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# BIRMINGHAM TO HONOR 'SOLDIER DEAD' WITH CEREMONIES TUESDAY

### Parade, Special Services, Baseball Games and Dancing Scheduled For Day's Events

#### BY AMERICAN LEGION

Citizens Asked To Take Part In Friday Services Commemoration of Memorial Day

The depth of a nation's soul may be measured by the depth of its respect for its soldier dead.

That America has not forgotten the supreme sacrifice made by American manhood in wars of past years, will be proven Tuesday, May 20, when Memorial Day services will be observed in every city and village in the United States.

#### Schedule For Day

Arrangements for Tuesday have been put in the hands of the local American Legion men, who will be in charge for the entire day, and were announced by them this week. It is the intention of the entertainment committee to keep Birmingham at home Memorial Day and the program includes activities starting at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until 12 o'clock in the evening.

#### Special Services

Pastors of the Birmingham churches will conduct the commemorative services in the morning. The services and every man, woman and child has been extended an invitation to attend. The school children will be played in the afternoon and dancing for everyone will take place in the evening.

#### Line Of Parade

At the corner of West Maple avenue and Chester street the parade will form the line of march leading to West Maple to Woodlawn. The parade will turn north, passing the reviewing stand in front of the National Legion building, and continuing to Oak street, where it turns west and will march to Greenwood cemetery.

#### Decorate Graves

The school children will join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and the superintendent of the station, music instructor in the schools, and this will be followed by a short service conducted by the pastors. The decoration of the graves will follow, after which the firing squad will fire a volley into the graves of fallen heroes. "Taps" will be sounded and the services will conclude with a prayer.

#### Baseball and Dancing

On the athletic field, south of the village, will be the scene of two lively baseball games in the afternoon between the local American Legion team and the Auto Workers' Club of Detroit. The first game is scheduled for 4 o'clock, and the second for 7 o'clock.

#### Order Of March

Major J. A. O'Dell, marshal of the day, will lead the parade, followed by the colors and the color guard. The firing squad will come next in line, followed by the 250 members of the American Legion Auxiliary members, who will be responsible for this part of the program. They are promised a good time for everyone.

"We have no doubt," Mr. Smith continued, "that the people of Birmingham will make every effort to cooperate in making Memorial Day the biggest success of the year. There is no reason why every man, woman and child cannot join in an old-fashioned good time and enjoy the day as we plan for them to."

# MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

More than three score years have passed since our fathers took up arms in defense of the Union. That was the primary purpose of the Civil War. To preserve the Union, but as the war progressed, it became more and more apparent that slavery must be killed. It had fastened itself upon us; it grew with our growth; it strengthened with our strength. It had mailed itself to strike a blow at the Nation's life, then the Nation armed itself to save itself, and for liberty as well; and when the four years of agony were over, a new nation, a nation brotherhood went forth from those shores and the light shined all around the globe. Some of those who took part in this great conflict are among us yet, though a fast diminishing company.

## NEW MILK ORDINANCE DISCUSSED

### Village Commission Confers With 15 Milk Distributors Last Monday Night

#### PASS NEXT WEEK

A lengthy discussion of the proposed amendment to the Village milk ordinance between the Commission and 15 distributors of milk and cream in Birmingham took place Monday night at the regular weekly meeting of the Village legislative body. The amendment, drafted by John J. G. Taylor, Village Attorney, met with the approval of the majority of those present, and the Commission declared that they would formally pass the amendment at their next meeting.

#### Difficult To Enforce

Since the present milk ordinance was passed a year ago, a good deal of difficulty has been experienced in the enforcement of it due to the fact that the ordinance itself and the demands of the application for milk licenses do not conform to the ordinance, as well as to incorporate into the ordinance provisions for milk testing, dealing with testing cows for tuberculosis.

#### Annual Test Required

An annual test for the determination of immunity from tuberculosis is required under the ordinance. In the event one or more cows is found to have tuberculosis, the ordinance calls for a similar test within six months of the remainder of the herd. This is really an ideal, but it is difficult to enforce, and an annual test is required, but an annual test would be a long period of time to require for the definition of the disease, it being understood that the ordinance calls for a test of any cattle that might have contracted tuberculosis in the manner previously aforesaid. In such a case, the ordinance provides that a constant record of the entire herd will be kept, and, at an annual test, the other animals in the herd, in the event one is found to be diseased, will be required to be tested.

#### Under Terms of Ordinance

Under the terms of the ordinance, pasteurization of the milk and cream is required. If this is not necessary, it was said, it being stipulated that the milk, after being taken from the cow, should be of a temperature of less than 55 degrees until delivered. However, although pasteurization is required, the ordinance also provides that the milk be of a certain quality, and that the milk be of a certain quality.

#### Want Best of Milk

President McBride and Commissioner Taylor expressed their satisfaction with the ordinance. They said they were watching their milk supply, they said, and also want to let the public know that the ordinance is for the benefit of the public. They said they were watching their milk supply, they said, and also want to let the public know that the ordinance is for the benefit of the public.

#### Memorial Day

By F. J. McGreggor

What a rush of memories Memorial Day brings to those who have fought and died for their country. It is a day when we remember the heroes of our country, the men who have given their lives for the freedom of our people.

#### Remember Your Dead

Remember Your Dead—they are the purchase price of democracy.

## REMEMBER YOUR DEAD

The hills of France are blooming. By the little white crosses today. Where America's sons are sleeping. The years have passed away. They died on the altar of Freedom. For Liberty, Right and Truth. They sleep in peace today. In the beauty and splendor of youth.

The soldiers of France are marching. By the fields where our buddies lie. Each one lifts a hand, saluting. As he passes the graves today. The children of France are singing. While the bugles softly play. And the hearts are aching today. O'er the little white crosses today.

