

# That's What

By G. R. A.

## Supplementing the Use of Vacant Land for Local Parking

It is very gratifying to learn that Birmingham's City Commission, in giving some concentrated study to the local parking problem, has not only recognized the need for more parking space, but also has taken steps to supplement the use of vacant land for local parking.

Most certainly, if the problem is solved, it will be because LOCAL citizens have been impelled to do so.

The eventual solution, of course, is in the very name of the "supplementing" parking space. "Space," then is the answer. But where? Shall the City buy and demolish buildings located on areas close to the business district? Shall it buy vacant property, out-right or by condemnation? Shall it expect business people to help defray the cost?

Personally, I think I can advance a partial solution to the problem. It is this: why not suggest that the business people who own the vacant lots, which they can park their cars, and from which spot, or spots, they can ride in buses to the business section?

One or more buses operated by the city or private enterprise, with a small charge, could run on ten minute schedules from such spots through the business sections of Birmingham; folks could get off almost anywhere, do their shopping, and be back in ten minutes for the bus to take them back to the parking spot.

The idea is not new; the schools use it in transporting children to school buildings. Other types of public service through the business sections of Birmingham; folks could get off almost anywhere, do their shopping, and be back in ten minutes for the bus to take them back to the parking spot.

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## Dr. Krueger Sees Need For Study Of Important Issues

Second of the Community Lecture Series programs, Tuesday night at the Community House featured Maynard Krueger, political economist at the University of Chicago, presented by the League of Women Voters, who discussed the economic problem of peace: "What is going to replace war as a device to achieve full production and full employment?"

In such a way that emphasis was placed on the need for a study of talk—its stimulus to individual thinking.

Dr. Krueger's address led to one solution: government planning of economy, with democratic means. He said that the biggest danger to peace is the economic aspect of war, which is the economic aspect of war, which is the economic aspect of war.

## A Boy's Prayer

Dear God, I need you awful bad; I don't know what to do. My Papa's cross, my Mama's sick; I ain't no friend but you. The sweetest angels went and brung, 'Stid of the boy I am, I want you to take care of me. I don't know how to pray. I don't see how you do it. I say, God, I want you to take care of me. She's just as good as new; I want you to take care of me. But, 'cepting me 'n' you; I want you to take care of me. I want you to take care of me. I want you to take care of me. I want you to take care of me.

## W. G. Campbell Is Now Officially Listed As Killed

Official notification of the death of William G. Campbell, 23 years of age, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell of Birmingham.

Campbell was with nine other U. S. Army Air Corps men at the time of the crash of the B-17 on the morning of Jan. 29, 1942, when he was believed to have been the victim of German anti-aircraft fire; it is now a rolling sea; none of its crew survived.

Lieutenant Campbell was a graduate of the Eclectic high school and entered the U. S. Army Air Corps Jan. 27, 1942, on his father's birthday. He was shot down in the spring of 1944, when he landed in England. He was the Air Medal with Clusters, Presidential Citation and other decorations.

## Kim Sigler Tells Value Of Grand Jury

Kim Sigler, special prosecutor of the Carr-Sigler Grand Jury, told Birmingham Lions Wednesday afternoon that the grand jury is of great value and importance in maintaining honesty in public life.

Mr. Sigler, who already has prosecuted and sent to prison a number of Michigan public officials, said he had had many cases involving several private individuals who held up a Pontiac private truck from this area. He expects to obtain leads related to the recent slaying of former State Senator George Cooper.

## Pickup of Tin Cans To End This Month

Residents of the City of Birmingham are urged to hasten the pickup of tin cans for collection and shipment to the tin can plant in Birmingham.

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## Objections To Dog Ordinance Heard By City

Number of Owners Ask Commission To Change Provisions

A dozen or so local dog owners appeared to the Birmingham city commission Monday evening for changes in the city dog ordinance. They were especially interested in limitation of that provision calling for annual immunization against rabies, or for some change in the provisions to make immunization less frequent.

Some of those appearing stated they had been cited to appear in justice court for failing to comply with the dog licensing provision of the dog ordinance.

Leading the opposition for the visiting group were G. C. Best, 172 East Lincoln; George Lilly, 248 Henrietta; and Harold Webster, 743 South Bays. Most of those attending had a part in the drafting of the ordinance, and two hours being given over to the discussion.

## Further Study

The entire membership of the commission helped explain various methods of study used in preparing the present ordinance, adopted in 1940 and an amendment in 1942.

Commissioner Milton F. Mallerud urged those present to make the matter of course further study of the question, "I am certain," he said, "that if any new angles are presented the commission will give them the most careful study."

## Rev. Geo. DeGraff Ordained Priest at Cheboygan, Nov. 25

The Rev. George W. DeGraff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeGraff of Fairfax, was ordained priest by the R. T. Bishop of Michigan, at solemn and colorful ceremonies in St. James' Episcopal church, Cheboygan, Michigan, on Sunday, November 25.

## Rogers Erickson Is Ensign In U. S. Merchant Marine

KINGS POINT, N. Y.—Erickson Rogers W. Erickson, 23, of Birmingham, Mich., has been commissioned as ensign in the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

## St. James Church Calls New Rector

The Rev. Harold Earl Towne, senior assistant rector at St. Basil's church in New York City, has accepted a call to become rector of St. James Episcopal church in Birmingham and is expected here about Dec. 15 to enter the Sanctuary, and the St. Basil's church in New York City.

## Gold, Snow, Wind, Mud Combine to Chill Fans, Teams in Big Turkey Day Game

In that thirty-fourth renewal of the Thanksgiving Day football rivalry Birmingham and Royal Oak teams played under what old timers declared was the worst playing conditions in that long series of games. The weatherman was cited as the most valuable player on the U. M. of football Tuesday at the annual gridiron banquet at the Michigan Union. Watts missed the last two games, having been transferred to Glenview Naval Air Base following the Navy game. Arthur Benner Sturges, was elected captain of the 1946 Michigan team.

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## Pick Mayor Moody To Serve On Group For Memorial Field

Mayor Wilmer E. Moody has been named as a member of the committee sponsoring the campaign for a Memorial Athletic Field for this city. Mr. Moody was directed by the city commission to serve on the committee and to select his fellow commission members he would be happy to do so.

## Protest On Speed Of Buses Filed With Commission

A protest against what is termed the "making of a race track of our main thoroughfare," was filed with the city commission Monday evening by Walter Kadell, 526 Lakeview.

## Local Schools Will Observe "Home and Family Week"

Birmingham schools will participate in the observance of "Home and Family Week," Dec. 1-7. The program, early plans call for the work to be carried on through the schools in the state. The Michigan Youth Guidance Council, which is sponsoring the observance, is sponsoring the observance in American history, social studies and similar groups.

## Michigan Veterans Counselors to Meet In City on Dec. 4

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## Birmingham Will Honor Russell Barnes, Sunday At Community House

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Community House, Birmingham will honor Russell Barnes, a distinguished citizen.

## His War Record

Mr. Barnes was born in 1917 in Huntington, Indiana and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1939. He has spent two years at Ann Arbor where he was on the staff of the Michigan Daily and the Detroit News. He wrote the books of the two Michigan Union papers in 1920 and 1921.

## Rev. Kadell's Protest

The letter follows: "I do not know whether the matter of making of a race track has ever been under consideration by this body. In bringing it to your attention, I do so feeling that it might be of some benefit to the City of Birmingham."

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