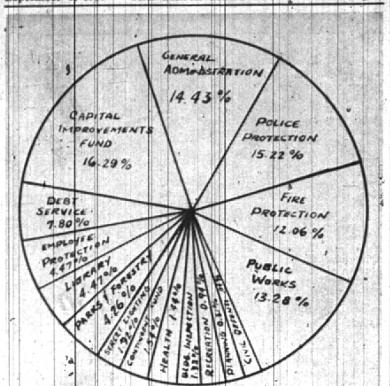

Sixteen departments share in city budget.

How Your City Tax Dollar Is Spent

With a knowledge of the assessed valuation of his home, and the fact that he will pay $19.00 for each $1000 of that valuation for city taxes, the individual taxpayer of Birmingham can now determine the amount he will pay for each function of his city's government during the fiscal year of 1953-54, which started July 1.

The accompanying 'financial pie' illustration breaks down the tax dollar and indicates the portion of it that will be spent for each phase of this city's government.

If a person paid taxes on property assessed at $1,000 he would pay $2.74 for general administration, or 14.43 percent of $19.00. This sum for general administration will include salaries of commissioners, manager, justices, assessor, treasurer, clerk, engineer/attorney, finance, welfare and general expenses connected with these offices.

FOR POLICE protection he will pay $2.98, and for fire protection $2.29. Public works will cost him $2.62, and he will pay $3.10 into the capital improvements fund which includes special projects appropriations and the city's share of assessments.

Service on the city's debt will cost him $1.48.

The remaining items on the city's budget will cost much less. Eighty-six cents will go for library facilities, 18 cents for recreation, 10 cents for planning and research, and civil defense will require only a penny.

Individual taxpayers may determine the amount of their payments to each of these functions by multiplying the amounts listed by the number of thousands of dollars at which their property is assessed.

WHEN THE TAXES of all individual taxpayers are gathered in, the total amount will be $854,000.00. Non-tax revenues in the amount of $317,405 are expected to bring the city's total income to $1,171,405.00, which officials have determined as the amount necessary to pay the city's operation until July next year.

While this figure is $81,980.00 higher than the budget for the 1952-53 fiscal year, the tax rate has actually been decreased by one-half mil.

This was possible because of an anticipated increase in non-tax revenues, a surplus of $14,380 which was left over from expenditures in the 1952-53 fiscal year, and taxes levied on new business and residential construction.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
VACATION OF ALLEY

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 14, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed vacating and abolishing of an existing alley west of and parallel to Woodward extending from Bird Street to Fourteen Mile Road and being immediately adjacent to Lots 606 through 619 and Lots 620 and 724 of Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Avenue Subdivision.

This notice is published in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Birmingham and Resolution No. 853-(1953):

"Moved by Commissioner Beier, Supported by Commissioner Watkins:

WHEREAS the City Planning Board has recommended relocation of an alley west of Woodward between Fourteen Mile Road and Bird Street, and

WHEREAS, plans for construction of a drive-in bank at the corner of Bird Street and Woodward are based upon relocation of the alley to provide for Right-angle intersection of the alley to Fourteen Mile Road; (b) Removal of the intersection to a point 50 feet further away from the intersection of Fourteen Mile Road and Woodward; (c) Dedication of an additional 10 foot right-of-way strip on the north side of Fourteen Mile Road east of Lot 624 and

WHEREAS vacation of all or a portion of the existing alley is necessary to accomplish such relocation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held Monday, September 14, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Municipal Building for the purpose of considering vacation of all or a portion of the existing alley west of and parallel to Woodward, extending from Bird Street to Fourteen Mile Road and immediately adjacent to Lots 606 through 619 and 620 and 724 of Leinbach-Humphrey Woodward Avenue Subdivision.

