Commencement Speaker

Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, former dean at Albion College, and now dean of the liberal arts college at Wayne University, will be the commencement speaker, Jan. 25.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 257

City of Birmingham

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE:

The City of Birmingham Ordains: That Article 3 of Ordinance Number 221 be amended by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 301 (b), said Section 301 (b) to read as follows:

Section 301

(b) Property described as Lots 27 to 35 Inclusive and Lots 36 to 44 Inclusive Snow Subdivision No. 1 shall be changed from its present classification of Single Family Residence District to Income Bungalow Residence District.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication after the passage thereof.

This Ordinance made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham this 27th day of November, A. D. 1939.

JOHN E. MARTZ,
Mayor.
IRENE E. HANLEY,
Clerk.

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Young Literary Critic Next On Fisher Town Hall

George Dangerfield, brilliant young literary critic, whose witty and stimulating commentaries on current books have made him one of the most popular speakers on the platform, will tell what books to read and why when he speaks before the Detroit Town Hall audience in the Fisher Theatre next Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 11 a. m. The former literary critic of Vanity Fair will speak on "Books that Count."

The Salzburg Trapp Choir, hailed as the world's most unusual singing organization, will make its Detroit debut Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, as the closing attraction of the Town Hall pre-Holiday season.

One Yum-Yum After Another

"Dar is always sumpin' to be thankful about," said Uncle Eben. "When de watermelon fades away, de pork chop is right in its prime."

VFW Cites Need For Preparedness

Only 29 pieces of American-made artillery ever reached the Western Front in the World War.

No American gun ever fired a single round of American shrapnel at the enemy in the World War.

Germany provided more guns for the A. E. F. through American captures, than American industry produced during the entire period of the World War.

These astounding charges are made in an article "It Must Never Happen Again!" by William H. Garrigus, in the November issue of Foreign Service, official monthly publication of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. The article constitutes an indictment of America's lack of preparedness in the World War, the author asserting that "American industry let her defenders down in 1917-1918."

"In the event of American participation in a second World War . . . can American industry produce enough arms, munitions, ships, or planes, to successfully wage war on either a defensive or an offensive scale?" demands the author. "If it can, it will be the first time in the history of the Republic that American forces in action have been properly equipped! It will be the first time that American manufacturers have been able to fill orders for war material on time and in sufficient quantity!

William Garrigus, writer and lecturer, served with the 2nd U. S. Cavalry, 19th U. S. Cavalry and 77th Field Artillery. One of the first to reach France in the World War, he was attached to the British, French and American units and saw action at the Marne, the Vesle, Toulon, St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne. He also served with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Not only were American troops woefully ill-equipped with arms, ammunition, tanks, horses, mules and other necessities—they didn't even have adequate shoes, slickers, uniforms, underwear, gas masks and other personal equipment, Garrigus charges in his article. American troops, he declares, "suffered for lack of proper equipment." When the "six best divisions of the A. E. F. prepared for their march into Germany, they were issued British marching shoes because American industry failed to provide them.

"The next time we call on our men to die with their boots on, let us at least furnish the boots!" the article concludes.

By R. K. LEWIS,
Post Publicity Chairman,
City of Birmingham Post
2645 Birm.

YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS in a wide selection may be obtained at The Eccentric office. Ask to see the many samples.

ORDINANCE No. 256

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INITIAL LICENSING OF MERCHANTS AND FOR OPENING NEW MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

The City of Birmingham Ordains:

Section 1. The word "merchant" as used in this ordinance shall be deemed to mean any person, firm or corporation who engages in or conducts a business of selling goods, wares and merchandise and who for the purpose of carrying on such business uses, lists or occupies, either in whole or in part, a room, building, structure or vacant property for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to commercial travelers making sales to dealers or selling agents in the usual course of business, for resale, nor to persons making bona fide sales of goods, wares and merchandise for future delivery, nor to hawkers or peddlers; nor to persons making sales from licensed vehicles or stands; nor to societies making sales for charitable, religious or public purposes, nor to a producer of agricultural products making sales of the products grown by the producer himself.

Section 2. From and after the effective date of this ordinance, every merchant, before opening and/or operating a mercantile establishment in the City of Birmingham or before advertising or exposing his goods, wares or merchandise for sale, shall procure from the City Clerk an Initial Merchant's License.

