INDEPENDENCE PLEA IS HEARD

Exchange Club Members Told Of Philippine Right To Self Rule

A trio of musicians and a splendid talk upon the pressing question of Philippine Independence gained the attention of Birmingham Exchange club members Tuesday noon at the Community House when a program, arranged by Charles A. Bingham, was presented. Frank S. Piedad, president of the Filipino Association of Detroit, consisting of approximately 300 of his countrymen who are in southeastern Michigan, most of them studying, gave an interesting and informative talk upon his country, pleading for the recognition by the United States of its right to liberty from foreign control.

He paid tribute to the aid given the Philippine Islands since the United States gained its control from the Spanish in 1898, declaring that "since then we have made greater progress than in 200 years under the cruel dominations of Spanish rulers."

Mr. Piedad traced the economic and political progress of his country, as well as its racial and religious characteristics. He stated that his people have progressed rapidly, and ought to be given authority to rule themselves. "In all things we have proved our ability to be a nation unto ourselves, except when you consider the problem of defense," he declared. "Of course, if the question of independence is to be decided upon this matter, we can never hope to be free, for we are small in numbers when compared to other nations."

The string trio, composed of Frank Peneyra, Segundo Alibanban, and Mariano Foronda, played three classical Filipino-Spanish numbers.

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of public schools, was present at the Tuesday Exchange club meeting as the guest of Mr. Bingham. Mr. Vliet, on the evening of May 24, acted as one of the judges in an oratorical contest staged by the Filipino Association in the Detroit-Leland hotel, when three of the young Filipino students vied in determining the question of Philippine Independence.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 22nd day of May, A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriet M. Hathaway, Deceased.

Detroit and Security Trust Company, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court its final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator;

It is Ordered, that the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1930 at eight 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, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

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RUTH IMMICK HARBOLDT, Probate Register. 7-9

"I'm going to wash my hands of the whole affair," said a deaf-mute who had just finished telling a dirty story. —Claw.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, June 2, 1930, at 8 P. M.

Present: President Allen, Commissioners Lewis, Allen, Tucker, Connelly, Hulbert and Lowman.

Absent: None.

Minutes of meeting held May 26th, 1930, approved as printed.

239—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following bills be paid:

Glen Dahlmire, $5.00; James Cobb, Postmaster $230.40; Graybar Electric Co., $153.56; Joseph MacGregor, $3.19; Frohl Maccaikli, $64.15; Michigan Valve & Foundry Co., $14.76; Oak Cleaners, $32.00; Emil C. Olin, $25.75; Otis Cement Construction Co., $216.88; Thos. H. Sharpe, $7.51; Frank Steeves, $1.00; Taylor Construction Co., $1,234.89; United Autographic Register Co., $2.60; Robert Van Fleteren, $47.88; Pontiac Sand & Gravel Co., $357.80; Lyon Hay Co., 1930, to May 31, 1930, $7,465.40; Baldwin Public Library, $1,008.00; Harry Mower, $3.00; Stahlin Valve & Foundry Co., $1.00; J. H. Sheridan, $2.50.

Yeas: 7. Nays: 0.

240—Communication was received from A. W. Noonan relative to the assessment roll for the year 1930, as confirmed by the Board of Review.

241—Moved by Commissioner Connelly that the following budget for the fiscal year 1930 be adopted.

BUDGET ESTIMATE 1930

	1930 Estimate	1930 Total
General Administration		$
Equipment	$ 2,000.00	
Salaries	57,476.00	
Expense	270,262.00	278,454.00
Police Department		
Equipment	650.00	
Salaries	41,250.00	
Expense	4,325.00	46,275.00
Fire Department		
Equipment	500.00	
Salaries	30,180.00	
Expense	1,819.00	32,799.00
Sewer Department		
Equipment	250.00	
Salaries	6,450.00	
Expense	1,228.00	7,935.00
Street Department		
Equipment	1,500.00	
Salaries	19,900.00	
Expense	11,750.00	31,750.00
Parks and Boulevards		
Equipment	3,730.00	
Salaries	1,470.00	5,200.00
		402,413.00
Contingencies		25,000.00
TOTAL		$427,413.00

ESTIMATE OF INCOME - 1930

Surplus as of January 1, 1930	$ 46,331.85
Miscellaneous Current Revenue	45,238.47
1930 General Levy	335,843.15
TOTAL	$427,413.00

Yeas—7.
Nays—0.

