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COMMISSIONERS BLOCK FIRE HALL LOCATION AGAIN

Debate On Issue Is Six Weeks Old; Ellerby Flays Opponents Who Ignore Petition Asking For Action; Henry Chided

Location of the fire station is blocked again today.

Commissioners who opposed a resolution at the meeting Tuesday night presented by President H. T. Ellerby to locate the station on the civic center are burning today under heated words of Mr. Ellerby and scornful laughter of an audience that packed the commission rooms.

A petition containing 473 names, presented to the commission asking that they take action on erecting the station on the civic center is filed in the village clerk's office, its mission futile.

Persons who attended the meeting Tuesday still remember it today as the most dramatic in the history of Birmingham commission meetings.

Commissioners W. W. Henry, Scott Hickey and J. H. McBride stopped the resolution for the immediate location of the fire station from being approved. Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert was absent from the meeting. President Ellerby and Commissioners Hoyt Halgren and Ralph I. Coryell favored adopting the resolution.

Would "Think It Over"

A declaration of Commissioner Henry that he again "wanted to think over" the location of the fire station brought laughter from the audience. As defense he declared that the previous commission had debated the location of the station for eight months and that the present comission has had it under consideration for "two weeks." President Ellerby retorted hotly, "You must have been absent many of the Monday nights." Records of the meetings show that the present seven man commission has discussed the issue regularly since May 26 at every regular commission meeting for that they have held a special meeting on the question. The special meeting is not recorded as such, however, but at that time they discussed the location for more than two hours. They have also met to make a tour of the civic center.

Petition Received

A petition containing 473 names asking that the fire station be located on the civic center was presented to the commission by George R. Averill, at their meeting Tuesday night. In presenting the petition Mr. Averill said, "We could have had many more names on these

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NEED IS SEEN OF NEW PUMP

Village Not Equipped To Supply Water In Case Of Break, Parry Says

Purchase of a new water pumping unit to be added to the village water system is urged today by James W. Parry, village manager. Concurring with the opinion stated by H. T. Ellerby, village president, at the commission meeting Tuesday night when it was said that the complete breakdown in either of the two pumps now working, or a really serious break in the water mains, would leave the village without adequate water for fire protection, Mr. Parry asserted that there were other dangers imminent.

Expressing himself as thoroughly satisfied with both of the pumps and declaring that under normal conditions their work was sufficient, he was free to admit that under abnormal condition Birmingham might find itself without water for drinking purposes and fire protection.

Break Lowers Water

Pointing to graphs from the tank level gauge, Mr. Parry showed how one break of last week lowered the water level while both pumps were going. Under normal conditions, the small pump at Maple and Baldwin avenues, capable of delivering 400 gallons a minute, served the village from 10 p. m. to 6:15 a. m. on July 5 without any drop in the level.

Three breaks, three of which have occured in the last seven days, will continue to happen, Mr. Parry believes, as long as the present system is kept in operation. The reason for this is, he says, the extreme high pressure necessary when the large pump at Lincoln and Langdale avenues, only, is in operation. From the site of this pump to the 300,000 gallon tank at Lawndale avenue and the Grand Trunk tracks is a distance of about two miles. Consequently an extreme high pressure is used to force the water into the tank, and mains and house fixtures in the district between the pump and the tank are subjected to unnecessary stress. Frequent breaks have been reported along this net work of high, pressure lines.

Points To Need

"Another pump is needed," Mr. Parry said, "not only as a reserve unit to be used in case one of the present pumps breaks down, but also to equalize the water pressure along our present mains, and give us an additional amount of water at some times of the year."

Mr. Parry placed the cost of

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COMPLETION OF WOODWARD WORK IS SEEN

Expect To Have All Concrete On Highway Today Or Tomorrow

STREET OPENING LOOMS

Completion of the pavement on Woodward avenue is seen for today or tomorrow following the rapid progress made by the pavers since the work was started June 16 by the state.

Late yesterday, practically all the excavation was completed on the west side of the street north to Oak street and the cement was being laid at a rapid rate. Workers declare that unless there is a hitch, not now expected, the cement will be all laid by tomorrow and the pavement will be open to traffic within three or four days, depending on the weather conditions and its effect on the cement.

