

MORE DRIVERS FACE COURT

Speeders Fined By Buck After Arrests In Birmingham

Five persons arrested on speeding charges paid fines totaling \$77.50 Monday in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court.

Stewart Soule, 5890 Biltmore street, Detroit, arrested Saturday by Chief James Anderson, and E. D. Mullins, 663 Field street, also of Detroit, arrested Sunday by Patrolman George Townsend, paid fines of \$15 each.

A fine of \$30 was paid by Charles Maurice, 3311 Chicago boulevard, who was arrested Friday by Sgt. Edward Myers.

Steve Karcheski, 4266 Central avenue, Detroit, and R. D. Wagner, 219 North Paddock street, Pontiac, paid \$10 and \$7.50 fines respectively.

Pleading guilty to violation of a

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Kenneth Bingham, Franklin village: "One reason service clubs are worth while is that they bring to their members speakers with a definite message. An example is the talk given Tuesday by Judge-elect Robert M. Toms at the Exchange club."

traffic signal, J. Hillaker, 63 Virginia street, Pontiac, paid a \$7.50 fine Monday in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court. The arrest was made Sunday by Patrolman George Townsend.

EXCHANGITES ATTEND DETROIT AIR SHOW

Several members of the Birmingham Exchange club tonight are to attend the National Air Show in Detroit, as part of the Michigan Affiliated Exchange clubs' effort to assist in extending the street's industry in this section. They will enjoy a banquet and talk at the Masonic Temple, later visiting the show at Convention Hall.

BOARD DENIES TENNIS COURTS

Petitions Laid Aside

Because the construction cost of two concrete tennis courts was believed prohibitive, petitions asked for such courts and presented to the board of education at the meeting of March 25 Monday night were again laid on the table.

An investigation made by Louis Randall, business manager of the Birmingham schools, showed that the total construction cost of two concrete double tennis courts would be approximately \$3,000.

Mr. Randall pointed out that a double line court, similar to those at the Barnum school could be constructed for \$450. This would not include a fence, however, he said.

The petitions were presented to the school board by Richard Fowler of Birmingham. They pointed to the lack of public tennis courts here and asked the board to provide them.

CREDIT BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

Floyd Miller, manager of the Pontiac Credit Bureau, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Birmingham Bureau last night at the First Baptist Church. A record crowd was in attendance. A round table discussion followed the formal meeting in which problems of members was discussed.

Credit Bureau is a character builder, Mr. Miller told the audience in his talk. "The 'dead beat' has no place in a community where the credit bureau is. He either has to conform with the standards of leave."

The credit business in the United States annually pays the salaries of fifty million workers as well as taxes, dividends and interest charges, he said. He quoted statistics to show sixty billion dollars worth of business done annually in the United States and that eighty-seven percent of this is on a credit basis.

John DeMong, acting manager of the Birmingham bureau announced the membership has more than doubled since Jan. 1. There are 78 members today, representing nearly 100 percent of the quota, he said.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY TUESDAY

Birmingham firemen Tuesday were called to three small fires. At 4:30 p. m. they extinguished a blaze at 112 West Bunker street where window curtains had burst into flame. A Kurkoc occupant, had apparently put out the blaze when firemen arrived. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A grass fire broke out at 5:06 p. m. at Northlawn avenue and Bates street. It was soon checked by the fire department.

At 6:15 p. m. the firemen were again called when sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of a house at 118 North Woodward avenue, owned by E. Benedict. Little damage was reported by Mrs. Josephine D. Warrick, occupant.

VILLAGE TO SUPPLY NEW STREET SIGNS

Manager James W. Parry is authorized to negotiate for street signs for Harrogate subdivision. The village later will be reimbursed by the owners. Action follows a request for the signs made at the commission meeting last Monday night.

RESOLUTION NO. 133

"Second resolution on alley in block bounded by Woodward, George, Ann and Frank Streets."

133—Moved by Commissioner White that each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose and the Commission duly met on this day of April 4, 1929, at 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, there be it resolved that a public alley be opened and improved in the block bounded by Woodward, Frank, Ann and George Streets, said alley extending from Frank to George Streets in the Village of Birmingham.

Whereas the notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose and the Commission duly met on this day of April 4, 1929, at 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, there be it resolved that a public alley be opened and improved in the block bounded by Woodward, Frank, Ann and George Streets, said alley extending from Frank to George Streets in the Village of Birmingham.

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting on the abutting street hereof, described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 187, out of which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of \$12,377.90 to be assessed approximately as follows: \$17.20 for each abutting foot for lots abutting on the Woodward Ave. side, \$3.50 per abutting foot for lots abutting on the George side and the additional amount of \$4,274.00 being 66.25% of the estimated excess cost of the interior land over the normal slowness of the street, which shall give rise to such excess cost.

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall pay from the General Funds the sum of \$4,274.00, being the cost of such excess, amounting to \$1,118.98, and 14 2/3% of the cost of street frontage at quarter-cost, the interior land taken at nominal price of 25¢ per square foot; cost of street frontage and cost of the improvement of the sewer, trunk, water and the additional sum of \$1,454.00, being 22.6% of the estimated excess cost of acquiring interior land over and above the normal price of 25¢ per foot.

Be it further resolved that the Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be and he is hereby directed, in accordance herewith, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on all taxable lots in the said block, within the Special Assessment District No. 187 for the sum of \$12,377.90 and to report the same to the Village President.

MYRTLE E. CARSON, Village Clerk.

DEDICATION SERVICE HELD

The Rt. Rev. Warren L. Rogers, of Ohio, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, was the principal speaker Tuesday night at the dedication of the church's new organ which was the gift of Mrs. Frances Hall of Detroit.

