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"Our City alleys rate an A in appearance but I would like to see more incinerators like the one Sam Bruni built in back of his store," Henry Johns, city sanitarian, stated this week.

The incinerator, the only one of its kind in the city, was built last March by Bruni, proprietor of the Birmingham Fruit market, to burn all paper and rubbish from his business. It cost Mr. Bruni a little less than \$1000 to build, but he said, "it pays off in the end and nobody could build anything better to keep the city clean."

Bruni said that he wanted to emphasize to all Birmingham business men, "that for the sake of sanitation, convenience and less arguments with the city" the incinerator is a very worth-while investment.

Bruni says that this six by eight foot incinerator is large enough to handle the largest case or carton but is limited to burning paper and rubbish because a city ordinance forbids the burning of garbage. Johns added that it is a city approved project and there is no danger of sparks leaving the chimney coming from it because of a fire screen at the top.

Johns said that he would like to see the other merchants in Birmingham follow Mr. Bruni's example for it is a "good deal" considering the law that forbids the burning of trash in fire zones such as city alleys.

"Our alleys are a whole lot cleaner than those in other cities and I believe that our store owners have done a pretty good job of house cleaning," Johns stated. He added that the "alley is part of the business itself and should be kept as clean as the store and the merchants should have civic pride to keep it clean."

**JOHNS INSPECTS** the city alleys, which number about six on an average of two or three times a month. "I have no complaints on their condition at present but we often do receive complaints from people driving through the alleys and from other merchants," Johns declared.

If unsanitary conditions do exist in the alleys at which the complaints are directed, the store owners concerned are given a warning and after so many warnings the people concerned could be brought into court on nuisance charges, Johns stated.

Spring time is the time when most violations occur because of the snow covering up trash during the winter and the thaws uncovering it later, Johns stated.

Another cause for dirty alleys can often be traced to part-time workers who, because of negligence, tend to forget to use the trash cans at the rear of most stores, Johns said.

**THE CITY EMPTRIES** these cans about two to three times a week and Johns said that more rubbish could be placed in the cans if the merchants would break up cartons.

The city, in an attempt to help both merchants and house owners,

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"We have been very lucky with the rodent problem but I guess that can be traced to the excellent condition of the alleys," Johns concluded.

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