

WORK LOOMS ON LONE PINE

Seek Method For Assessment On Two Hills Village Roads

Investigation in connection with the improving of Lone Pine road between Woodward avenue and Lasher road is being conducted today by George A. Cram, Bloomfield Hills Village attorney. A hearing of the owners of property adjacent to Lone Pine road was held at the meeting of the commission Thursday night. Although the plan for improving the road is approved in general, several objections relative to the special assessments were made. The question of issuing bonds to pay construction costs without

Death Stalks Workers

Grand Trunk Accident Awaits Fellow-Workers

Blank rain probably beats against the windows of a small, plain home in Water Valley, Ky., today. The same rain that whipped the construction crew on the new Grand Trunk roadbed as they went about their work Saturday. Inside this house is a mother and her three children. In the corner, there are a few flowers—and a casket. Here the father of the children lies.

He was one of the workers who met death when the car on which he was working crashed to the ground 30 feet below as the trestle gave way.

"Lindy" started on his trip with whom he worked. His name was Lindy. He was a young man, and husky. His many years under the sun had made his complexion more beautiful than ever. As the small work engine started out one of his companions called, "Careful, Lindy, you might get hurt." He laughed back. There were four other men with him.

Their job was to see that sand was dumped off the trestle for the new road bed. The train stopped. The first car was dumped. His muscles were under his shirt as he pushed the wet sand from the car. There was a creak, a warning, and the crashing of wood and Lindy was hurled through space, landing in a mass of debris in the wet clay 30 feet below.

This young man and four companions were taken to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He and Joe Moore of Ferndale never regained consciousness. Efforts to save his life failed. His body was shipped home four short weeks after he left his family in Kentucky.

An Awed Group of workers after the men were taken to the hospital was marked. In huddled groups they stood, looking at the trestle torn by the weight of the heavy dinky train which had brought the death of their friends. Fighting and toiling for a speed-loving race they had worked together, laughed together and grown to love one another. And now they stood hushed by their grief.

They had seen Pat, with his love of tricks, hurl one of them high in the air as though he were a toy and then bring him to a safe landing on his feet, suffering only slight injuries. They had seen a fifth member of the group run with frightful speed to safety, while his fellows crashed to their death.

Gradually, tongues loosed, and men, talked in hushed, southern voices, and down by the broken trestle a company official was calling the men together. He was trying to learn the names of the men on the dumpy car. "Joe. What was Joe's name? Does anyone know Joe, boys?" he was asking in a quiet voice.

A Grim Censure "He's got a wife," one replied. "Moore, I think it is," said another. "Comes from Detroit," offered a third.

"Joe Moore?" he asked. "Yes, that's it. I bunked with him."

And a gray pencil wrote its story of death. "Smith, men. What's Smith's name? Does anyone know?" In the same resigned comforting voice of a man who lives and feels every emotion of his men. "He gets letters from Kids Crossing, Ky."

"Here's some things from his pocket," and so on went the grim questions and answers. But apart from the group, a heavy man with a large heavy face watched with dazed eyes the stubby pencil writing down the name of his dead brother O-S-C-A-R-L-I-N-D-E-R, W-A-T-E-R-V-A-L-L. —He brushed a hand across his eyes and turned stumbling away. He was seeing children playing together in a sunny Kentucky home.

TWO PAY FINES ON DRUNK CHARGES

Two persons paid \$10 fines on drunk charges in Justice Malcolm Hunt's court Monday. They are Richard Ryan, of Buckingham road, Birmingham and James Murphy, 722 Fourth street, Detroit. Patrolman Harold Snyder made the arrests.

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NEW CHURCH PLEDGES GAIN

Additional \$11,000 Promised For New First Baptist Edifice

During the past two weeks of officers and canvassing committees of the First Baptist Church have been carrying on a financial campaign for the new church building now under construction at Bates and Willetta streets. New pledges have been received and old pledges increased by an additional \$11,000.

This represents a sacrificial giving on the part of the membership of the church, as the following financial statement will show, Rev. D. L. Woodward, pastor, said.

The cost of the new church building and furnishings will be \$105,000, in addition to the cost of the land. The cost of additional land for the educational wing of the church was \$18,000, making the total immediate cost \$123,000. Against this cost the church had on hand to start with \$80,000 (which was the profit on the land sold to the Wabek Corporation) to be provided by the members and friends.

Members Give \$50,000 Up to the present date the mem-

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bers of the church have contributed \$50,000 and pledged for future payment \$25,000, which leaves \$25,000 yet to be provided.

"So far the church has made no appeal to the community at large for help on its splendid building project, but at this time it wishes to state that if there are those who realize the need and the worthwhileness of its undertaking, and are public spirited enough to desire to have a part in the same, contributions will be gratefully received and applied towards the \$25,000 remaining to be provided for," Mr. Woodward said.

The pastor and the members of the First Baptist Church have confidence in the growth of Birmingham and faith in the character of its people, but they agree with Rodger Babson that the safety of the community and the nation depends not so much on its officers and police as upon the people.

For Use Of All "With this in mind, they are

endeavoring to erect and furnish a building which will not only be artistic and attractive in appearance, but commodious in size and practical in design, so as to be of use in imparting to both young and old the truths which will be uplifting and tend to their social, moral and spiritual advancement.

The church believes that such a building as it is erecting will be a credit and an asset to the community as a whole, and will be a benefit not only to the members of the church but to all the people of the community at large," Mr. Woodward said.

SITE FOR PARK IS PROPOSED

Added interest in a public park at Woodward and Adams avenue, a "V" shaped piece of land, was manifested Monday night at the village commission meeting when Mrs. Irwin Keef of west Maple avenue, a member of the plans and planting committee of the Community Arts association, asked the commission what could be done about it. President H. T. Ellery said he believed such a

park would be an asset to the village and asked that the matter be taken up with the village plans when he arrives.

NEW RADIO TESTER A new radio set tester is being used by the Bird Electric company today. The appliance quickly tests a set to locate defective tubes, transformer, voltage and other faults. It has been in use since Monday.

Paul B. Hattie of the Post tried to live up to his name and was fined for speeding.

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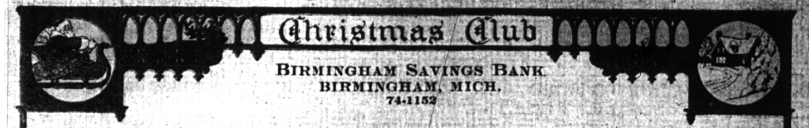
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