

ALL PRESENT TRAPPING LAW

Village Attorney Drafts Ordinance For Approval By Commission

Presentation of a new ordinance regarding hunting and the shooting of firearms within the village limits...

The new ordinance will cover all the provisions of the old one and will contain, in addition, a brief section prohibiting the use of pit, dead-fall, trap, net, snare, poison, dynamite or other instrument for the killing, molesting, harassing or capturing of game animals...

Other sections of the ordinance will prohibit the use of firearms for hunting animals. Mr. Ogden has announced that the Commission will be asked to repeal the present ordinance and adopt the new one.

Commissioner Lee A. White, at the regular meeting of the Village Commission a week ago, inquired about the provisions for trapping animals in the village. He said that he had seen several men and boys along the banks of the River Rouge with muskrat traps...

Tr. An Eccentric Classified Ad.

The Closing Year In Review

A Digest Of Birmingham Events During 1929

Jan. 12—Plans for Rapid Transit between Detroit and Pontiac announced by Grand Trunk railway. Jan. 31—Installation of 100 new lamps of 1,500 watts each is completed on Woodward avenue.

Feb. 21—Birmingham holds its first ice carnival at Quanton Lakes. Feb. 21—Thermometer falls to 13 below zero in village. Feb. 26—Russell V. Moore assumes duties as Bloomfield Hills' first fire chief.

March 14—Village election held naming Harry Allen, Robert R. Allen and Laurence Hubbard to the commission, defeating Arthur J. Tugsey. March 21—Village begins replanning program starts with \$2,000 provided for the completion of the project.

April 11—Birmingham's budget of \$317,204.39 approved by commission. April 18—Funeral services held for George H. Mitchell, pioneer of Birmingham and founder of The Birmingham Eccentric.

May 2—Cornerstone of new Community House placed in heavy rain. May 23—Hills village bans signboards from along the highway.

Sept.—Tax rate of \$13 on each \$1,000 of property is approved for Birmingham. June 13—Bond issues totaling \$245,000 for the new Barnum school addition and the swimming pool to be built in conjunction with the Grand Trunk speedway and the construction of an overhead automobile speedway.

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Aug. 1—James Anderson resigns as chief of Birmingham police department. Aug. 8—Widow of Walter Balko, slain village landscape gardener, receives \$7,000 damage suit on charges of false arrest and imprisonment. Aug. 12—Nearly 2,000 persons attend the opening of the new Bloomfield township park. Aug. 25—Work on the construction of the \$385,000 addition to the Barnum school is started. Aug. 29—Orlando J. Tuttle named Birmingham's police chief. Aug. 29—First State Savings Bank is headed by Thomas H. Cobb.

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ALL REVEAL THREE PLAYS

Village Dramatists To Stage Productions Of Original Company, Jan. 25

Three one-act plays, first produced by the Village Players in the days when they were an organization of 50 members, are being rehearsed for the performance to be staged Jan. 25 at the Playhouse. This marks the first revival program of the Players.

Mrs. George Dwellay is directing "Trides," a tragedy by Susan Glaspell which furnishes the "heavy action" of the bill. "Mills" is the "Man in the Bowler Hat," directed by G. Eason Olson, and "The Changeless," adapted by W. W. Jacobs and H. C. Sargent, complete the program. The third vehicle is being staged by Loren T. Robinson.

Although casts are not yet made public the roles will be filled as nearly as possible by the same actors as appeared in the original presentation.

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veal to those who have not heretofore taken an active interest in the aims and ideals of the administration and of the department heads it will develop the knowledge necessary to the intelligent consideration of what the future Birmingham shall be.

As an illustration and example, an outline of the history and present activities of the Health Department is presented.

There is a state law which requires every incorporated community to have a health officer. The law also requires that communicable diseases be reported to the health officer, who is made responsible for their quarantine or isolation. The health officer is also responsible for the sanitation of the community. It was in this manner that the health department began in Birmingham.

It was mandatory that "our village have a health officer and whatever physician could be induced to accept that position complied with the law by receiving reports and in turn making reports to the State department. Also, occasionally he snooped back alleys, chickencoops and outhouses to investigate some grossly unsanitary condition.

Such was the health department when I first became health officer about nine years ago. Being of an inquisitive nature and fired with enthusiasm, I did considerable snooping into noisome spots and left orders, letters and reports for the cleaning up of the quarters. I also enforced quarantine regulations and insisted that contagious diseases be reported whether a physician had been called to see the patient or not.

These tactics, although they brought the laws to the attention of the public also created an antipathy toward myself, so I resigned after one year. Birmingham was, however, attracted to me and more people, they demanded more attention be paid to public health and sanitation and after another year had passed, I was asked to take the office again.

Each succeeding year has been marked by continuous progress. For several years I was the health department and my office, headquarters of the Grand Trunk forced and new ones passed. Our first acquisition to the personnel was a nurse, and it was my duty to inspect the farms and dairies supplying milk to Birmingham, and to inspect at the advent of the milk inspector, the public health nurse was next.

The plan of the department and the organization as it now exists, was adopted. We were then assigned a room in the old house that still exists, and offices during the planning and construction of the new municipal building. The architect was instructed to provide in the plan for the new building, adequate quarters for the department. He made provision for three rooms on the second floor. On completion of the building we were authorized to equip a complete laboratory for the department. This was done and made ready for the future.

The building and a technician was engaged to conduct the laboratory. Naturally, the growth of the department as above outlined, has been a great success. It has been a great satisfaction to be identified with the development and work for its department.

A resume of the functions of the department as it is presented may be interesting, they include: Visiting of all homes where communicable diseases are present; instruction of the householder in methods of quarantine, isolation and methods of preventing the spread of the disease in the household, terminal disinfection and methods of preventing the spread of the disease in the neighborhood.

Investigation of all contacts, including survey of neighborhoods and possible unreported cases and carriers. Cooperation with the school health service in investigating absence from school due to illness.

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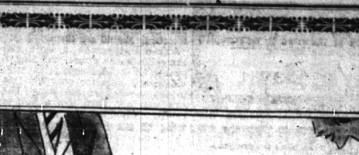
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Such are the routine activities of the department. From day to day many other things are done in regarding the public health. The department is so organized that it is capable of unlimited expansion. We have plans for the future but it has been our policy to initiate each new activity only after the urgency for that activity becomes clearly manifest.

The health department is one unit in our village administration. Every other department has had a similar growth and development. Each department occupies a vital position in the growth and in the future of Birmingham and I have no doubt that, if the public department is given the same interest in civic affairs, this community will continue to be as it has been, an enviable place in which to live.

GLAD SOME TIDINGS

With laughter, giggles of anticipation, shouts of delight and hours of boundless joy . . . Christmas comes to the youngsters. It's a worth-while institution if only for the gleeful happiness it brings them! But who will not admit that the Yuletide has a most commendable purpose in the spirit of good cheer and neighborliness it brings to us all? We particularly are glad of the opportunity it offers to wish you . . . one and all



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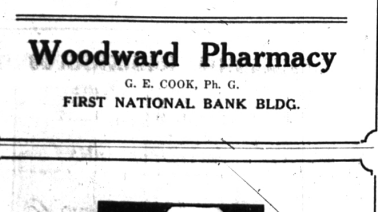
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