Section 3. Application for an Initial Merchant's License shall be in writing and shall contain a statement under oath containing the facts relating to the character of the business which the applicant desires to transact and the place where such business shall be conducted, including a true statement of the names and addresses of the persons, firms or corporations from whom goods, wares or merchandise were last taken, the names and addresses of the owners or persons in whose interest such business is conducted, also the places and dates where said applicant, for the preceding eighteen months has been engaged in business, stating the nature and character of said business, and all details necessary to exactly locate and identify all goods, wares and merchandise so to be sold. In case the business to be conducted is a food establishment or any establishment for which an annual license is required under other ordinances of the City of Birmingham, the applicant shall also file his application for such annual license.

Section 4. All the applications for initial merchant's licenses shall be referred to the City Commission for approval.

Section 5. A license fee in the amount specified below for various classifications of business shall be collected by the City Clerk before issuing an Initial Merchant's License. For businesses engaged principally in the sale of:

Groceries, Meats, Fruits and Vegetables or any one or more of them	$25.00
Ice Cream and Confections	15.00
Drugs	50.00
Gasoline and Motor Lubricants	15.00
Meals and Lunches	25.00
New and Used Automobile Parts and Accessories, whether new or used	25.00
New and Used Automobiles and Trucks	100.00
Hardware	25.00
Clothing and Dry Goods, or either of them	50.00
Bankrupt and Damaged Stock or Merchandise at Auction	100.00
Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Bulbs and Shrubbery	25.00
Furniture	25.00
Electrical Equipment and Appliances, whether new or used	25.00
Jewelry	25.00
Any and all Merchandise or Merchandise Establishment not Specified Above	25.00

The above license fees shall be in addition to any annual license fees now required by law or ordinance and not in lieu thereof.

Section 6. No person shall open a mercantile business business in the City of Birmingham without first securing a license therefor. No license provided for in this ordinance shall be granted to open or operate a mercantile business on any premises unless said premises are provided with a building having water and sewer connections and adequate toilet facilities said building and appurtenances shall be in compliance with all applicable regulations, ordinances, or statutes of the City of Birmingham and State of Michigan. All licenses issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be transferable from one location to another in the City of Birmingham. Applications for all such transfers of location shall be made in writing to the City Clerk and shall contain a statement of the new location of such business. In the event of the sale of a licensed mercantile business in the City of Birmingham, the license therefor may be transferred from the seller to the purchaser of said business. Application for all such transfers of license from seller to purchaser shall be made in writing to the City Clerk and shall contain a statement, under oath, of the names and addresses of the owners or persons in whose interest such business is conducted, also the places where said applicant for the preceding eighteen months has been engaged in business and stating the nature and character of said business. No transfer of licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk until the application for such transfer of license shall have been approved by the City Commission. A transfer fee in the amount of Two Dollars ($2.00) shall be collected by the City Clerk before issuing any transfer of license as provided for in this section.

Persons who own or operate established mercantile businesses in the City of Birmingham and mercantile businesses licensed under the provisions of this ordinance and who shall desire to open and operate branch stores or branch places of business of such established and licensed mercantile businesses shall first make application for branch licenses for such branch stores or branch places of business to the City Clerk before opening or operating same. No such branch license shall be issued by the City Clerk until the application for such branch license shall have been approved by the City Commission. A branch license fee in the amount of Five Dollars ($5.00) shall be collected by the City Clerk before issuing a branch license as provided for in this section.

Section 7. Merchants who at the time of the taking effect of this ordinance were already lawfully engaged in business, shall not be required to procure an Initial Merchant's License as provided in this ordinance it being the intent of this ordinance to apply only to merchants starting in business after the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 8. Any merchant licensed under this ordinance who shall continue in business and whose personal property used and owned in connection with such business shall be assessed for taxation upon the next ensuing tax roll of the City, shall be allowed a credit for City personal taxes on said tax roll to the amount of such City personal taxes for the current year, but not to exceed one-half of the amount of the license fee paid by him, and the City Treasurer is authorized to issue such merchant a tax receipt showing his personal taxes to be fully paid upon payment by him in cash of the difference between one-half of the amount of his Initial Merchant's License fee and the full amount of such personal City tax.

Section 9. This ordinance shall not affect or dispense with any requirement in any other ordinance of the City requiring bonds in cases of certain businesses and certain sales of merchandise.

Section 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 11. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance as an entirety, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand not, withstanding the invalidity of any such section, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section 12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and costs of prosecution, or imprisoned in the City or Oakland County Jail for a term of not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

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

Made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1939.

