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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1921. \$1.50 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

## Village Commission To Ask Joint Bond Issue On Trunk Sewer and Water Extension Project

Village Engineer Barnett Preparing Details; Commission May Decide At Next Meeting On Special Election Date

This and estimates for the installation of a trunk sewer to carry that portion of town north of Oakland Avenue and Willets street to the trunk sewer of the week by H. H. Barnett, Village Engineer, are responsible for the special election of the Village Commission to call their special election for a \$100,000 water extension bond issue on the 15th day of next month. It is the intention of the Village Commission to call their special election for this joint bond issue in one election.

**Need Sewer Badly**  
The serious need of this contemplated sewer was pointed out Monday night at the meeting of the Board of Trustees. It was pointed out that unless Birmingham has something to remove the constant menace of the trunk sewer, the city will have a more sanitary and healthy condition than any city in the state. It is believed that now is the time to begin the work of the proposition of bonding to the extent necessary to install a large trunk sewer. It is believed that from North Woodward avenue to our present septic tank location just west of the intersection of South and Lincoln avenues.

**Two Plans Considered**  
There are two plans for the trunk sewer. One is to install a trunk sewer from North Woodward avenue to the intersection of South and Lincoln avenues. The other is to install a trunk sewer from North Woodward avenue to the intersection of South and Lincoln avenues. The Village Commission will decide at its next meeting which plan to adopt.

## THE BIRMINGHAM GOLF CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

Although comparatively new, the Birmingham Golf Club has one of the most convenient and thoroughly equipped courses in the city.

The club house, a temporary one, on the opposite side of the road from the links, is quite an inviting as it hugs the earth beneath a group of old spreading apple trees on the side of the green slope. It is white, and about the porch and low windows is a lattice work which seems to emphasize the beauty of the building.

The rooms are all on the ground floor and the building is a complete one. It is modern and can be made with the present facilities. There are showers and a bath, a very sunny, attractive suite of dressing rooms is provided for the women members. There is a library and smoking conveniences at the other end of the house where several dinners and private parties are held at the club house every week.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**  
A meeting of the Village Commission was held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Present were: Mayor, Commissioner Brown and Schlack, Manager H. H. Barnett, and a number of other members. The meeting was held in the City Hall.

## OBITUARY

**Silas DeFoster Long**  
The death of Silas DeFoster Long occurred Oct. 30 following an illness of about eight months.

The deceased was born in Cayuga, an Indian settlement in New York State, July 18, 1868. He has lived in his present home for about eight months, and during that time have become very well known. Silas was a favorite among the people of that village and will be greatly missed in his school.

**I. N. Baker**  
The death has been here of I. N. Baker, a life-long resident of this village and one of its prominent residents for many years. Mr. Baker died in Huntington Park, Tuesday, in this village. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

**PEOPLES' COLUMN**  
This column will be devoted to the publishing of letters of general interest to the residents of Birmingham and nearby. All communications must be signed in full by the writer. Editors should be written with typewriter and on one side of paper only.

## SUPERLATIVE LOYALTY

"Bill" Olsen, chief of the Birmingham Fire Department, is superlative loyal to his officers.

**Frank Doherty**  
A complete line of furniture, glassware, crockery and other household articles will be offered to the public. The store is located in the East Maple avenue.

**WIDER WOODWARD PLAN TO BE DISCUSSED NOVEMBER 10**  
At a joint meeting of members of the Oakland County Board of Health and the Birmingham Board of Health, the plan for a wider Woodward street was discussed.

**WEDDINGS**  
The marriage of Miss Ruth May Spencer and Arthur Peck took place at the home of the bride's parents in Birmingham, Michigan, Saturday, October 29, 1921.

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

R. A. McAlpine, resident of Southfield avenue, says that if any articles of clothing are found by anyone in Birmingham that are not made in Birmingham, they should be returned to him.

**John Hanna**, Village Treasurer, says that if any articles of clothing are found by anyone in Birmingham that are not made in Birmingham, they should be returned to him.

**Francis Eaton**, owner of the Francis Eaton store, says that if any articles of clothing are found by anyone in Birmingham that are not made in Birmingham, they should be returned to him.

**DR. JOHNSON'S DOG "TED"**  
A dog named "Ted" belonging to Dr. Johnson was killed by a train on Monday.

## Total State, County and School Tax Rate For This School District is \$31.57 Per Thousand

Supervisor L. D. Allen Makes Announcement Tuesday; Total Tax in Bloomfield Township Will Bring \$414,114.42; School Tax Lowered

The total State, County and school tax to be levied against property owners in Bloomfield township for the year ending June 30, 1922, is \$31.57 per thousand dollars assessed valuation, according to a statement made by Supervisor L. D. Allen, Bloomfield township, at his office here Tuesday.

**County Tax Increased**  
Oakland County at large, which has a population of 224,000, has suffered an increase in total taxes levied, due to the rise of assessment amounts to \$1,500,000 over that of a year ago. This is an increase of \$1.30 per thousand over that of a year ago.

**School Tax Lowered**  
The school tax for this district has been lowered from \$18.80 per thousand as last year to \$15.25 for 1922. Based upon an approximate valuation this year of \$7,800,000, the school tax is expected to yield approximately \$1,115,000, according to Clarence V. Felt, superintendent of Bloomfield schools.

**State and County**

Fund	Total
State	\$9,708.57
County	67,096.57
County Roads	25,780.96
County Cover Roads	29,425.80

**Bloomfield Township**

Fund	Total
General Fund	\$13,228.00
Highway Improvement	3,307.00
Covert Road at large	10,866.55
School Tax (estimated)	119,000.00
Road Repair (outside of Village)	1,000.00
School Tax (outside this district)	1,000.00

**"MOST DANGEROUS HIGHWAY" CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM**  
Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Fremont, Ohio, died Wednesday in a three-way auto smash-up in Tripoli Auto Smash-up.

**GRAND TRUNK SERVICE**  
The new trunk put on by the Grand Trunk from Detroit to Chicago, both stopping at Birmingham, is a step forward in service for local and nearby travelers.

**FORMER SENATOR CANNOT TO SPEAK HERE NOW**  
It has been the lot of Senator Cannon to speak here in his early childhood when he found himself in a polygamous Mormon home in the Utah Territory.

**Try Our Want Columns**  
Banish that awful insomnia that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing.

**BURGLARY INSURANCE**  
Yearly policies in strongest companies insuring against Burglary, Fire, and Theft.

**LOCAL CITIZENS ASKED TO RESPOND TO RED CROSS CALL**  
Nov. 11, Armistice Day, opens the American Red Cross Drive of the year. The Red Cross is asking for help and everybody is urged to do his part in helping to care for Oakland County soldiers and sailors of the war.

**Call Special Election**  
If Engineer Barnett furnishes the necessary plans and estimates for the proposed sewer, together with a few minor alterations in the Village Commission will call their special election for this joint bond issue in one election.

**HAZEL CLARK, Village Clerk**  
Mrs. J. Edward Mack has moved her Art Needlecraft Shop to Room 10 in the Field Building.

**Prize winners in the ticket selling contest in Baldwin auditorium on Oct. 29, 1921, were:**  
Win. McClurg, \$500 cash prize for boys, and Clarence Bany of Frank street, won a similar prize for the girls.

**DURAND CIGARS, very mild, adv.**  
Do you know of any one having a New Zealand cock? Let Jack Nye know.

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