The women of France are kneeling. By the graves they lovingly tend. And the breezes murmur gently. To the mothers of their brave men. The women of France are kneeling. Mid the graves so far away. And the hearts are aching today. By the little white crosses today.

#### Pat Kelly Here

OLD CHURCH CUSTOM REVIVED HERE SUNDAY

Citizens Honor Senatorial Candidate At Home Of Dr. N. T. Shay Evening Of May 19

The first attempt in Birmingham to revive an old custom of petitioning God's blessing, especially at this time of the year, for bountiful crops, was made in Birmingham Sunday afternoon at the open air theater at Cranbrook, the home of Mr. George H. Booth, which ministers from all denominations in Birmingham were invited to take part in the respective congregations to attend.

Although the service for Rogation day was arranged only a few days before Sunday, the result was most gratifying and inspiring. The custom of expressing thanks upon nature's blessings is not generally recognized in this country, but one formed a most important part of England's religious observances. In those days the congregations proceeded to the various members' farms, asking the blessing on each one and singing as they went. Sunday came from the early Anglo-Saxon days.

The service was arranged at 5:30 with the church bugle call, followed by the procession of the vested choir, many of the church members, and the president to the amphitheater. By prayers and Bible readings by Rev. G. F. Taylor, of Oakland avenue church, and Harry Booth, Archdeacon Charles Ramsey, who came to Birmingham to deliver a sermon, service, delivered a sermon most appropriate for the day.

In the institution of former custom, the church and ministers, followed by the congregation, all of whom were singing, proceeded to the various fields, where meditation and benediction were held with the closing hymn. It is planned to hold a similar service each year, according to announcement by Rev. W. McCurdy.

Better be safe than sorry. This office has adjusted four fire losses so far this week. The rates are reasonable. For Fire, Windstorm, Burglary or Theft, contact the office. WHITEHEAD & STANTARD CO. Real Estate and Insurance Ground Floor, 138 W. Maple, Tel. 321

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LAND CONTRACTS

We specialize in collecting payments on Land Contracts. Leave with us. We send out notices and the amount is deducted from the next payment.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A request that water be furnished to the houses erected on the east side of Lincoln avenue in Ec City south of the village, was refused by the Village Commission Monday night.

Let us sharpen your Lawn Mower for Summer. Miller & Gibbons, 138 W. Maple. Phone 436-W. ad11

Good Shins, 114 E. Maple, adv4

Flags for Decoration Day. Shain's Hat Cleaning, 114 E. Maple, adv4

Bring your 122 E. Maple, adv5

Be repaired. 122 E. Maple, adv5

30x3 1/2 Fabric Tires, \$9.50. Bell Bros. Garage, adv5

Swimming season is here. Linsen Caps at Shain's. adv5

Good White Shoe Cleaner. 120 E. Maple. adv5

Manifold street fair and carnival by the League of Women. October 7th. adv5-8

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## SPECIAL ELECTION NEXT MONDAY ON WATER WORKS EXTENSION BONDS

### MANAGER STARR ASSUMES OFFICE

#### Takes Up Reins Of Village Management Last Week; Succeeds W. H. Brown

#### STRIVES FOR ECONOMY

Harry S. Starr, 39 years old, for the past 18 years engaged in engineering construction work throughout the United States, formally took over the reins of Village Management last week, succeeding W. H. Brown, who resigned several weeks ago. Together with his wife and three children, Manager Starr will reside at 602 Brown street, Birmingham.

One of the chief things that is needed for Birmingham at the present time is water, declared Manager Starr. He has already begun plans for directing the municipal affairs of the Village. "Not only do we need water, but we need a plan that will give it to us at the most reasonable cost," he said. "I have had considerable experience in such problems—that the plan to be voted on Monday is a good thing for Birmingham."

Manager Brown, who, during the war, was general superintendent for the Birmingham Ordnance Plant, Dodge, Iowa, has been a keen student of civic government and, to use his own words, believes that Birmingham as a corporation, furnishing various public utilities to its citizens, should be run on an economic, practical and sound business basis. If the proper cooperation can be made to get on better terms with the citizens and the Commission, as well as between the various departments of the municipal government, he believes that Birmingham can do a great deal of good for the city.

Manager Starr spent the last week in a close study of the immediate needs of Birmingham. He has already formed many valuable suggestions for civic betterment at each meeting of the Village Commission.

Commissioner David Bell, who has just passed that period of the year when the least amount of water works is used, has expressed his approval of the water works extension proposed by the Village Commission. He said that the Village Commission has been on the road to a permanent water relief, and a problem that has been the issue for many years past will be solved in the opinion of present Birmingham Commissioners. David Bell and W. B. Brown, expressed this view. Two issues will be on the ballot at the special election, one calling for the expenditure of approximately \$50,000 for two extensions to the Village mains by the addition of 2 1/2 miles of pipe, costing about \$10,000.

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#### CONGREGATION AIDS

REV. DAVID H. CURRY TO RETAIN PASTORATE

Members of Birmingham U. P. Church Stand By Pastor In Ouster Fight

Curry Appeals Case To Highest Tribunal In Church; Answer Expected Monday

Although suspended by the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Rev. David H. Curry, pastor of the Birmingham, Troy and Starr avenue United Presbyterian church, is making a valiant effort to retain his pastorate by appealing to the General Assembly, the highest tribunal of the denomination, which meets in Columbus, Ohio, this week in Cambridge, Ohio, defending the stand he has taken regarding the Birmingham congregation.

Supported by the majority of the congregation in the Birmingham, as well as the Birmingham, Troy and Starr churches, Rev. Curry, despite a decision handed down by the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, has continued to preach in all three of the above churches. Since the decision was announced, he has received a great deal of support from the members of the churches, and he has been able to continue his ministry.

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