242—Moved by Commissioner Connelly that the assessment roll for the Village of Birmingham for the year 1930 as submitted by the Assessor and Board of Review be approved in the amount of $24,877,370.00 real and personal property, and that a tax rate of $13.50 be established to yield $335,843.15.

Yeas: 7. Nays: 0.

243—An application to operate two taxi cabs in the Village of Birmingham was presented by Chas. Needham.

244—Moved by President Allen that the application be referred to the police committee for study and investigation with instructions to report one week from tonight.

Yeas: 7. Nays: 0.

245—An application was received from Washington M. Berger and Harrison C. Burns to operate taxi cabs in the Village of Birmingham.

246—Moved by President Allen that the application be referred to the police committee for study and investigation with instructions to report one week from tonight.

247—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the President and Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with Larsen Bros. for the supply of road gravel for the 1930 season.

Yeas: 7. Nays: 0.

248—Moved by Commissioner Lowman that Whereas, the Public Works Committee has heretofore reported to this Commission certain findings with respect to the organization, personnel and the standard of performance of the Street Department of the Village; and

Whereas, said Committee, in said report, recommended that certain changes be made in said Department; and

Whereas, it appears to the Village Commission that the efficiency of said Department could and should be substantially improved and th t such improvement can best be obtained by a re-organization within said department, and by employing as a directing head of said department a man (other than the present Superintendent) qualified to efficiently organize and direct said department; and,

Whereas the Village Manager has expressed his unwillingness to employ a new directing head of said Department; and,

Whereas, the Village Charter imposes upon the Commission the responsibility for the faithful and efficient administration of the affairs of the Village and empowers and requires the Commission to do any and all things, including the removing of any employee, whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Village so demands, and the Village Manager neglects or refuses to do so, and, while the right and duty of the Commission to remove Village employees under such circumstances, should, in the opinion of this Commission, be exercised as seldom as possible, so as not to unnecessarily interfere with the efficient control of Village employees by the Village Manager, the Commission, under the foregoing circumstances, has been requested by the Public Works Committee to select a new directing head of the Street Department and has found a Public Works Committee resident of the Village, as the best suited person for this purpose available;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That by reason of the circumstances hereinabove set forth, the original resolution it is necessary and expedient, for the best interests of the Village Works, for the complete and efficient management and administration of its affairs, that the Village Commission do hereby order and instruct the employment by the Village Manager of Phillip Schlaack, Jr., Birmingham, as the Director Head of the Street Department at such salary, wages or pay, not higher, than pertains to the position at present, and that the Village Manager gradually improve the efficiency of the Department, and to report to this Commission his doings therein within thirty days from the date hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the report of said Public Works Committee, together with a copy of this resolution, be referred to the Village Manager with instructions to make such changes in the organization and personnel of said Department as will, in his opinion substantially improve the efficiency of the Department, and to employ a competent directing head of said Department, as in the preamble hereof set forth, and to report to this Commission his doings therein within thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

Vote on amendment:

Yeas: H. Allen, Lewis, Hulbert.

Nays: Connelly, Lowman, Tucker, R. Allen.

Vote on resolution as presented:

Yeas: R. Allen Connelly, Lowman, Tucker.

Nays: H. Allen, Hulbert, Lewis.

249—Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the following licenses be granted and bonds covering same accepted:

Hollis G. Wells, Electrician's license;
Ernest Flatman, Sewer Builder's license;
John Pucula, Sewer Builder's license.

Yeas 7; Nays 0.

Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas: 7; Nays: 0.

MYRTLE E. CARSON, Village Clerk.

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 19th day of May, A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca A. Hall, Deceased.

Charlotte B. Parmenter having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and codicil thereto and that administration of said estate be granted to John H. Patterson, the executor named in the will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of June, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office be hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

DAN A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

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RUTH IMMICK HARBOLDT, Register of Probate. 6-7-8

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 21st day of May, A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie J. Devitt, Deceased.

