

## WOMEN 'FREED' BY REPEAL OF 1919 'BLUE LAW' vears of age to frequent such establishment." Fine Year Ancient City Bylaw Is Modernized by Council A 1919 "blue law," enacted against women by a male city The women weren't mentioned. council probably made some-what papicky by the obvious brain-torturing struggle to get in Church what panicky by the obvious brain-torturing struggle to get success of the women of that era | the amendment worded proper-**Annual Meeting of First** in their campaign for voting ly, the aldermen ran into an-United Church Held rights, was wiped from the cata- oher snag. Alderman Youngs was Wednesday Night logue of city bylaws this week. responsible. He wanted to know 77 Many enthusiastic workers in The bylaw, clearly designed to if the amendment would forbid a diversified sphere of congrekeep women in the home, was, youths to enter the billiard room gational activities contributed to and still is, known as the Pool of the Civic Centre building. Room bylaw but it went much Opinion was that the amend- making 1945 a banner year of further than merely keeping ment did forbid youths to enter First United Church, reports of women out of pool rooms under the Civic Centre's billiard room, the various departments clearly pain of legal punishment. It pro- so Alderman Youngs objected. indicated at the annual congreclaimed, forsooth, that the ladies The amendment went back for gational meeting of the church on Wednesday night. Rev. R. A. were forbidden to enter "other | re-drafting. However, after consulting legal Wilson, the pastor, presided over places of amusement" as well. Perhaps the flickering moving opinion, City Clerk Thain pulled the meeting which was preceded picture houses of that day were a figurative rabbit out of his by an appetizing supper served still considered sinful agencies hat. He brought back the pool by the Women's Association and of Satan but anyway, there you room bylaw amendment un- a musical program. Reports of the various church have it. Women were forbidden | changed from its previous worddepartments, detailing activities entry into places of amusement. ing but brought along with it a of the year, were presented as Presumably, the women of suggestion that the trade licensfollows: that period were expected to ob- ing bylaw be amended. The Session, Kenneth Harding, tain their pleasures vicariously, The suggested amendment to perhaps by watching their sons the trade licensing bylaw was secretary.



Official Board, O. L. Hall, rewho had been stalwart enough designed to give city council au-**Beauty Lane Salon** cording steward. to reach the age of manhood thority to relax at its discretion Committee of Stewards, Mrs. the operation of any of the proenter barrooms. Phone Blue 917 Fourth Street, opposite Post Office . Ciccone. Anyway, the male section of visions of the pool room bylaw Women's Missionary Society, Cramp Your the population was well protect- insofar as they applied to the Mrs. T. H. Payne. ed by a bylaw designed to regu- activities of the Civic Gentre or Senior Women's Association, late the health and morals of other association not carried on for gain, or having aims similar Mrs. J. Ciccone. We serve you nothing but the best-Special Red Brand Beef, barkeepers. Style . . . Junior Women's Association. **Choicest fresh Vegetables and Fruits** Included with women in the to the Civic Centre. Miss Eileen Foster. pool room ban were boys under Thus youths of less than 18 **Complete line of Groceries** Senior Sunday School, J. A. the age of 18 and it was to sep- would be permitted to enter the Findlay, superintendent. arate the women from the mi- Civic Centre's billiard room but OUR DELICATESSEN DEPARTMENT OPEN DURING Sunday School Primary Denors that the present council were forbidden to enter other REGULAR STORE HOURS partment, Mrs. C. J. O. Olson. has been trying to re-draft a pool rooms where, the aldermen Kindergarten, Mrs. C. J. O. Olsection of the pool room bylaw. felt, they might contact un-Choicest Cooked Meats, Meat Pies, Roast Chickens, In addition to "FINISHED SERV-Council succeeded this week. wholesome influences. Mission Band, Mrs. J. R. Carr. With regard to bowling alleys, The recent amendment reads: Fish and Chips daily. We are ready to serve you ICE" we offer the following econom-Announcement: Explorers' Boys' Club, Murray "It shall not be lawful for the where young boys and girls act Chinese dishes-Chow Mein, Chop Suey, etc., to take ical laundry services. Henderson. keeper, owner or person operat- as pin-setters, the aldermen felt out. Cooked with delicate taste and quick service. Canadian Girls in Training. ing a pool room or bowling alley | that the curfew bylaw would see Mrs. Thornton Hay. to allow persons of less than 18 that they got home early enough. TRY US! THRIF-T-SERVICE SOFT FINISH The election of officers resulted as follows: RUPERT BUTCHERS Session-P. T. Hay, Kenneta When you consider that "SOFT FINISH" Takes the washday bend out of your back. Harding, J. A. Findlay, Jack Un-WHATS DOING service washes everything, and irons every-Next Royal Hotel Third Ave. West win, John S. Patrick, Crawford Phone 21 ---At a cost that's surprisingly low you have thing so that only the lighter wearing ap-Moore, William Holt and Ernest parel needs a little retouching with a hand all your clothes washed and your flat work Miller. iron, you'll see how little need there is for ironed. Just the wearing apparel left for Board of Stewards - G. L. PRINCE RUPERT you to do the washing at home. Rorie, O. L. Hall, Dr. A. D. Galyou to care for and this is returned damp, Add braith, Michael Krueger, Andrew Minimum Charge \$1.00 RECREATION ready to be starched, ironed or hung out Thompson, Mrs. V. Ciccone, BEAUTY - COLOR - CHARM 7c. a pound plus 1c. per piece Mrs. J. S. Irvine, David Henderto dry. Saves money-saves energy. FITNESS COUNCIL GYMS son, J. Krikevsky, A. G. Lanto your walls, furniture and accessories Minimum Charge 75c. dels and Rev. R. A. Wilson. WET WASH During the meeting J. H. FIRS 7 6c. a pound plus 1c. per piece Thompson spoke appreciatively "Decal" Transfers BY JIM NAST of the work for many years of; The simplest and most economical of laun-J. S. Wilson as choir leader. In dry services, entirely frees women from the recognition of his services, Mr. tyranny of washday. For a very few cents