An organ recital by L. L. Renwick, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Detroit, was the other main event on the program.

The speaker urged members of the congregation to consider their new church much in the same manner as people of France consider wayside shrines where they stop often and pray.

DEALER TELLS OF AIR PROGRAM

"The tremendous airship program which the Goodyear Zeppelin corporation, a subsidiary of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, has under way is attracting world-wide attention," declared F. E. Sternal, Goodyear tire dealer at Woodward at Daines street.

"Goodyear will build two airships to be the biggest ever assembled, for the United States Navy. Each ship will be of 6,500,000 cubic feet of gas capacity, nearly three times the size of the present Navy ship, Los Angeles.

"Work is progressing simultaneously at Akron, where the huge facilities of factories, equipment and man-power of the Goodyear organization are located, on the airship factory and dock and the first of the airships.

"Work on one unit of the factory is expected to be completed this summer when assembly work on the first air Leviathan can be started. Mr. Sternal pointed out that a rigid ship such as the Navy craft can be built, partly because the big ship will not be one integral gas bag such as the non-rigid blimps are, but consists of a series of great gas cells, fitted into duralumin compartments. He said that in case of an accident to three or four gas cells the ship will still fly."

REALTY DEALER OPENS OFFICE

Announcement is made today of the completion of an office occupied by E. W. Kurth in the Johnson-Shaw building at 106 south Woodward avenue. Mr. Kurth will engage in the real estate business. He has been a resident of Birmingham many years. He formerly was in the building business and was also associated in the real estate business with Ray Palmer.

NEW EXCHANGITE

Ed Watko, manager of the new Graham-Paige automobile agency on south Woodward avenue, was accepted into membership by the Birmingham Exchange club at its Tuesday meeting at Lone Pine Inn. Mr. Watko has been receiving many congratulatory comments on the attractiveness of the building which Glenn Rooter, local building contractor, erected.

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TWO HEARINGS ON TREES ASKED

Two hearings on the removal of trees in Birmingham are scheduled by the village commission. Next Monday night suggestions and objections to the removal of trees at Forest and Elm streets and on Southfield avenue will be heard. Last Monday, residents again asked the removal of these trees, claiming the spreading roots ruined their gardens and lawns.

The second hearing will be held April 22 on the removal of a 12-inch oak tree on Birmingham boulevard north of Northlawn drive.

These hearings are called in conformity with a resolution passed by the commission last fall making it mandatory to advertise in advance proposals to remove trees. The action was taken after many protests were made by residents at the time trees in the civic center block, occupied by the municipal building, were being removed.

Business Men Make Plans to Aid Youths

(Concluded from Page 1) adult counsel, by talking with business and professional men engaged in lines that they think they are interested in, your youth may be saved much needless experimenting, and will thus become an economic asset to the country.

Following Mr. Robinson's talk, he answered many questions asked by those present. Within the next two weeks Mr. Lynd will call another meeting, at which time Boyd Walker, Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge of Detroit high school boys, will be the speaker. At that meeting it is planned to have many of the 84 Juniors and Seniors be interviewed by the local men who are interesting themselves in the work.

Included among those present at the meeting Monday night were Joseph Dalley, Thomas F. Faddis, Closson Miller, Dewey Kimball, Howard Krall, Rev. H. S. Evans, Melvin C. Hart, Clarence Vliet, Everett Allen, Marshall M. Morgan, George E. Averill, Dr. Fred L. Tucker, A. E. Arnold, Arthur C. Peck, Oscar Peterson, Rev. William W. Ryan, John B. Howarth, Rev. David L. Woodward, Charles Buck, Grover Cook, W. S. Toothacker, Rev. Floyd E. Logee, Rev. Robert M. Atkins, Robert D. Lynd, Clarence C. Robinson, Dr. George P. Raynald, E. R. Edwards, and Raymond Peck.

VILLAGERS AND THE VILLAGE

(Concluded from Page 1) Jr., chief of the Birmingham Detroit News, who lives on Bloomfield Court, in this village. Mr. Stoll probably has more bird houses on his premises than any other resident of Oakland Court. And speaking of gardens and such, ask him to show you his rock garden and the wild flowers he has planted there—you'll certainly spend a happy hour when you call.

This might be interpreted as an enticement, but heaven forbid! It is merely an incident that seems worthy of remarking on. When Humphrey and Woodward was robbed of \$40 last Friday he remembered something. He remembered that an insurance man he called on him two days earlier to sell him insurance against hold-ups. He told the agent to return late in the week. But the bandits arrived first. Just one day before he took out the insurance, in fact.

Greeting from the Rotary club of Honolulu to Birmingham Rotarians was uniquely tendered here Monday noon when Charles J. Shain, a member of the Birmingham club, who visited the Hawaiian Islands this winter, draped a pair of leis, or native neckties, about the respective necks of Clarence Vliet, secretary, and John B. Howarth, secretary.

HILLS PRESIDENT ARRESTS SPEEDER

Albert Baker, of Pontiac, bus driver, arrested upon the instigation of Luther Allen, president of the Hills village, who paced him going south on Woodward avenue at 7:30 p. m. Monday night, was fined \$25 on a reckless driving charge Tuesday in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court.

According to Mr. Allen, Baker was travelling between 50 and 60 miles an hour on Woodward avenue. Patrolman L. A. Martin was called to make the arrest.

Baker is employed by the Eastern Michigan Motorbuses.

SUGGESTIONS ASKED IN STREET ASSESSMENT

Suggestions and objections to the method of assessment for the proposed paving of Lincoln avenue between Pierce and Southfield avenues will be heard by the village commission April 22, it was decided Monday night by the board. The paving is proposed to be 18 feet wide and of concrete. The total cost is estimated at \$20,039.42.

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