

**BOYS WILL HAVE SUPERVISED PLAY**

Village Commission Agrees To Provide \$250.00 To Carry On Work.

Discussion of the need for a systematic recreation department as a part of Birmingham's community service took place at the village commission meeting Monday night when the subject of a playground instructor was brought up by commissioner Fred L. Tucker. Commissioner Tucker placed before his fellow officials the request that \$250.00 be allowed for the hiring of a competent playground instructor to supervise the play of the lot in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building, at Bates and Martin streets. A lengthy discussion followed, during which Clarence Vliet, local superintendent of public pools, entered the commission chambers, and offered some suggestions.

Confirmation continued for over a half hour, after which the commission approved Mr. Tucker's plan for setting aside \$250.00, and placed the expenditure of the money under manager Parry. It is understood that Marilyn Smiley, physical education instructor at the Adams school for the past two years, also a local Boy Scout leader, will do the work for the months of July and August, until school starts. Mr. Smiley will concentrate his efforts in the rear of the "Y," and probably also supervise play for small boys in the "W" house.

**Calendar of Coming Events**

Today: Women's Union of First Baptist church meets at Baptist Children's home on Thirteenth Hill road.

Tomorrow: Semi-annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 8 p. m.

Tuesday: Carillon recital by Anton Brees at 9 p. m.

Saturday, July 12: Mid-summer qualifying round match play handiwork tournament at Oakdale Hills.

Sunday, July 13: Franklin Horseclub club vs. Northwestern Association of Detroit.

Wednesday, July 16: Carillon recital by Anton Brees at 9 p. m.

Rotary club will hold its annual summer outing at home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell.

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ing to other units of government.

"Because of the great demands made upon the new swimming pool, a boy can only obtain about an hour a day in the pool, so that unless there is a playground for him to go to, he will be left at home," stated Mr. Vliet.

Manager Parry told the commission that the summer playground activity was, in his estimation, a municipal responsibility, and that the village pays all costs of maintenance.

Mr. Smiley will be given the privilege of using any or all of the school playgrounds to carry on his program, Mr. Vliet said.

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**Need Supervision**

In presenting his plan for the \$250.00 commission, Tucker emphasized the need for some supervised play for those local boys who are unable to attend summer camp, and who may thus be kept off the street during the vacation period.

Questions asked by commissioner Lewis brought forth the statement by superintendent Vliet that the school board, because of the added expense of conducting the new swimming pool at the Barnwood playground this year, He pointed out the fact that the village had been paying, together with the school board, about \$450.00 annually for summer playground instruction for several years past, and that the present request for \$250.00 from the village alone only slightly increased the annual expenditure for this purpose. Mr. Vliet also declared that Birmingham, as a village, is face-to-face with the problem of forming its own recreational department as a regular feature of municipal activity, just as other communities have done.

To the suggestion of commissioner Lawson that the school should supervise and pay for summer playground or other recreational activities, Mr. Vliet said that this method had proved unsatisfactory in other places, and that the local school board did not wish to assume activities belong-

**Community Home**

unity home. They will elect their own officers, following Mr. Shain's retirement in September, it is understood.

Harold Gray was elected to take the position of Mrs. Shain on the directorate, although he will not necessarily succeed her as president. Mrs. Shain will continue to serve as president until Sept. 2, when a meeting will be held to elect her successor.

Mr. Gray, however, commenced his connection with the board Tuesday evening at the meeting which will last till Feb. 1931. Mr. Gray, who lives on Fairfax road, is vice-president of the Gray estate and a member of the bond department of the First Detroit Co., which is the investment unit of Detroit Bankers.

W. A. P. John, of Tooting Lane, vice-president of Campbell-Ewald Co., will fill just the term of Mrs. Mann, which expires in 1932. James L. Oliver, of Villa road, secretary to George G. Booth, of Cranbrook, will fill out Mrs. Halgren's term, expiring in 1933. All three were installed at a special meeting of the board, held Tuesday evening.