Time, made by the pavers in completing the work, in view of the obstacles presented by traffic is considered remarkable. Every effort was made by the builders to finish the work in the shortest time in order to relieve the heavy traffic on the street.

Up to late yesterday the pavement completed was as follows:

All on the east side of the street between Lincoln avenue and Oak street with the exception of the strip between the new Birmingham theater, south of Maple avenue, to Oakland avenue on both sides of the street. This was considered by the state as not being in need of repaving. On the west side of the street cement had been laid from Lincoln avenue for within a block of Oak street, with the exception of the downtown section.

Late yesterday workers were filling in the asphalt on the side of the road to connect with the curb. Bricks between the D. U. R. tracks and the new pavement were being replaced.

The cost cited by the R. D. Baker company, contractors, to the state is $26,000.

TROY WOMAN DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Anna V. Allen, 62, Succumbs To Illness Of Six Months

After an illness of more than six months, Mrs. Anna V. Allen, 62 years old, died at her home in Troy township Friday, of cancer. She was operated upon Feb. 10. Mrs. Allen was born May 24, 1865, in England. She had been living near Birmingham for three years. She leaves her husband and relatives in Canada.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Daines and Bell chapel. Burial was in Crooks cemetery.

CRASH IS FATAL TO BAY CITY MAN

Frank York Dies In Pontiac Hospital After Bloomfield Hills Accident

Frank York, 31, of Bay City, who was injured in an automobile accident at 7 a. m. June 27, died last week in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. He never regained consciousness after the crash.

Riding with York at the time of the accident were Lyle Taylor, who was driving and beside whom York was sitting, and John Boughton and Stanily Powers, all of Bay City. Taylor was also injured but is recovering in his home at Bay City today.

The accident occured when the Taylor car sideswiped a truck in Bloomfield Center.

SCIENTISTS PLAN TO USE CHURCH

Services will be held in the new church of Christ, Scientist, on Willetts street Sunday but the church will not have its official opening until Aug. 15, according to announcement.

Sane July Fourth Without Mishap

Sanity of Birmingham's Fourth of July is attested today by the fact that no accidents were reported as the result of fireworks nor other ways by traffic that passed over the partly completed Woodward avenue.

No public celebration was held and many of the residents of Birmingham spent the Fourth out of town.

Although a great amount of fireworks were sold, no emergency calls came to police headquarters and a check up on the offices of physicians revealed that they were needed only for the most minor accidents.

Traffic in Birmingham over last week-end was as heavy as at any time before, police say. There were no accidents which resulted in anything more serious than bent fenders, however.

Starting early Saturday swarms of automobiles headed for Oakland County lakes used the new Woodward avenue pavement whichwas opened to one way traffic through the village. A steady and unvarying line of automobiles, filled to capacity with pleasure seekers, continued north and south through the village from then until the early hours of Tuesday morning when the last tired stragglers were finding their way home.

Police worked overtime to keep the streets open and motorists found little delay in negotiating the narrowed highway.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS PASSES ZONE MEASURE

Restriction Law Will Be Effective For Hills In 20 Days

LONG DISCUSSION ENDS

The proposed zoning ordinance for Bloomfield Hills Village, decision of which has been pending for several months, was passed by the commission Tuesday night at a special meeting in the village offices.

The major provision in the ordinance is that of restricting Woodward avenue to residences, not allowing commercial buildings except in a limited district surrounding Long Lake Road and Woodward avenue. It was around this point that the discussion of the Woodward frontage owners was centered. The conclusion was reached that all avenue property owners with only a few exceptions wanted their holdings restricted to homes, in accordance with the village's ideals, and did not want stores built indiscriminately along the highway.

The ordinance now adopted will not be put to a vote of the people as first planned and will go into effect in 20 days. Commissioners Harry Wallace, George E. Roehm Mathew Whittlesey and T. W. Taliaferro worked with President Luther D. Allen and the village attorney, Frank Doty to frame the ordinance.

