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WILLITS HILL STIRS PROTEST

Residents Ask City To Curb Speeding Or Alay Dust Nuisance

An occasional police patrol and the posting of signs warning of the 20-mile-an-hour speed limit were promised a delegation of citizens which attended the City Commission meeting Monday night to protest against the "race course and dust nuisances" on the Willits street hill.

Fred S. Ross, 304 Willits street, and Dr. Alex S. Black, 344 Willits street, were the principal spokesmen for the delegation. Dr. Black called on the Commission "either to enforce the 20-mile-an-hour ordinance or alay the dust nuisance," and Mr. Ross declared that "at least 25 per cent of the traffic on that street is unnecessary, and for the sole purpose of speeding."

Charging that some motorists travel over the hill at 60 miles an hour, Mr. Ross told the Commission that if it would "put a policeman on that street for a week or 10 days, he would more than pay his salary in speeding fines."

The Commission disagreed that speeding on Willits street is more important than other dirt streets in the city, although the members were in accord with the opinion that such a steep hill exists in the street was responsible for more dust being raised than on the others.

The refusal, however, to adopt the delegation's suggestion that the street be closed to through traffic, and pointed out that the city has too few policemen to be able to assign one to Willits street for more than an occasional patrol on a motorcycle.

In addition to this and the posting of the traffic signs, the Commission agreed to put calcium chloride on the portion of the street which lies through city property at the same time as the procedure is carried out by the owners of private property.

HOLY NAME TO GIVE MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM

A Music Week program will be given by the pupils of Holy Name School Friday as the outgrowth of the combined plans of the singing teacher and director of the music department. Song will be sung by the various classes, and piano and violin solos will be given by the music department students. Patriotic songs and a school song will close the program.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Mrs. R. H. Mason, Bloomfield Township Red Cross director, delegate to the National American Red Cross convention in Washington: "It seems rather astonishing to me that during this depression era the subscriptions and memberships to the American Red Cross fell off only 10 per cent. In seeking the reason for this small percentage of decrease, those in places to know said that it was partly due to the fact that the Red Cross had made a definite appeal to such a large proportion of the population, and that people in all parts of the country had an abiding confidence in the work of the organization and felt that the work was needed in this time of great need."

TWO POPPY SALES TO BE HELD HERE

V. F. W. Post, Legion Auxiliary Plan Drive To Aid Orphans And Veterans

Two poppy sales, each sponsored by veteran organizations, are scheduled to be held in Birmingham within the next 15 days. The first will be a sale of Paddy Poppies by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on May 19. The second will be the annual Poppy Day sale of the American Legion Auxiliary on May 26.

Ray Berghard is general chairman of the V. F. W. sale. He committee includes R. C. Spengler, post commander, Henry S. Metzger, Jack Hamm, and Vic McKinley.

Money derived from the sale of V. F. W. poppies here will go to the V. F. W. national home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., where orphans of former soldiers and sailors are raised and cared for, and to the organization's relief and welfare work among disabled and needy veterans.

Organization of a corps of youthful workers and the members of the American Legion Auxiliary distribute the material lowers here. Mrs. E. E. McGee, rapidly, according to Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey, general chairman.

A large number of poppies have been ordered from the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Camp Center where disabled veterans have been given employment during the winter and spring making the little paper flowers. Mrs. Bailey said proceeds of this sale also go toward relief and rehabilitation among ex-service men.

City Bolstered By Water Department

Expenditures, Receipts For Nine Months Listed In Report To Commission

Expenditures made by the City of Birmingham from July 1, 1933, to Mar. 31, 1934, totaled \$174,257.79, as compared with receipts of \$157,109.94 for the same period, according to a report submitted to the Commission Monday night by City Manager James V. Parry.

The report lists all municipal accounts, and shows that \$23,622.66 of the total receipts came from the water department. Only \$80,000.00 came from current taxes, \$29,047.77 from delinquent taxes, and \$7,578.00 from miscellaneous sources, including licenses and fines. Accounts receivable are listed in the report at \$1,278.88.

Under disbursements, \$26,225.98 is charged to general expenses, \$38,742.74 to accounts payable, and \$17,679.29 to debt service. Accounts payable are listed at \$847.18, sinking fund notes at \$1,152.23, and water department expenses at \$13,282.82.

"This makes it appear that the reason we're alive at all is the water department," said Mr. Parry in pointing out the excess of water department income over revenue.

Exchanges Hear Stanton, Ellerby

Brief talks by Col. Robert T. Stanton, of Morgan avenue, and H. T. Ellerby, of Adams avenue, were made to local Exchange Tuesday noon at the Community House. Col. Stanton talked about conditions he found in the south during the winter, especially in the neighborhood of Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., where he spent most of his time. Speaking on the question of morality, he said: "The whole world seems to be bent on breaking established law. There is no real improvement in morals that I can see."

Mr. Ellerby, in an inspired and extemporaneous talk, pleaded for "less empty talk on economic conditions, Fascism, and kindred topics, and more concentration on the virtues of America, with plenty of good old-fashioned flag waving thrown in for good measure. We also need to go back to the days when the family met together and read from the Bible. There seems to me to be almost a total lack of patriotism in our boys and girls today; they have little respect for our flag, they hardly know one verse of 'America.' Adults must set a better example for youth, if youth is to make any headway when they grow up. Conditions today have made the soil fertile for the planting of the seeds of dictatorial rule."

HOLE BURNED IN CHIMNEY
A blaze caused by chimney sparks at the home of Mrs. Harvey Hedding, 279 Greenwood avenue, was extinguished by firemen Tuesday morning after it had burned a small hole in the roof. The damage was estimated at \$2.

Week End SPECIALS

SPRING

Leg o Lamb lb. 22c

PRIME RIB ROAST

BEEF 28c Boned and Rolled

PRIME STANDING RIB

BEEF 17c 6th and 7th rib

PORK LOIN ROAST—Rib end... lb. 15c

Prime SHOULDER ROAST BEEF... lb. 15c

Armour's Star SLICED BACON... lb. 25c
25 slices to the lb.

Milk Fed LEG ROAST VEAL... lb. 21c
With pocket for dressing

Fresh Ground SHOULDER BEEF... lb. 12c

Philadelphia Cream Cheese 4 for 29c

Imported French Style Roquefort Cheese lb. 55c

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Sirloin Steak lb. 24c

FANCY FRESH Calves Liver lb. 29c | Calves Sweetbreads lb. 29c

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