

### New Taxi Rates Are Now in Effect

New rates and regulations for taxicabs were formally adopted by the City Commission Monday night.

The rates are 25 cents for the first mile, 5 cents for each additional quarter mile; 25 cents per passenger when there is more than one passenger with different points of pickup or discharge within the city; and 5 cents for each 15-25 minute waiting time.

The ordinance governing cabs was amended to require a light to show outside when the meter is engaged. The meter must be engaged as soon as a cab with passenger starts motion. Hereafter, every cab will contain the license and picture of the driver.

Another change was to stipulate good mechanical condition of cabs. Formerly, the ordinance provided for an inspection for a week, but failed to mention that condition must be good. (There have been few if any complaints on that score.)

**YMCA TO PLAN YEAR**

A planning committee of the YMCA will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the Community House to outline the year's activities. The camp season just finished was the best since 1937, according to Director Robert D. Lynd.

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### RECREATION

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Play center activities were more varied and better patronized than in previous years. Included in the program for the first time, handicraft activities offered were leatherwork, woodwork, weaving, clay modeling and art work. Altogether, over 196 pocketbooks were made, 367 pocketbooks, 25 belts, and many such articles as ash trays, key-holders, door-stops and games. Mr. Chapman believes that these activities, in addition to the games, stories, trips, and tournaments, account for the increased enrollment at the play centers.

**Six Play Centers**

During the past season, six play centers were in continual operation for the first time, with a total enrollment of 532 individuals and a total cumulative attendance of 29,377. The total cumulative attendance for the pool and play centers was 37,619.

**Instrumental Music Groups**

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Bernt, 15 instrumental music groups under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Bernt, were very popular for the first time. The total enrollment for the various groups and a cumulative total of 2247 student hours. The achievement record of the eight groups was: Evening Band, 30 new pieces learned; Senior High Band, 35 pieces; Senior High Orchestra, 11 Junior A Orchestra, 12 Junior B Orchestra, 9; Junior Band, 27; Foreign Music Group, 2/3 of a school year's music book; Beginners' Group, 1/3 of a school year's book.

### Schools Won't Pay For Recreation

The Birmingham Board of Education, because of its financial situation, will not pay for recreation for the summer months. It was assumed a larger share of the burden because of the prosperous condition of the city.

"The City is in much better condition than we pay for recreation," Trustee H. R. Cook declared.

"This is another angle," President Lee E. Jolly added. "When the person who has the City build a sewer to drain the roof water from Baldwin High, we should also be asked to pay for something which benefits the school district."

**Home-school gardens** were sponsored for the first time by the Recreation Commission this summer. Initiated and supervised in the early stages by a committee of teachers under the leadership of Miss Frances Looney, the gardens were supervised during the summer months by the Educational Committee of the Carder Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. B. Bernt. The group will soon hold a fall exhibit.

**The softball league**, Mr. Chapman's report goes on, "has been the most successful of the summer sports. The total enrollment for the various groups and a cumulative total of 2247 student hours. The achievement record of the eight groups was: Evening Band, 30 new pieces learned; Senior High Band, 35 pieces; Senior High Orchestra, 11 Junior A Orchestra, 12 Junior B Orchestra, 9; Junior Band, 27; Foreign Music Group, 2/3 of a school year's music book; Beginners' Group, 1/3 of a school year's book."

**Street dances** played a most important part in the program again this season. This was the first time they were sponsored by the Recreation Commission and supervised directly by the Recreation staff. It is estimated that an average of 200 individuals attended each of the seven dances held throughout the season, making a total attendance of around 1,400 people.

**Without doubt**, concludes Mr. Chapman's report, "the success of the summer season can be attributed to the staff which was the largest and most experienced of Birmingham recreation. This season the staff of 17 people was made up of two high school students, four high school instructors, one WPA recreation leader, and 10 college and university students. Their efforts were augmented by the willing assistance of many fine volunteer workers."