CRIPPLED CHILD SOCIETY MEETS

Oakland County Chapter Of Michigan Society To Elect Officers July 12

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children will be held at the First Methodist Church, corner of East Maple avenue and Henrietta street, next Tuesday evening, July 12, at eight o'clock.

At this meeting, the first since the County organization became an integral part of the State Society, is held for the purpose of electing new directors and officers and the hearing of reports covering activities during the past year. Approximately 5000 citizens of Oakland County are members of the County Chapter, as the result of a membership drive staged Thanksgiving week of last year. The members of the County Society are invited to attend the meeting next Tuesday night at Birmingham.

Infant Boy Drinks Poison, Survives

Immediate administration of an antidote probably saved the life of four-year old Erik Kalin Monday, when he drank creolin. Erik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kalin, rushed the boy to a downtown drugstore, where an antidote for creolin, which is a crude form of carbolic acid, was given him, and whence he was rushed to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, in Pontiac. A stomach pump there removed the poison, and the boy was sent home.

He found the creolin in the medicine chest at his home, his parents said, and took several swallows before they noticed him.

All kinds of plain and fancy sewing. 133 Bennaville Ave. East. adv.11tf

HERE ARE THE FACTS

AN EDITORIAL BY GEORGE R. AVERILL

For the past two months a disagreement has existed on the Village Commission relative to the choosing of a location for Birmingham's proposed new Fire Hall. During this time it has been manifest that President Ellerby and Commissioners Halgren and Coryell are united on the plan to utilize the Civic Center for the location of the Fire Hall, while Commissioners McBride, Henry, Hulbert, and Hersey evince a desire to locate the Fire Hall on some piece of property other than the Civic Center. All this information is, undoubtedly, known to the people of Birmingham.

However, let's go back to July 29, 1926, almost a year ago, when the people of Birmingham voted to issue $415,000.00 in bonds for three municipal projects: $175,000.00 for a new public library, $40,000.00 for a new fire house, and $200,000.00 for lands to comprise the civic center.

In a booklet published prior to that election were descriptions of the projects under consideration; enough of these booklets were printed to distribute one free to every home in Birmingham, and on the title page was the following, self-explanatory statement:

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Village Commission of Birmingham, Michigan, submits the following facts to the electors of Birmingham as the basis for asking the authorization of three bond issues on July 29, 1926, for the following purposes:

1. To build a new Village Library on the block bounded by Martin, Chester, Merrill and Bates Streets at a cost of $175,000.
2. *To build a new Fire House on the southeast corner of Henrietta and Martin Streets at a cost of $40,000.*
3. To complete the purchase of the two blocks bounded by Pierce, Martin, Bates and Merrill Streets as the Sites for Municipal Buildings at a cost of $200,000.

The data submitted has been carefully compiled. Any further information will, if possible, gladly be given by the Village Commission.

C. J. Shain,
S. O. Wylie Bell,
David H. Ladd.

The above statement proves beyond any reasonable doubt that the citizens of Birmingham, when they approved the fire house and civic center, as well as the library, voted in accordance with the arguments set forth by Charles J. Shain, S. O. W. Bell, and David H. Ladd, members of the then Village Commission.

Reflecting thus far, can there be any doubt in the minds of Commissioners McBride, Hulbert, Henry, and Hersey relative to the desires of the voters at the time of the election?

Many times, at Commission meetings within the past two months, Commissioner Henry has been heard to say: "But do the people still feel the same about it now as they did at the election a year ago? Perhaps a special election on this question would reveal sentiment as it is today." And Commissioner Henry's words have been agreed with, in whole or in part, by Commissioners McBride, Hulbert, and Hersey—although Mr. Hersey has intimated that he would rather compromise than delay incessantly.

Desiring to obtain sentiment in accordance with Commissioner Henry's oft-repeated statement, two petitions have been submitted to the Commission, each proving opposing sentiment. A week ago William Hunt, of Pierce street, submitted petitions containing 313 names, expressing a desire to locate the fire house on property outside the civic center. Tuesday night of this week this reporter, with the help of over thirty representative citizens of Birmingham, submitted petitions containing the names of 473 local electors, each expressing a desire that the Commission build the fire house on the civic center.