**Social Service Talks**

The regular meeting of the board was convened Monday morning instead of on the afternoon, which is the custom of the board. The morning's session was devoted to the discussion of House finances. At noon, members of the board were entertained by Mrs. D. J. Healy, jr., head of the Social Service department of the League of Cabaret in social service work.

The speakers told members of the board of modern methods in

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**Fish Lure Many To Local Court**

Fish law violators contributed a large percentage of fines collected from state offenses in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck during June, although hauling companies convicted of overloading their trucks paid the largest share. Six fish law violators paid \$92, and six overloaders paid \$218 in fines.

Two drunk drivers were fined \$175, and three trucks found carrying wrong plates paid a total of \$48. The cases against two persons brought into court were dismissed, one charged with use of liquor, the other with resisting an officer. One man was bound over to circuit court on a charge of desertion and abandonment of family. A reckless driver was fined \$15 and one man charged with disorderly conduct was fined \$25.

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following statement, addressed to the fellow-members at the time: "I have given the people of Bloomfield Township everything I have in the way of service and thought; when problems came up either here in the office or on the Board, I have tried to do my best. I have been of the people who elect me to this trust.

"I would appreciate my recognition to work for such people who really appreciate the things you do and this has been my aim. I am going to go to the Bloomfield Township Board in the Auditor's office my thoughts will still be with you, but my efforts now will be all of Oakland County, and I will try to serve this office just as well as I can as Supervisor. I will fill the trust the three men have placed in the when they appointed me to the Auditor's Office."

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comparison of the \$40,000.00 Derby well and the following statement in full:

"Some erroneous impressions have been created relative to the Derby well and the following facts regarding it:

"The development of a new well involves roughly three factors: (1) the locating and digging of the well; (2) the pumping of water into the well; and (3) the connecting main which will carry the water into the main and the tank at a suitable pressure. The last named factor is never a part of the well driller's contract, but is an additional village cost.

"The Harmon-Ness Company of South Bend, Indiana, who produced the Lincoln and Baldwin, contracted to drill a well of 84 gallons per minute capacity and pump it to a pump house. The contract provided for a total of 275 feet. The pumping test specified in the contract was 905 gallons per minute which the pump is able to deliver against a total head of 214 feet. The test run on the well exceeded any test that has ever been carried out on a village well. The well was pumped at 805 gallons or over 10 hours, night and day (23 1/2 hours), and the quantity of water pumped at this rate amounted to \$11.52 per gallon for each gallon in excess of the 694 per minute rate. The price has therefore turned out to be \$17.26.60. The project is covered by a one year bond and guarantee.

"The pumping equipment is of the same manufacture as has given such satisfactory service for other two wells for over five years. The motor is a 100 horsepower motor and the normal demand on it is around 70 horsepower. Neither the well nor the equipment has given any trouble since it was first thrown onto the ground last fall with the exception of a burned out motor bearing which was probably defective from the start. It has been replaced by the company without charge.

"The size of the existing mains prevents the well being pumped at present in excess of 600 gallons per minute because of high pressure on the system. As soon, however, as the village completes the larger main necessary it can be raised to 905 gallons per minute. The total cost of the project after it is completed, including real estate, pump-house and main connections will be somewhere near \$40,000.00 as compared with \$65,800.00 for the Lincoln well."

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tion was broadcast by radio from the First Baptist Church, Boston Sunday morning.

Miss Harmon wandered out West Maple avenue to Telegraph road. She said she became dazed shortly after leaving home, and was unable to give her home address when received at the citadel in Pontiac. She was given a ride from Orchard Lake to Telegraph road into Pontiac by Charles Johnson, Oakland County dog warden, who later learned of her disappearance and notified police. She said later she did not remember how she got to Pontiac, but remembered asking aid of a Salvation Army girl, and remembering Dr. A. T. Holyday of New gave her medical attention and said said heart trouble caused the temporary aberration.

She carried no means of identification upon her person or in her purse. Dr. A. T. Holyday of New gave her medical attention and said said heart trouble caused the temporary aberration.

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30x4.50	\$6.35	29x4.40
28x4.75	\$7.58	30x4.50
29x5.00	\$8.00	
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