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by *Doris Flint*

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 225**  
City of Birmingham  
ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 146

An Ordinance to amend Section Five of Ordinance No. 146, which paragraph (a) and (b) of Section 5 of Ordinance Number 146 be, and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION FIVE—APPLICATION FOR SERVICE CONNECTION**

(a) Before any connection shall be made to any water main, application for same shall be made in writing to the Water Department by the owner of the premises to be served or his or her authorized agent. Such application shall be made in blank forms provided by the Department.

(b) No such application shall be made until the applicant therefor has paid the following schedule:

For No. Service	\$40.00
For 1" Service	\$17.50
For 1 1/2" Service	\$25.00
For 2" Service	\$30.00

There shall be added to the above fees, as a street repair charge the following:

Gravelled streets and strip pavement	\$10.00
Gravel streets with tar or asphalt surface	\$15.00
Paved Streets	\$10.00

Where the water main is located in an easement the following fees shall be charged:

1" Service	\$25.00
1 1/2" Service	\$32.50
2" Service	\$37.50

The fee charged for water service shall be full payment for service connection to the property line including stop and stop box, and in the case of easements shall include the stop and stop box at the easement line.

The department may require the user to provide the extension of the service to building or installation of the service by the department.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the passage and publication thereof.

Made and passed by the City Commission of the City of Birmingham, Michigan on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1937.

JOHN E. MAIZE, Mayor  
IRVING E. HANLEY, City Clerk

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**"RICH LAND POOR LAND"**  
CHASE

Stuart Chase is probably the only contemporary writer qualified to write such a book as this. His is a splendid background, beginning as a certified public accountant and later serving on such boards as the Federal Trade Commission, the war time Food Administration and Consumers Research. His interest in conservation and the need for national planning for future generations is shown in such of his books as "The Tragedy of Waste," "The Economy of Abundance" and "The New Deal."

First of all Mr. Chase gives us a picture of the continent and its abundant resources before it was settled by the white man. Next we are shown the 1936—a land laid waste. We see the depleted forests, worked out mines, dry oil wells, flood devastated areas, the result of deforestation; blighted landscapes, the outcome of over-industrialism and billboards.

The third and last section of his book is devoted to explaining what is already being done and

what can further be done to save our country from the tragedy of China. Before writing his book Mr. Chase made an extended tour of the South and Middle West where he gathered first hand information on the Tennessee Valley Authority and the work of the CCC Camps. He is of the opinion that the natural resources just being lost to the people are invaluable. He points out that our Geography text-books teach that United States controls the aluminum output, "Monopoly" doesn't Andrew Mellon have a monopoly on luxuries? The same story might be told of every other Natural Resource of the United States—and of the riches of every other country except Russia.

The gravest error of all made by our early barons of industry was the belief that the country's infinity—it just didn't seem possible that we would ever run out of materials. As a result our forests are laid waste, our waterfowl and other game are almost extinct and our natural mineral resources depleted. The terrible slaughter of the forests in our state is something close home and for which we are now paying.

He points out how the present work which was started under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt and his able assistant, Gifford Pinchot. The most extensive work along this line is being done right now by our CCC boys. It is astounding to contemplate the work which has already been done by them—for example 48,000 miles of truck roads for fire prevention, 45,000 miles of fire telephone lines; 267,000,000 trees planted and 14 plant diseases fought on 4 million acres of land—to say nothing about the great good it has done the boys themselves. The work accomplished in the two year period has been valued at 400 million dollars and while doing it they have gained an average of seven pounds each, while the death rate has dropped from eight per 1,000 to two per 1,000.

Among the new government agencies which have to do with conservation are, The Soil Conservation Service, The National Resources Board, The Tennessee Valley Authority and The Resettlement Administration.

Mr. Chase explains at length the work which is being done in the Tennessee Valley. The plan calls for nine dams on the completion of which every bucketful of water will be used ten times in producing cheaply for the existing people. It is estimated that the entire cost will amount to about a third of a billion which is approximately the cost of a half-dozen battleships. And cheap electric power is probably not the most important function of the TVA either. It provides work for some 13,000 people many of whom, while existing under the old life on a cash income of \$100 a year. Now they all have clean homes and good nourishing food. Mr. Chase enthusiastically says that "here is perhaps the promise of what all America will some day be."

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**Sternal's**  
**Spring Values**  
**Firestone Tires**

SENTINEL TYPE

4:40 — 21	5.65
4:50 — 21	6.35
4:75 — 19	6.70
5:00 — 19	7.20
5:00 — 20	7.40
5:25 — 18	8.00
5:50 — 17	8.75

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Chorale—Break Forth O Beautiful Heavenly Light, Bach  
O For the Wings of a Dove Mendelssohn  
The Kerry Dance Malloy  
The Henri Bowd Down Balfe  
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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Holden  
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**LEG ROAST VEAL** **32c** lb.

**Fancy Young Hen TURKEYS**

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