These two petitions, to any reasonable minded person, ought to show that a great majority of local citizens still desire to utilize the civic center for public buildings, including a fire house, and avoid any special election on the subject.

Thus the matter stands. A year ago the people voted to build a fire house on the civic center; sentiment today shows that a great majority of them still retain the same opinions that they did when they voted July 29, 1926.

Citizens of Birmingham elect officials to carry out the wishes of the majority of its electorate. Any other method of action by one or more Commissioners signifies but one thing, namely: a total disregard for public desire and public opinion.

It is high time that Birmingham's Village Commission unanimously work to carry out the desires of the taxpayers.

We respectfully submit the above information to Commissioners McBride, Hulbert, Henry, and Hersey, for their careful and courteous consideration, on behalf of the taxpayers of Birmingham who seek to have their local government conducted in accordance with their wishes.

BUCK HANDLES 18 LAW VIOLATIONS

Justice Collects $206 In Fines For State Offenses During June, Report Shows

Two hundred and six dollars were collected in fines by Judge Floyd S. Buck in June, according to his report today enumerating violations of state laws which have come under his jurisdiction. Eighteen state cases were handled by him during the month.

Two cases of reckless driving and two of speeding were disposed of by the judge. Arrests for catching undersized fish totaled seven and there was a charge of breaking and entering brought against L. Kramer and R. Duchene, both of whom were bound over to the circuit court. There was one violation of the milk law and one trial for disorderly conduct. Four cases were dismissed.

Fines ranging from $10 to $30 were imposed on the violators of village ordinances of Bloomfield Hills during June according to a report, now in the hands of the village officials, from Judge Buck. The total of fines levied was $403.

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CONCERT PLANNED BY DETROIT BAND

Wolverine Musicians to Play at Methodist Church July 15; Soloist to Appear

The Detroit Wolverine Band will make its first appearance in Birmingham at 8 p. m. Friday, July 15, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. This band, composed of 75 musicians, will give a complete program, under the auspices of the Young Men's Sunday School class of the church. Special staging will be erected in the church to provide a background for the musicians.

As an added feature, the band is presenting a 12-year-old boy who is said to be the champion cornetist of the state. He will play several solos.

HOT TAR BURNS NEGRO WORKERS

Two Negro laborers working on the Woodward avenue paving here, were burned painfully when a barrel of hot tar overturned on them Tuesday afternoon. They are William Dillard, South boulevard, Pontiac, and Rudolph Simmons of Detroit. They were taken to their homes after the wounds were dressed.

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Hooper Quits In Movie Row

Plans for his removal from Franklin are being made today by the Rev. Leo J. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist Church, who tendered his resignation to the church board last week, following his smashing of a motion picture camera at the Community House June 10. It is understood his resignation was requested at the quarterly meeting of the board, attended by Dr. John Martlin, of Ann Arbor, district superintendent.

The Rev. Hooper will be tried in circuit Court, Pontiac, in September on a charge of malicious destruction of property as a result of the camera smashing episode. He is at liberty on bail of $500.

The Rev. F. E. Rogers of Ann Arbor, student pastor, conducted services at the church Sunday and it is expected he will continue to fill the post, board members say, although his appointment is not definite.

According to the contract under which the Rev. Hooper worked, he will be paid his salary until Sept. 12 provided he does not accept another post. This would terminate a year's service in the community.

The smashing of the camera threw the audience of 175 persons into near panic and it was the quick work of Mrs. Hooper at the time that saved him from rough treatment by members of the audience, who did not recognize him. His opposition to the movies as

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S. D. ADAMS IS REAPPOINTED UNDERSHERIFF

Schram Re-named Birmingham Man Who Resigned During Winter

STARTS IMMEDIATELY

Announcement is made today, by Sheriff Frank Schram, of the reappointment of Seymour D. Adams, Adams' road to the office of Oakland County undersheriff. Mr. Adams served in that capacity for more than two years but resigned during the winter to devote his time to private business. He will occupy office at once.