Carrie Hartrick having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to The First National Bank of Birmingham, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office be hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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BALDWIN-MONROE BOX SCORE

Birmingham	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E
Annett, rf	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
McKee, lf	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Wedge, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Schwarze, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	1
Moore, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Ford, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
McGann, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McClelland, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	0
Rocheleau, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Shepherd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Hunt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	5	0	1	13	4	3

*Batted for McGann in 7th. **Batted for Rocheleau in 7th.

Monroe	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E
Complo, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, p	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
LaFevre, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	3	1	0
Weyls, c	3	0	1	1	0	6	2	0
Baily, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beyer, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Neidmier, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Imm, cf	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	0
Blankertz, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	4	5	2	3	12	4	1

Score by innings:

Birmingham	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—3
Monroe	0	0	1	0	2	1	x	—4

Bases on balls—off Wedge, none; off Robinson, 4. Two base hits—Monroe, Frank; Birmingham, Schwarze. Hit by pitched ball—Shepherd. Wild pitches—Wedge. Struck out—by Wedge, 6; by Robinson, 9. Left on bases—Monroe, 5; Birmingham, 4.

Hits:

Birmingham	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	—5
Monroe	0	0	2	0	1	2	x	—5

Umpire: McMahon (Detroit Federation).

SCHWARZE BROTHERS AND THEIR SISTER EXCEL IN ATHLETICS

Following in the footsteps of her five brothers Bruce, Carl, Ralph, Herman and Fredrick, Dorothy Schwarze began her sophomore year participating in the girls' athletic contest and finished with an excellent record, winning letters for both basketball and baseball. Dorothy professes much interest in athletics and aside from keeping up her present honor roll scholarship average she will continue to play an active part in girls' sports while in high school.

Of the five Schwarze boys, all of whom have been prominent in school sports and other activities, Bruce is now attending the University of Michigan where he is a senior, Ralph and Herman are among the June, 1930, graduates of Baldwin High School and Fredrick is a Junior High School student at Adams.

Bruce began his athletic career in the ninth grade at Royal Oak continuing in Shagrinn Falls where he was captain of the champion baseball and basketball teams for two years. He was also captain of the baseball team, a member of the track team for two years, a member of the debating team and an "A" student. He was a member of the Michigan football squad for one season. Carl played end on the Shagrinn Falls football team for two years, was a member of the basketball and baseball teams and was the champion javelin thrower. He also participated in these sports while at Baldwin High School winning three letters.

Ralph received five letters in football, basketball, and baseball and was captain of the baseball team for one year. In addition to earning nine athletic awards during his high school career in basketball, baseball, track, and football, Herman has been president of his class for four consecutive years, and captain of the football squad for one season. He also participated in several forensic contests. Fredrick plans to keep up the pace set by his brothers, having two years on the Adams Junior High school baseball, and track teams. He too is an "A" student, served as editor of the "Booster" and was the first president of the Adams Junior High Student council organized this year in the school.

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To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in the Village of Birmingham:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Village of Birmingham, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first days of July and September, A. D. 1930.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the dates mentioned shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting the same and an additional levy of 10% of such cost, the said charges to become a lien upon the said property, collectible in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated: June 3, 1930.

J. W. PARRY,
Village Manager.

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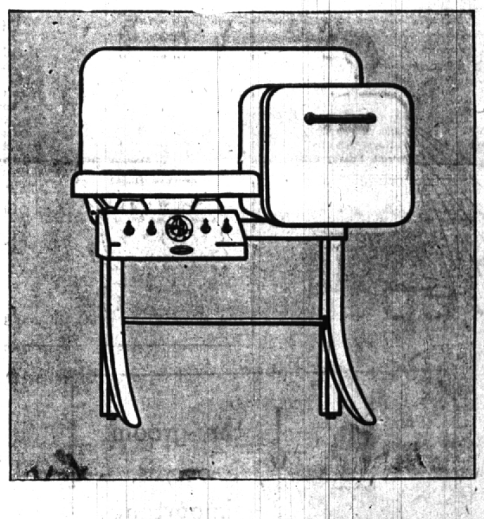

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