**Financial Contributors**

The following organizations made the Summer Recreation Program possible:

- American Association of University Women, American Legion, Women's Group, Board of Education, Boy Scouts, Methodist Business Women's Club, Catholic Parish Council, Christ Church Women's Group, City Commission, Community House, Daughters of the American Revolution, Eastern Star, Methodist Women's Group, Exchange Club, Garden Club, Methodist Women's Group, Methodist Men's Group, General Auxiliary of St. James Church, League of Women Voters, Lion's Club, Lutheran Church Ladies' Missionary Society, Metropolitan Club, Muscular Dystrophy Teachers Association Council, Parent-Teachers Recreation Council, Polygon Club, Presbyterian Church Women's Union, Brown Day Club, Rotary Annex, Rotary Club.

**Schools** contributing to the program were: Adams Junior High School, Baldwin Junior High School, and Barnton Junior High School. Student Congress Baldwin (Senior High School), Teachers' Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Village Players, Women's Club, Young Men's Christian Association.

A financial report will be made in a week or two.

### BUSINESS

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**Typewriter Trouble**

Typewriter trouble was reported by several persons. One person reported that his typewriter had broken down and he had to stop work. Another person reported that his typewriter had broken down and he had to stop work.

**Budget Hearing**

A public hearing on the 1942 budget was held Oct. 14. The revision was tentatively approved by the City Council.

**George Clark**

George Clark has been named as the new superintendent of the city's public works department.

**Teacher Quits**

Miss Harriet Skelton, principal of the school at 12th and 11th streets, has resigned her position.

**Holy Name Request**

St. Mary's School has requested that the city purchase a new playground for the school.

**Class Discharge**

The taxpayers about 1000 in number have been notified to pay their taxes.

**Miss Lee Pope**, state chairman, has been elected to the position of state chairman.

**Board has balked** at signing a new contract with the city.

**Officers Race 85 mph**

Officers arrested a driver who was racing at 85 mph.

### The Prowler Again Making Rounds

A prowler has been active the past week but no details were reported to police.

**Friday**, the Newton Grams, 212 Fairfax, and their maid saw a prowler the night before.

**Last Thursday**, residents at 768 11th street said they saw a man running through their yard.

**Previous to last week**, there was a prowler at the window of a house at 11th and 11th.

### TENNIS

**Everything Happened**

Everything happened in tennis this week. The tournament was held at the city club.

**When Wangberg's injury** took place, it was a serious one.

**Car Rams Another; Driver Fined \$25**

A car rams another car, driver fined \$25.

**Chooses Lucky Time To Avoid Blaze**

A driver chooses a lucky time to avoid a blaze.

**Officers Race 85 mph Arrest Youth**

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### LECTURES

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**Community House**, which is sponsoring a series of lectures.

**Miss Lippert** received a head cut requiring several stitches to close.

**Washington** - Howard O. Projects, announced a program for the removal of abandoned, publicly owned street cars.

**Observer in Europe To Address Rotary**

An observer in Europe will address the Rotary club.

**Has New Job**

London LeFebvre has a new job.

**Time Marches On**

Time marches on, we must accept it.

**Coming Wednesday Night Sept. 17th**

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**Million Dollar Beauty**

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### Two Are Injured In Crash Wednesday

Two were injured in a crash Wednesday at 8:20 p. m. at York-shire and Edgewood.

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## WEEK SPECIALS END SPECIALS

Heinz Soups	2 cans 27c
Except Consomme and Clam Chowder	2 for 31c
Heinz Prepared Spaghetti	2 cans 25c
Heinz Catsup	14-oz. bot. 18c
Royal Gelatin Desserts—All flavors	3 for 17c
Lipton Yellow Label Tea	1/2 lb. pkg. 49c
	1/4 lb. pkg. 50c
Both for	10c
California Oranges—Medium size	2 doz. 59c
Fresh Country Roll Butter	1 lb. 41c

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## SCHOOLS

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