SPECIAL JANUARY SALES EDITION

The Birmingham Eccentric

PAYMENTS PROTESTED

WAGE SLASHES HIT **COMMISSION, CLERK**

What The Village VILLAGE READY Pays In Salaries TO ACT MONDAY The Village of Birmingham paid out \$137,601,68 in

The Village of Birmingham paid out \$137,601,68 in salaries for municipal employes in 1931, according to the records of Charles E. Plumstead, village treasurer. This amount represented about 35 percent of the 1931 budget of \$395,400, and about 44 percent of the 1931 budget of \$3317,042, and does not include wages paid to members of the Village Commission, Board of Review, and Election Board. It should be understood, however, that not all of the \$137,601.68 was paid out of monies raised by taxes. Water department, salaries, Part of the salaries in the engineering department were billed against special assessment projects supervised by the village for individuals. In some cases these costs have been collected. In others they have not. In any case, the salaries have been advanced to its engineering em-Village Manager James W. Parry estimates that between \$20,000.

some cases these costs have users awarded to its engineering em-loyes by the village.

1 any case, the salaries have been advanced to its engineering em-loyes by the village.

2 village Manager James W. Parry estimates that between \$20,000 and \$30,000 of the total salaries paid by the village in 1931 were no-budgetary items, and either have been paid or are payable from Jurces other than taxes.

Following is a resumé of the wages paid by the village in each epartment for the past three years. The figures were taken from Ir Plumstead's records, and are believed to be accurate, although hey do not include snow removal, weed cutting, and other minor wage

| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| Manager's Dept\$ | 24,036.47 | \$ 26,895,30 | \$ 22,681.2 |
| Clerk and Water Dept | 12,724.43 | 11,008.00 | 8.991.5 |
| Treasurer's Dept | 9,423.20 | 8,017.10 | 7.476.2 |
| Engineering Dept.* | 25,163.82 | 17,384.62 | 13,789.4 |
| Fire Department (full Time) | 21,808.56 | 24,007.00 | 20,750.0 |
| Police Dept. | 35,048.67 | 40,201.50 | 37,352.9 |
| Building and Inspection Dept. | 7,150.50 | 9,232,50 | 8.802.0 |
| Street Dept. | 22,316.36 | 23,747.13 | 14,333,4 |
| Volunteer Fire Dept | 5,924.00 | 7,155,90 | 2,533.0 |
| Construction Dept. | 1,801.07 | 3,554.13 | 891.5 |
| Totals | 165,397.08 | 171,203.18 | 137,601.6 |
| *Much of the decrease in engir | reering 'den | artment calari | on la due t |

Gaskill ... Schlaack Moore Stoll ... Fredericks Pepperall Moore ... Hunt Miller ... Moore ... Snell ...

| • | ployes for the two-week | perio |
|---------|--|---------|
| | ployes for the two-week from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, 19 | 931: |
| | | |
| 3 | J. W. Parry (Manager) Vera Schultz | 198.3 |
| ~ | (Manager) | |
| Б. X | Vera Schultz | 49.8 |
| - | (Stenographer) | |
| e | Clare H. Ogden | 50.0 |
| e | (Attorney) | |
| _ | William L. Kemp | 50.00 |
| r | (Health Officer) | |
| | Olga Benning | 71.2 |
| - | (Nurse) | |
| ٠. | (Nurse) Ernest Morrow (Sanitary Inspector) | 37.5 |
| ŕ | (Sanitary Inspector) | |
| • | A. W. Noonan | 135.00 |
| e | (Assessor) | |
| ū | (Assessor) Malcolm Ross | 68.88 |
| h | (Janitor) | |
| e | Irene McDonough | · 37.54 |
| ** | (Clerk) | |

| · (Clerk) | - |
|----------------------|---------|
| Total | |
| Clerk's Departmen | t |
| Irene Hanley | \$90. |
| Water Departmen | t |
| Helen Potter | .\$ 47. |
| Ellen Schultz | |
| Grant Capling | . 81. |
| John Purvis | |
| | |
| Total | 228. |
| Treasurer's Departm | ent |
| Charles E. Plumstead | \$149. |
| Myrna Sewell | |
| Alice Unward | |