JOHN E. MARTZ,
Mayor.
IRENE E. HANLEY,
Clerk.

Jussi Bjoerling Next On Ann Arbor Series

Jussi Bjoerling, Swedish tenor, who will be heard in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Monday evening, Dec. 4, has established himself as an outstanding tenor of our times. When a lad of eight years, he came to America with his father and two brothers in a Swedish quartet. Eighteen years later he returned and made a sensation.

He is the youngest star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, but is a veteran singer, for he made his operatic debut at the age of nineteen in the Royal Opera House, Stockholm.

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Lavender Clue

The mystery of who owned the turkey in the "pale lavender paper" had the police department and Mrs. William E. Brewster, West Long Lake road, busy for a while last Wednesday, day before Thanksgiving. Mrs. Brewster found the turkey in her parked car, put there by mistake, and fearing that some family might have to go without a Thanksgiving dinner, she and Miss Carrie Stoddard, police clerk, got busy on the phone, calling every meat market in town to see which used pale lavender wrapping paper. The store was Hayman's, and Mrs. Brewster returned the fowl thereto, still intact, even to the pale lavender paper.

Passenger in Auto Is Slightly Injured

Mrs. William Hartman, of 1061 Lakeside drive, a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Vivian K. Cavan, 160 Pleasant avenue, was shaken up in an automobile crash Tuesday afternoon. She was given first aid at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Richard G. English, Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills, operated the other car. West Maple avenue and Cranbrook road was the scene of the mishap.

SOFT RIDE... You get it in a FORD

NOTICE
HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 18th, 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M. a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building in the City of Birmingham to consider an amendment to Section 601 (g) of Ordinance 221, known as the Zoning Ordinance, to permit the construction of a 4 ft. fence of an open type to extend beyond the building line in Single Family Residence District.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk

Four Bedroom English Brick

$9500

Contains living room, large dining room, breakfast room, and kitchen. Large recreation room, attached 2 car garage. Oil steam heat. Landscaping well matured.

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259 S. Woodward Phones: B'ham 38; Elmhurst 6747

Announcement of Sale!

STACEY'S SERVICE

Herbert H. Stacey announces the sale of his Birmingham Standard Service Station to

FRED C. SEARS

Which Will Be Known As

SEARS' SERVICE

AFTER DEC. 1, 1939

"I wish to thank my many customers for their past patronage. I find it impossible to devote my personal attention to both of my Service Stations and after December 1st. I will be at my other Station, Stacey's Service; Long Lake Road at Woodward.

—HERBERT H. STACEY

Effective Dec. 1st

The Standard Service Station formerly operated by Herbert H. Stacey at Woodward and Hamilton will be known as

SEARS' SERVICE

"STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS"

ATLAS TIRES, TUBES, BATTERIES

210 N. Woodward Phone 9063

"We will continue to give the same High Type Service which you have been accustomed to receiving from Mr. Stacey. We cordially invite your continued patronage."

—FRED C. SEARS

JOHN HAYMAN'S
— SUPER FOOD MARKET —

BIRMINGHAM'S Only Independent SUPER MARKET—Woodward at Maple

A GOOD WILL STORE

Thursday - Friday - Saturday NOV. 30-DEC. 1-2
COMPARE OUR VALUES!

SAM'S QUALITY MEATS

GENUINE KENTUCKY SPRING **LEG O LAMB** 19c Lb.

STANDING **RIB ROAST BEEF** 23c LB. Swift Selected Steer Beef.

RIB CUT **PORK LOIN ROAST** 15c lb.

SMALL LEAN FRESH **SPARE RIBS** 15c lb.

MICH. FRESH DRESSED **CHICKENS** 15c lb. Fine for Stewing.

Baby Beef **LIVER** 23c lb.

SUGAR CURED HICKORY SMOKED **BACON** 19c lb.

Center Cut **PORK CHOPS** 23c lb.

