heater of furnace because the coal gases would not have time to remain in the furnace long enough for them to mix with the proper amount of heated air to insure thorough burning. This is true because there is not enough space inside the furnace to allow this to happen.

To a great many persons coal is merely "coal." But if we consider how many different kinds of coal there are, we better appreciate the problem of cutting down the production of dense smoke.

For residences and buildings having small boilers and furnaces, there are no better fuels than hard coal, coke or oil. These fuels, by their physical make-up are best adapted for smokeless burning.

Many fuel users look upon the first cost of a fuel as the determining factor. This is false economy because if a slightly more expensive fuel is obtained that gives less smoke and a greater amount of heat, certainly it is cheaper ultimately than a smoky, wasteful kind.

VILLAGERS BUY 384 DOG TAGS DURING YEAR

Records of Mrs. Harriet C. Mudge, township treasurer, show that 384 dog licenses have been purchased in Birmingham this year.

Licenses may be procured here until March 22, Mrs. Mudge said. After that date they must be procured at the county treasurer's office in Pontiac with a penalty fee of \$2 added to the regular \$2 fee for male dogs and the \$4 fee for female.

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GYROS TO HEAR CREDIT MAN

John L. DeMong of the Birmingham Credit Bureau will be the speaker before the Gyro club at their luncheon meeting Friday at the Chateau Tea Room. Kenneth Green is chairman of the day's program.

Mr. DeMong will speak on the advantages of a budget system to a young man. A regular business meeting will follow the talk.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 4th day of March A. D. 1929.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McCaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Celina Donaldson, Deceased.

James G. Donaldson, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAN A. McCAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
RUTH IMMICK, Register of Probate. 47-49

BOOKS

The addition of several new books to the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library is announced today by Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian.

Among those added are: "Harmony" Leighton; "Dilemma of American Music"—Mason; "History of Music"—Redfield; "Life of Schuman-Heink"—L. S. T. O. N.; "Violin Playing as I Teach It"—Auer; and "New Songs for New Voices"—Untermeyer.

Best Sellers at LaBelle's book store:—Bishop Murder—S. S. Vandine; Believe It or Not—Ripley; Art of Thinking—Dunnet; Memoirs of a Fox Hunting Man—Seigfried Sassoon; Case of Sergeant Grischard—Arnold Zwegg; Joseph and His Brethren—Freeman.

Joseph Cuneo, a Washington baby 2 years and 4 months old, can count in both English and Italian, knows both alphabets and can name any animal by looking at its picture.

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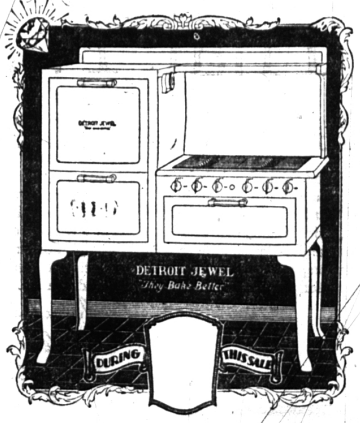
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