Yeas: 5
Nays: 0"

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk
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Chili Con Carne BROADCAST WITH BEANS . . . 16-OZ. CAN 25c
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Green Giant Peas . . . . . 17-OZ. CAN 19c

DAILY HAMBURGER SLICES
Pickles . . . . . 16-OZ. JAR 19c

Niblets Corn GOLDEN CORN OFF THE COB . . . 2 12-OZ. CANS 35c
Mexicorn WITH TASTY GREEN AND RED PEPPERS . . . 12-OZ. CAN 19c
Grated Tuna Fish VAN CAMP'S . . . 6-OZ. CAN 23c
Green Beans FRESHLIKE CUT OR FRENCH STYLE . . . 2 11-OZ. CANS 37c
Pie Crust Mix WITH 10c COUPON IN EACH PKG. . . 2 9-OZ. PKGS. 38c
Gold Medal Flour . . . . . 5 LB. PKG. 49c

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Beverages . . . 3 24-OZ. BOTS. 29c

Pineapple DEL MONTE OR DOLE—SLICED . . . . 2 15-OZ. CANS 35c
Keifer Pears THANK YOU BRAND HALVES . . . 2 16-OZ. CANS 29c
Paper Plates ECONOMY BRAND 9-INCH SIZE . . . . PKG. OF 50 43c
Paper Cups DIXIE, COLD . . . . . PKG. OF 25 25c

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Iona Peaches . . 2 29-OZ. CANS 49c

Kerr Caps & Lids REGULAR . . . . . BOX OF 12 29c
Jar Rubbers . . . . 2 BOXES OF 12 15c
Tex Wax FOR CANNING . . . . . 1-LB. PKG. 21c
Cleansing Tissue ANGEL SOFT . . . . BOX OF 400 23c
Cut Green Beans IONA . . . . . 2 16-OZ. CANS 27c
A & P Fruit Pectin . . . . . 2½-OZ. PKG. 10c
Peaches A&P HOMESTYLE HALVES . . . . 29-OZ. CAN 33c
Salmon COLDSTREAM PINK . . . . . 16-OZ. CAN 47c
Tomato Juice IONA . . . . . 46-OZ. CAN 23c
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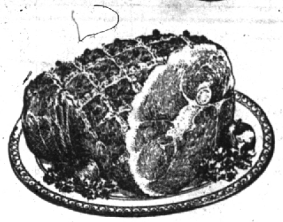

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Fresh Fryers LB. 55c

Pork Loins "SUPER-RIGHT" 7-RIB CUT . . . LB. 49c
Spare Ribs SMALL, LEAN . . . . LB. 59c
Pork Chops CENTER CUTS . . . LB. 89c
Boiling Beef "SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY LB. 15c
Armour's Canned Hams . . 6½-LB. CAN 7.49
Ground Beef "SUPER-RIGHT" . . . LB. 43c
Skinless Franks ALL MEAT . . . LB. 49c
Large Bologna CENTER SLICES . . ½-LB. PKG. 29c
Sandwich Spread . . . . 12-OZ. PKG. 33c
Smoked Picnics . . . . . LB. 47c

"SUPER-RIGHT" BLADE CUT
Chuck Roast LB. 49c

Sliced Bacon "SUPER-RIGHT" FANCY QUALITY . . LB. PKG. 79c
All Beef Frankfurters . . . LB. 69c
Grand Duchess Steaks FROZEN 11-OZ. PKG. 49c
Canned Picnics COOKED . . . 4½-LB. CAN 3.59

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Bananas GOLDEN RIPE . . . . . LB. 17c
Blueberries MICH. CULTIVATED . . . PT. BOX 29c
Yellow Onions MICHIGAN . . 4 LBS. 15c

Grapes CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS . . . . 2 LBS. 29c
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Oranges CALIFORNIA 200-220 SIZE . . . . DOZ. 39c
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Green Beans LIBBY'S FRENCH STYLE 10-OZ. PKG. 25c 6 FOR 1.45
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Strawberries LIBBY'S 10-OZ. CAN 25c 4 FOR 99c
Garden Peas LIBBY'S 10-OZ. PKG. 17c 6 FOR 97c
Lemonade LIBBY'S 6-OZ. CANS—2 FOR 39c 5 FOR 97c
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White Bread JANE PARKER . . . . . 20-OZ. LOAF 17c
Potato Chips FRESH, CRISP JANE PARKER . . . . 1-LB. BOX 59
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