PURE Granulated SUGAR 5 LB. PKG. 25c

Maxwell House ...lb. 25c
Del Monte Coffee lb. 23c
Whitehouse Coffee lb. 21c
Red Bag Coffee ...lb. 14c
Sanka ...lb. 31c
Instant Postum ...lge. 39c
Kaffee Hag ...lb. 31c
Salada Tea Br. L. ½ lb. 31c
Hayman's Tea ½ lb. 27c
Nestle's Cocoa ...lb. 39c

TUNA FLAKES White Meat 2 for 19c

Red Salmon ...lb. can 19c
Maine Clams ...can 12c
Geisha Tuna ...can 19c
Cod Fish ...lb. box 25c
Crab Meat ...can 17c
Karo Syrup ...5 lb. can 27c
Walnut Meats ...lb. 49c
Swansdown ...box 21c
Crisco or Spry 3 lb. can 49c
Bisquick ...large box 27c

CUT RITE WAXED PAPER Large 125 Ft. Roll 2 for 25c

Wheaties ...box 10c
Kell. Corn Flakes lge 8½c
Huskies ...2 for 19c
Rice Krispies ...2 for 21c
Kell. All Bran ...lge. 19c
Pineapple Juice 46 oz. 25c
Fruit Cocktail No. 1 can 10c
Pie Cherries ...3 cans 25c
Pineapple Flats ...2 for 19c
Strawberries No. 2 can 18c

MOTHER'S OATS Large Box 16c

Tomato Paste ...can 5c
Tomato Puree ...can 5c
Tomatoes ...4 cans 25c
Red Beans ...4 cans 25c
Hominy Giant 2½ can 8c
Green Giant Peas ...13½c
DEL MAIZ Niblets 2 cans 19c
Pumpkin Giant 3 for 23c
Cut Wax Beans 2 cans 15c
Cut Green Beans 2 cans 15c

Peaches Fancy California 2 Giant No. 2½ Cans 25c

Camay Soap ...3 for 16c
Castile Soap ...3 for 13c
Whiz Hand Soap 2 for 15c
Saniflush ...large 19c
Lux or Lifebuoy 3 for 17c
Scot Tissue ...4 rolls 25c
Waldorf Tissue 4 rolls 15c
Sunbrite Clean. 3 for 13c
Old Dutch ...3 for 20c
Bon Ami ...can 11c

SOUPS CAMPBELL'S ASSORTED Except Two Can 8c

Catsup ...14 oz. 2 for 15c
Vermont Maid bottle 18c
Log Cabin Syrup can 17c
Queen Olives ...Qt. 35c
Miracle Whip ...Qt. 32c
Jell-O ...3 for 14c
Kremel Desserts ...pkg. 4c
Marshmallows ...lb. 12½c
Peanut Butter ...2 lbs. 21c
A-1 Sauce ...bottle 25c

Shredded Wheat National Biscuit 10c

AWREY BAKERIES

Homemade Almond Nut Cookies 21c doz.
Old Fashioned Apple Struedel .3 for 14c
Danish Pastry Horns ...3 for 11c
Golden Fudge Square Cakes ...22c each
Cocoanut Frosted Cup Cakes 33c per doz.
Pecan Whole Wheat Donuts 33c per doz.
Coffee Cakes Delicious Butterscotch Filled ...30c each
SAT. ONLY OLD ENGLISH DR. JACKSON'S Crunch Ring Cakes 45c each
Meal Health Bread "An Alkaline, Laxative Loaf" .15c per loaf

• FRUITS and VEGETABLES •

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS BOX 23c **PEAS** SERVES 4 GENEROUSLY

Solid, Red, Ripe **Tomatoes** 2 lbs. for 29c

CRISP, SOLID, HEAD **LETTUCE** Head 5c

MILD - FRESH **RADISHES** 3 Large Bun 10c

FRESH - TENDER GREEN **ONIONS**

FANCY, GREEN **BRUSSELS SPROUTS** 2 Qts. For 25c

CANDLER'S QUALITY DAIRY

Oleomargarine Candler's for Baking or Cooking 2 lbs 23c
Borden's Chateau Plain or Pimento ½ lb. 2 for 25c
Fancy Wisconsin Muenster Cheese lb. 19c

Pure Michigan White Clover **HONEY** 5 lb. pail 45c Good for Children as well as Grownups
Red Bonnet **EGGS** Medium Size Dozen 25c All White In Cartons
Michigan SHARP **CHEESE** Lb. 25c Over 2 Yrs. Old

LIPSON'S DELICATESSEN

BOILED HAM Lipson's Fancy SLICED ½ lb. 19c
BRICK CHILI Tasty Homemade Guaranteed to Satisfy lb. 25c
Delicious Smoked Get the best POLISH KIELBASSA at Lipson's lb. 25c
Made of selected Veal and Pork LEONA SAUSAGE Finest Quality lb. 23c
Fancy Homemade A treat GOOSE LIVER SAUSAGE to eat lb. 35c
100% Pure Grade 1 PORK SAUSAGE In Links lb. 15c