U. S. Senator Brown, Judge Hartrick Add Their Approval to Birmingham's "Civic Loyalty Day"

United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

August 22, 1939

Dear Mayor:

I am pleased to congratulate the city of Birmingham on its Loyalty Day celebration to be held on September sixteenth.

I know that this occasion, stimulating added interest in your local government, will in turn prove of benefit in begetting a wider state and national interest in good government on the part of the citizens.

I send my hearty greetings and best wishes for a successful event.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
PRENTISS M. BROWN

Honorable John E. Martz
Mayor
City of Birmingham
Michigan

Sixth Judicial Circuit of Michigan
Pontiac, Michigan

GEORGE B. HARTRICK
CIRCUIT JUDGE

August 11, 1939

Honorable John E. Martz
Mayor City of Birmingham
Birmingham, Michigan

My dear Friend:

In forward outlook I note your City is instituting a "Loyalty Day." Loyalty to the source of our liberties in quickening consciousness is a present day need.

My hope is that your effort may elicit individual sensitiveness to personal responsibility for better citizenship in the interest of good local government, as an essential component part of a free State and Nation exercising its proper influence in a world.

Greetings to you and the citizens of Birmingham for a successful Loyalty Day, September 16th, 1939.

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Judge

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'Star Spangled Banner' Was Adopted By Congress As U. S. National Anthem

By R. K. Lewis
Post Publicity Chairman
2645 V. F. W. Birmingham

Every so often a press agent, usually one whose salary is being paid by an opera star or the leader of a "swing" band, says something sensational about our national anthem. Just as often, if news from Europe is scarce for the day, a few newspapers pick them up. Thus, the casual newspaper reader might occasionally be alarmed at the possibility America's beloved national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," is to be retired in favor of a newer composition—something hot and modern that will throw the jitterbugs into ecstasy.

They may set their minds at rest. "The Star Spangled Banner" will remain the national anthem of the United States of America as long as the United States of America continues to exist. Why? Because "The Star Spangled Banner" was the spontaneous choice of the American people. It became the official anthem of our country as a result of a demand in writing made by the citizens of the United States upon Congress. It was one song that needed no commercial plugging to make it a success.

This historic event occurred in 1931, as a result of an organized campaign conducted in every section of the country by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Every school child knows that "The Star Spangled Banner" was composed in 1814 by Francis Scott Key. Not so well known perhaps is the fact that, more than 100 years later, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. America's Gold Chevron Order, sponsored a petition campaign which resulted in Congressional enactment of a measure officially declaring "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem of this country.

From 1928 to 1931, the V. F. W pursued this objective. Under the direction of the late National Patriotic Instructor, Walter I. Joyce, petitions were circulated by local V. F. W. units in every section of the country. With the cooperation of other patriotic and veteran organization, and citizens everywhere, a total of five million signatures was obtained.

The petitions, presented to Congress with impressive ceremonies, resulted in the enactment of a measure on March 3rd 1931, making "The Star Spangled Banner" the official national anthem of our country. President Hoover's signature made it a law and the pen with which he signed the bill is a cherished possession at national V. F. W. headquarters. The fact that the V. F. W. had the composition transposed to a lower key so that it came within range of the average voice helped to win general popular approval for the campaign.

So, in spite of spasmodic efforts on the part of operatic tenors to publicize their careers through an attack on America's most loved musical composition, the chances are "The Star Spangled Banner" will continue to be the official national anthem of the United States of America long after all members of the present generation—including tenors—are gone and forgotten.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1939.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frances P. Hills, Deceased.
Herbert H. Hills, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his annual account to August 31, 1939, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof;
It is Ordered, that the second day of October, A. D. 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
(A true Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Probate Register.
23-24-25

BOO, IOU, PDQ, Are on Way OUT

Lansing, Sept. 7—All trick license plates will be taboo in Michigan on and after March 1, 1940. Such familiar designations as BOO, I.O.U., PDQ, and OUT 3 will not be seen on the highways, Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, has decreed.

Regardless of who owns the car, Michigan's 1940 licenses will be uniform. Each will consist of two letters, designating what county issued the license, and four numbers.

When he entered office last January, Secretary Kelly found that a great number of these confusing license plates had been issued, with hundreds of similar requests on file.

Secretary Kelly stated, "There will be no more of the confusion that resulted from the practice of issuing a huge variety of license plates which placed an almost insurmountable impediment in the way of police agencies in their effort to enforce the law and track down criminals."

By making the 1940 plates uniform, a key filing system can be made from which information can be given speedily to officers concerning any automobile that is sought.

A saving of approximately $50,000 will result with the discontinuance of these special plates. The saving will be in the cost of the plates and in the administrative and accounting costs in Lansing.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
No. 212

Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 212 heretofore made by the assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing a lateral sewer serving property on Haynes Street, between Hunter Boulevard and Worth Street, and a lateral sewer on Worth Street from Haynes Street to an alley approximately 309 ft. south thereof, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet at the Commission Room in said City on Monday, the 11th day of September, 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given to all persons interested to be heard.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

Dated August 31, 1939.
22-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1939.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joyce Katharine Merritt, Minor.
Mary Fowler Merritt, mother of said Minor, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the appointment of petitioner or some other suitable person as Guardian of said Minor,
It is Ordered, that the 26th day of September, A. D. 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
(A true Copy.)
MAURICE E. FINNEGAN,
Deputy Probate Register.
HILL, HAMBLEN, ESSERY & LEWIS,
Union Guardian Building,
Detroit, Michigan.
22-23-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1939.
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Leon Ford Merritt, Deceased.
Mary B. Merritt, Special Administratrix and General Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her First and Final Account as Special Administratrix and as General Administratrix, and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of heirs of said deceased, assignment of residue of said estate and discharge of said Special Administratrix and General Administratrix,
It is Ordered, that the 26th day of September, A. D. 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1939.
Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Arndt, Deceased.
Irene Arndt Olmstead, daughter of said deceased having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person,
It is Ordered, That the 18th day of September, A. D. 1939 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Register of Probate.
IRENE ARNDT OLMSTEAD,
926 Chester Street,
Birmingham, Michigan.
21-22-23

NOTICE OF HEARING
Assessment for Grading and Gravelling Cambridge Road

Public hearing will be held Monday, September 18th, 1939, at 8:00 P. M. on the creation of a special assessment district consisting of Lots 159 to 169, 132 to 144 and 95 to 109 inclusive, Birmingham Estates Subdivision No. 3.

The estimated cost of this improvement is $675.00, of which the private property will be assessed $550.93, the City of Birmingham will be assessed for $144.05.

This improvement includes the grading and gravelling of Cambridge Road from Buckingham to a point 141.5 ft. north of Yorkshire.

September 7, 1939.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.
23-24.

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MILK . . . 4 tall cans 22¢
New Cereal Thrill—
CUBS CEREAL . pkg. 13¢
For Dirty Hands—
BORAXO . . . 8-oz. can 15¢
Regular or Souped Pads
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VEGETABLES . No. 2 can 29¢
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