| Alice Upward | 52.21 |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Total | 261.61 |
| H. H. Corson | ment \$157.50 |
| A. W. Gillespie | 101.25 |
| R. H. Barkell | 90.00 |
| R. A. Main | 83.25 |
| Total | 432.00 |
| Fire Department (full | time) |
| Vernon Griffith | \$ 93.75 |
| Rolland Reynolds | 85.50 |
| Forest Groves | |
| Stanley Pepperall | 85.50 |
| Lloyd McQuarter | 85.50 |
| Dean Groves | 85.50 |
| Drayton McClelland | 81.00 |

| • | Rolland Reynolds | 85.5 |
|---|--------------------|-------|
| ţ | Forest Groves | 85.5 |
| | Stanley Pepperall | 85.5 |
| | | 85.5 |
| ۰ | Dean Groves | 85.5 |
| | Drayton McClelland | 81.0 |
| | Walter Benscoter | 81.0 |
| | George Jones | 81.0 |
| ١ | Total | 768.7 |
| | Police Department | |
| r | John P. Hackett\$ | 112.5 |
| ı | | 94.5 |
| ı | William Green | 87.7 |
| ı | DeLyle Service | 85.5 |
| | | |

| Total 766 76 | |
|--|-----|
| Total 764 | |
| Total 769 Police Department 70hn P. Hackett \$ 115 Richard Lawler 99 William Green 81 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 5 | .00 |
| Police Department | .00 |
| Police Department | .75 |
| John P. Hackett | |
| Richard Lawler 94 William Green 87 DeLyle Service 86 James Anderson 87 | .50 |
| William Green 87 DeLyle Service 85 James Anderson 85 | .50 |
| DeLyle Service 85 James Anderson 85 | .75 |
| James Anderson 85 | .50 |
| Times MacChannes 01 | .50 |
| | .50 |
| George Stephenson 85 | |

DRIVE FOR LAME CHILDREN PLANNED

Cut In Op

SEEKS TENTATIVE O. K.

items in as much as they may be still further changed before the still further changed before the still further changed before the still further changed be adopted only tentatively as a guide to expenditures until a guide to expenditures until a fer the annual audit is made early in the spring.

In that case, they for several weeks, and even a public hearing could be called if that were believed necessary.

The operating cost issue of the commission and a committee from the Property Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate and the object of considerable and the object of considerable comment in view of the village's and the object of considerable comment in view of the village's and the object of considerable comment in view of the village's

"The Commission has co-oper-ated whole-heartedly with the Property Owners committee at every meeting," John S. Black, chairman of the committee, de-clared yesterday, "and at every point has been fully conjustant of expenditures as the committee it-self."

1,378.37

CRIME DROPS

ual Police Reports Show But Few Serious Complaints

Baldwin Honor Students





Meeting! Meeting! Who's Got The-?

"No," said R. J. Coryell, the rand old man of the Bloomfe ownship Board, "it hasn't been the tit's going to be."

And so, in a statement as pla

ti "will be" were the unauspecting causes of misunderstanding, denicial, affirmation, controversy, presenting and the property common continuary cust works. Common ordinary cust works. Common ordinary cust works. Common ordinary cust works. Common ordinary cust works. The puttions, sponsfored by the property of the control of the property of the control of the property Owners Division of the Property Owners Common and the Property Owners Common and the Property Owners Committee, of the will be affected to the present Commission of the Property Owners Committee, of the will be affected to the present Commission in the Committee, of the will be affected to the present Commission in the Property Owners' Committee, or the will be affected to the present Commission in the Property Owners' Committee, or the will be affected to the present Commission in the Property Owners' Committee, or the will be affected to the present Commission in the Property Owners' Committee, or the will be affected to the present Commission in the Property Owners' Committee, or the will be affected to the present Commission in the Property Owners' Committee, or the will be affected to the present Commission in the Property Owners' Committee, or the will be a grant of the Property Owners' Committee, or the will be affected to the present Commission in the present Co

Villagers and Village

By THE WANDERER

Quick Results

The Birmingham Eccentric