In a statement to The Eccentric Mr. Adams said,

"Since leaving the sheriff's office I have been constantly urged by my friends and former associates of that office to reconsider the re-appointment as undersheriff. At first, owing to business reasons, I could not give the matter any consideration, but a change in my business affairs has now made it possible for me to do so. My past relations with the county were so congenial and pleasant that I told Mr. Schram I would accept the re-appointment. I can only say that I am glad to be back with Mr. Schram and the other county boys."

Commendation of the work of Mr. Adams was given by Sheriff Schram who issued the following statement:

"In commenting upon the re-appointment of Seymour Adams as undersheriff I might at this time say that I will be glad to have Mr. Adams again associated with me. His experience and judgment will be of great assistance to me and to my men. All of my deputies have a great deal of respect as well as absolute confidence in Mr. Adams and I am sure that his connection with the department will be beneficial to all concerned."

The office has not been filled since Mr. Adams resigned.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MEET

Tuberculosis Hospital Heads From All Parts Of State To Assemble

Theodore Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, is arranging a program today for the annual conference of that organization to be held at the new Oakland County Tuberculosis Hospital, Pontiac, July 22.

It is planned to bring together for the conference executives and medical superintendents of tuberculosis hospitals from all parts of Michigan. An opportunity will be given them to inspect the new hospital.

JAILED FOR DRUNKENESS

Joe Nelson, of Detroit, is spending 10 days in jail as penalty for being drunk. He was arrested by Chief James Anderson. The alternative to the sentence was a $15 fine.

Straw votes for Presidential candidates have begun early. With a total of more than 632,000 cast by subscribers of newspapers served by Autocaster, the result showed President Coolidge as first choice of the Republicans, with Lowden as second; Al Smith as first choice of the Democrats, with Senator Reed of Missouri second.

RECORD VOTE IS EXPECTED IN SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

$400,000 Bond Issue For New Building Holds Public Interest As Voting Day Nears; Three Candidates Seek Posts; Free Texts Issue

A record school vote is expected in the annual school elections Monday, when two new school board members and five propositions, including the $400,000 bond issue, will be voted upon. Practically no opposition has been raised since the proposal of the bond issue to build one new school and an addition to the Barnham School, the

*figures published by the school board evidently having convinced the village of the pressing need for more school space.

Voting will be carried on at the Baldwin High School from 1 until 10 p. m. Those who will be absent on the day of election are being urged to obtain absent voters' ballots from the office at the Baldwin High School before the election. The Barnum Parent-Teacher association will maintain headquarters at the Community House during the election in order to get out as large a vote as possible from the Barnum area. No registration is necessary for this election, as poll books will be provided from the records of the various supervisors, of all persons qualified to vote.

Petitions Accepted

Three petitions were accepted by the school board at a special meeting Friday night, announcing the candidacy of Ronald J. Coryell, L. Virginia Hewitt and Guy Jensen for the position of school trustee. Mr. Coryell, at present president of the school board, and for some 17 years active on the board, is the only one running for a full three-year term. Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. Jensen are running for the unexpired term of James W. Parry, who resigned to become village manager. There are still two years in Mr. Parry's term. Since Mr. Parry's resignation two months ago, Mr. Jensen has been serving in his place. Mrs. Hewitt, who is township treasurer, has been actively interested in school work for some time.

The $400,000 bond issue would build a new school on the Chesterfield site, on Chesterfield and Oak streets, and a large addition to the Barnum School. The former is expected to cost $240,000, and the latter $160,000. Two of the remaining four propositions to be voted upon, are for additions to Barnum Field, one to cost $2,000 and the other to cost $500.

Free Texts Issue

The free text book question,

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SCHOOL BOARD SEES INCREASE IN POPULATION

Coryell Explains Issues To Face Voters Here On July 11

TELLS SITES OBTAINED

Editor's Note: Reasons for the asking by the school board for $400,000 in the special bond issue to be voted on July 11 are set forth in the following letter compiled by the president of the board for the study of committees from service clubs investigating the issue. They are presented here to clarify the election for the voter.

