

Story Hour Opens Oct. 27 At Library

Story hour next Saturday! The Birmingham small fry who have been beseeching the Baldwin Public Library asking about it can rest easy. The first story hour of the season is scheduled for 10:30 Saturday morning, Oct. 27, says Miss Charlotte Squires, children's librarian.

Children of the third to the fifth grades are expected, but there will be two short stories for smaller children. These will be told first, so that very little children may leave if they wish to do so. These stories are "Millions of Cats" and "Georgie, the Friendly Ghost."

For older children, Miss Squires has chosen "King of the Cats" and "The Black Cat and the Tinker's Wife."

The "Story Hour" will last about thirty minutes. Parents and teachers are cordially invited.

WAYNE TO MEET ALBION

After three hard games against vastly superior foes, Wayne University's football team will meet Albion in its own clime this week-end. The Tartars will provide the opposition for Albion College's Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 27. Game time is 2:30 p. m. The game will be the first contest between the two schools in forty years. In 1895 the Tartars and the Britons battled to a scoreless tie at Albion.

MISS AMERICA, 1945



BESS MYERSON, 21, tall and willowy, graduate of Hunter College, New York City, is the new Miss America, 1945, having been selected at the annual contest in Atlantic City this month. The new Miss America represented New York City in a competition that drew representatives from 42 states, Canada and large cities throughout the country. She is 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 118, bust 35 1/2, hips 35, thigh 20, calf 16 1/2, upper arm 9 1/2, wrist 5 1/2, dress size 14, bathing suit size 36. She has received a \$5,000 scholarship and will continue her music studies. She is an accomplished pianist and flutist.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 330
City of Birmingham
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 231 AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NUMBER 218, PROVIDING FOR ACCESSORY USES PERMITTED IN SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

The City of Birmingham Ordinance No. 231 of the City of Birmingham and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 601 (f). Accessory uses customary or incidental to any of the above uses. Any building accessory to a main building and designed for occupancy by an accessory use shall be located not less than 45 feet from the front street line. On a corner lot such accessory building shall be constructed within not less than 15 feet from the street line on the side street frontage. An accessory use shall not include a business or use not located on the same lot as the building or use to which it is accessory. A private garage to be deemed an accessory use shall not provide storage space for more than one motor vehicle for each 2,000 square feet of ground area of the lot. Such private garage may have living quarters for servants or members of the family. Provided, all requirements relative to residence for wage earners are fulfilled.

Such accessory building shall conform to the requirements of such building as regards location; provided, however, that to be considered an accessory use, the building and garage portion shall be located not more than 10 feet from the main building and connected to said main building by covered porch, walk or similar structure, and said garage shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of Section 13.02 (f) of the Building Code for attached garages.

The term "accessory use" shall not include the superimposing of a retail business, but shall include only the use of a portion of the building by an occupant of such building for the conducting of his or her trade, professional service or occupation. Such accessory use shall not occupy more than 25 per cent of the floor area of any one floor.

Any accessory use which by the creation of odor, smoke, dust or noise, or which in any other way is objectionable or detrimental to the amenity of the neighborhood shall be prohibited.

That Ordinance Number 243 be and the same hereby repealed.

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

WILMER E. MOODY, Mayor.
J. H. HANLEY, Mayor.

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Liberal in Office

Baron Kiuro Shidehara, 73-year-old liberal, is new premier of Japan, succeeding Prince Higashi-Kuni. Shidehara quit as foreign minister 14 years ago in protest against Japan's seizure of Manchuria.



By GENE ALLEMAN

How Michigan should spend its \$30,000,000 war veterans' reserve fund, already \$1,000,000 richer because of accumulated interest, in one of several issues which will confront the State Legislature in special session early in 1946.

Michigan's 629,000 veterans, of whom approximately 500,000 are still in the service, are interested chiefly in the decision.

Other legislative problems include these:

Revision of the state's \$20,000,000 building program. Rising labor and material costs have already exceeded the appropriation.

Veterans' education and housing at state educational institutions such as the University of Michigan and Michigan State College. No housing is available for veterans and their wives (plus children for some) at college dormitories.

Construction of 15 harbors of refuge for small boats on the Great Lakes, a benefit to the tourist industry.

Revision of the state juvenile institution commission, and possible other reforms and improvements at the

benefit Michigan veterans are to be submitted to Governor Harry F. Kelly by the Office of Veterans Affairs, sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Col. Philip C. Pack, director, says the report will not be made public as it will be for the personal use of the governor.

At present the OVA is a service agency, created by the legislature and a model for other state governments, which is likely to continue for some years if the \$51,000,000 fund is used for veterans' services and not piled out haphazardly in dribbling sums.

The OVA cooperates with the State Board of Vocational Control in operating a veterans' vocational training center at Pine Lake, north of Kalamazoo. The state pays \$15,000 annually from a state administration board appropriation of \$1,000,000 and the vocational board chips in \$118,000 a year from its federal aid kitty.

Another veterans service is likely to be a neofost center operated by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Michigan veterans are returning home at the rate now of 30,000 a month. The 1946 peak will come in June when 60,000 are due back. At least 350,000 veterans will be back home in Michigan by next summer—a fact politicians are already weighing.

The Kelly administration, faced with the possibility of labor unrest and widespread unemployment one year from today, is going to give careful and thoughtful consideration to all veterans' needs. Governor Kelly, a disabled veteran of

World War I, has a personal interest in this field that transcends political ambitions.

Lieutenant Governor Vernon J. Brown has personal interests also in war veterans. Two sons served in World War I, five grandchildren for the personal use of the governor.—four boys and one girl—are serving in World War II.

Moving the Michigan State Fair from Detroit to an upstate city has been proposed by livestock breed associations and farm leaders, but the idea is already being scuttled in opposition of the VA friends of county fairs. The VA object is the Iola Free Fair at Ionia. Lansing boosters have been reminded that the fair was established permanently at the state capital city in 1909, but after running in there for several years it was returned to Detroit.

Echoes of the labor movement to get 30 per cent more pay.

Directors of the Michigan State Fair's bureau declare farm policy must be boosted 20 per cent, if organized labor gets a similar boost in pay.

Quoting the bureau statement: "Some wage adjustments undoubtedly are called for, but a general increase will surely force generally higher commodity prices and a degree of inflation that might become disastrous."

White House analysts insist that overtime elimination has cut manufacturing costs 5.5 per cent on the average, while an end of upgrading and fringe increases per cent costs another 4.5 per cent. Thus 11 per cent wage increase

James Berry With Chemical Firm Now

James Berry, 515 Plurim, General Motors sales executive, has been appointed vice president and treasurer of the Tanner Chemical Company of Ferndale.

Until June 1st of this year, Mr. Berry was Detroit zone manager of G.M.'s Oldsmobile Division. During 1944 he served as president of the General Motors club of Detroit.

Mr. Berry will direct sales for the Tanner company, which produces "Tanquerie," a rust proof coating for metal surfaces.

could be absorbed by most industries without need for price increase, they say.

However, a 30 per cent pay jump would lead the statistical aid, to a 22 per cent rise in war material prices, and a 12.4 per cent rise in finished-goods prices. Thus, an inflation spiral resulting in higher prices for everyone.

Rankin Pack, executive director of the Retail Gasoline Dealers Association, has notified the OPA that if the government grants a relief to distributors in wholesale prices of a similar boost in retail prices. "The dealers cannot operate if the margin is reduced further in any way," Auctioned Post.

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