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## DISTRICT HEAD OF ROTARIANS PAYS A VISIT

Arthur S. Fitzgerald Gives Village Club Talk On Service

### DISCUSSES TARIFF

Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon, at the Community House, were given a national and international perspective of their organization when Arthur S. Fitzgerald, of Windsor, Ont., Governor of the twenty-third Rotary District, addressed them on the occasion of his annual visitation. Mr. Fitzgerald, whose personal life is an excellent example of Rotary principles as applied to business and social life, arrived in Birmingham an hour prior to the club's regular luncheon, and held a conference with the club's officers and committee chairmen.

"Rotary is an organization in which a representative group of business and professional men have accepted the Rotary philosophy of service, and seek to exemplify it in their everyday lives," stated Mr. Fitzgerald. He referred to Rotary's founding 25 years ago in Chicago from a group of only four men to its present membership of 185,000 in more than 3,600 clubs in 64 countries of the world. He stated that membership in a Rotary club affords a man the opportunity of getting a boarder's outlook not only on the immediate affairs of the community but upon state, national, and international problems. Work among boys, crippled children, and other worth-while enterprises have followed the Rotary movement, Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out.

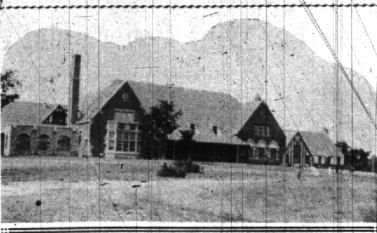
"Brought About Amity"

"One of the finest forces in the world today for the establishment of permanent peace is the Rotary movement, which already has brought about much international amity through regional meetings, conferences, and other human contacts," said Governor Fitzgerald. The speaker lamented the modern tendency among certain countries to erect high tariff walls, and prophesied that Rotary will someday lead a crusade to educate citizens against the fallacy of an unsonant tariff.

Governor Fitzgerald closed his fine address with the following poem, the author of which is unknown:

**IF I SHINED SHOES**  
If I shined shoes (and lots of good men do)  
I'd sometimes like to shine 'em up for you!  
Because if I shined shoes (and some men must)  
I know I'd flick away each speck of dust;  
I'd wipe away the memories of the street;  
I'd put a shine on sad and weary feet;  
Or rich or poor—it wouldn't matter who—  
If I shined shoes.  
Though other men might have some

## Scene Of Pro Golf Tourney



Professional golfers of Michigan will try their skill beginning Wednesday over the rebuilt Birmingham Golf Club course on Southfield road. Some of the greatest professional golfers in the United

## LAST RITES HELD FOR O. L. FLUEGEL

Resident Of Birmingham For Six Years Died Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by the Union Lodge, No. 3, E. & A. M. for Otto L. Fluegel, Detroit business man, who has been residing in Birmingham for the past six years. Mr. Fluegel died Sunday afternoon. Rev. Warner L. Forsyth officiated at the residence at 559 Madison avenue. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Fluegel, who was 63 years old, had lived in Detroit for 40 years before coming to Birmingham, and years ago, owned one of the first drug stores in Detroit, located on Woodward avenue, near Congress street. For 20 years, he was associated with the Dearborn Chemical Co., which he left seven years ago to form his own company, the Fluegel Railway Supply Co.

Survivors include his son, Karl, of 559 Madison avenue, and a daughter, Mrs. George A. Beecher, of 631 Greenwood avenue.

## Overcrowded

Tree sitters may, it is argued, develop a keen sense of equilibrium, but what will that get them except perhaps a position in the already overcrowded business of running for office on the fence—

higher task,  
Joy, after all, is not a thing to ask—  
But thing to win. I'm sure that  
Joy will dwell  
In anything that anyone does well.  
I'd shine 'em up, and shine 'em up so fine  
That folks would say "That really is a shine!"  
I'd find the joy that lots of workers lose,  
If I shined shoes.

## JUDGE BUCK FINES LANSING MOTORIST

Arrested After 65 Mile An Hour Chase On Woodward Avenue

Harry McVey, of 3025 West Barnes street, Lansing, paid a \$75 fine in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck Monday morning for disorderly conduct.

## Struck By Auto, Child Is Injured

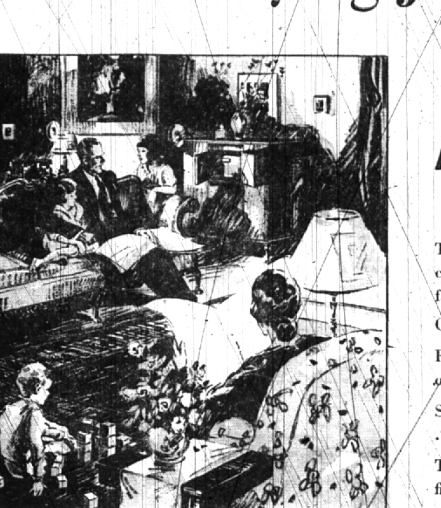
Seven-year-old John Bedard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bedard, of 728 West Humphrey street, escaped serious injury when he was hit by an automobile near his home Saturday afternoon.

The child, who attends the Pierce School, was playing in the street when he ran into the side of a car driven by Alex M. Annan, of 681 Humphrey street. He received only minor bruises, and Mr. Annan took him to his home.

## Hearing On Tree Cutting Delayed

The hearing on the petition of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lawrence to cut down two poplar trees in front of their home at 994 Southfield avenue, was postponed one week upon the motion of Southern Harry Allen, Monday night. The petition had been referred to a planning committee which would give its report until next Monday night, thereby necessitating the delay, it was explained.

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