By ROLLA J. CORYELL
(President School Board)

The following are the main points that were given by the School Board for asking for a bond issue for school Building:

The seating capacity of the present schools will be exceeded this coming year.

The Adams School will overflow into basement rooms this coming fall. The Hill School now has an overflow room in the Baldwin High building. It will be hard figuring to give the grades another room in the Baldwin building. The Barnum School has a basement room that is in use. The regular class rooms are filled to normal capacity. The Pierce school building can care for about 225 more. Quite a number that now go to the Barnum school will have to go to the Pierce building. This will be due to the fact that the children from East Eco across Woodward avenue under the care of a policeman if the Adams building overflows.

The average increase of the school population is about 200 to 300 per year and this is about all that can be put in the present building including basement rooms. There are about 160 homes under construction in the school district. These will be occupied before winter. In the past few years, the new homes average a little more than one school child per house, and added to this, there is a considerable increase of school children from the present population. These two factors will fill the present buildings to capacity.

The above estimates do not contemplate the filling up of the vacant houses in Eco. Should

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VOTERS APPROVE JENSEN FOR POST

Many Comment on Qualities of Man Seeking Place on School Board June 11

Residents of Birmingham yesterday expressed their hope that Guy W. Jensen, at present a member of the school board, would be reelected July 11 to that position.

Mr. Jensen, who lives at 505 Madison avenue, was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, 40 years ago and is married and has two children in school. Graduating from the University of Michigan and the Detroit Law College he was admitted to the bar in June, 1914. He has served as treasurer and vice-president of the Detroit Real Estate board and is a member of the Birmingham Real Estate board.

Holds Offices

He is a past master of Corinthian lodge of Masons and is now a member of the board of trustees of the new Masonic temple in Detroit, an $8,000,000 structure. He is also an officer in Michigan Sovereign Consistitory.

Serving in the cavalry and field artillery with the rank of captain and after being honorably discharged in 1919 he moved to Birmingham where he has lived for the past five years.

Mr. Jensen is a member of the Player's club, the Presbyterian Church, and on the board of directors of the North Eastern association.

Some of those who expressed their desire that Mr. Jensen be re-elected and their statements follow:

Commendation Given

Dr. Otto Beck, "Having known Mr. Jensen for some time I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion he is one of the best fitted men for a school board post. He is sincere and honest and will devote himself whole-heartedly to the work of the board."

Mr. W. B. Brown, 708 South-

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END OF PAVING DRAWING NEAR

Manager Believes Village Street Improvements Will Be Finished In August

Street paving now under construction in Birmingham should be completed by the latter part of August, James W. Parry, village manager, said today.

There have been some delays, he said, mostly because of the work being done by the state on Woodward avenue, but next week it is expected that work will commence on Townsend street.

At present there are five contractors and one sub-contractor doing work in Birmingham. This includes the R. D. Baker company working on Woodward avenue. Sewers are being laid in the Lincoln avenue extension and Coryell park, and sanitary sewers are rapidly being completed on Riveroak and Kenisaw avenues. Sidewalk construction is going ahead at a good pace in south Birmingham and water mains are being laid on Madison avenue and Coryell park. The Taylor Construction company is at work on the village streets.

The Streets

Lincoln street, from Wood to Pierce, George street, Townsend street, Bates street, from Brown to Lincoln, Hanna street, and Woodward street from Maple to Market, are the streets on which work is being done at present by the village. Preparatory work on many of the roadways has been going on for the past two or three years. This preparatory work, the village manager pointed out, although not visible to the eye after the work has been completed, is really the most important of all.

Part of the preparatory construction consists of grading, cutting for and laying sewers and water mains, filling, and building and constructing catch basins and curbs and gutters. Often enough, he said, after a fill has been made, it is necessary to allow things to "rest" for a year or so in order that there will be no danger of an under surface washout and consequent falling or cracking of the pavement.

Paving Is Of Concrete

All paving will be of concrete and village inspectors follow each of the many steps taken by the contractors in their work. These inspectors are responsible to the village and are on the village pay roll. As a final check Mr. Parry announced that each piece of paving, on completion, would be "corded." In this way, he explained,

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