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BROWN COMES OUT WITH PLATFORM

Candidate For Village Presidency In Favor Of Paying For 300,000 Gallon Tank

FAVORS WELL UNIT

William B. Brown, of Southfield avenue, retiring Village Commissioner, for many years a member of the Birmingham Village Board, is at present a candidate against J. H. McBride for Village President. This week made known his stand on various local affairs.

The following letter was received by the ECENTRIC Wednesday afternoon, explaining in detail Mr. Brown's promises and platform.

"I am in favor of the Village of Birmingham I desire to set forth reasons for making this office and the issues involved.

"The 300,000 gallon storage tank at the water works for the Village is all to be a useful adjunct to the Village water supply and is at all times a protection against fire.

"So it comes to the question of whether this tank should or should not be paid for by the Village.

"Whereas special assessment rolls are levied for the Village of Birmingham for the purpose of paying for the tank, I do not believe that the Village of Birmingham should pay for the tank.

"I am in favor of an additional well located east of Woodward Avenue or in that neighborhood. I believe the tank should be carried out at this important and much needed improvement.

"I am in favor of an improved park system and the installation of sewer sewers throughout the Village. It is my expectation that if elected, I shall have sufficient water so that the house may be used by the women of the Village for their flowers at all times and without restriction.

"I am in favor of the Village of Birmingham to be a member of the Public Health, Plate Glass Burglary and Automobile Insurance in old line companies and Auto Owners and Cadillac Mutuals.

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A. L. CRAFT RECEIVES FERRIS ENDORSEMENT

U. S. Senator Gives Support In Race For County School Job

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, U. S. SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN, AND PRESIDENT OF THE FERRIS INSTITUTE AT BIG RAPIDS, MICH., HAS ENDORSED THE CANDIDACY OF A. L. CRAFT, OF PONTIAC, FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Following is the letter: "Big Rapids, Mich., Feb. 19, 1923. To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have known A. L. Craft, County School Commissioner of Oakland County, for more than a quarter of a century.

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DISCUSS TAXES AT PUBLIC MEETING

Fifty People At Open Forum At High School Saturday Night

COMPARE FIGURES

About 50 men and women, residents of Birmingham and outside territory in Bloomfield Township, attended the public meeting held last Saturday night in the Baldwin High School, at which time ways and means to equalize real estate taxation in the township were discussed.

The meeting was called to order by Louis Hassall, president of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, who spoke a few words relative to the reason for the discussion, and who then introduced the chairman for the evening, Charles Edwin Jones, local banker.

Mr. Jones called upon James Campbell, chairman of the board's taxation committee, to read some figures on the taxes levied in Birmingham and outside township territory as found on the supervisor's tax roll for this year. The figures were placed upon a blackboard where all could see.

Apparent differences in these figures and the figures given by R. J. Coryell, a member of the township Board of Review, led to a long and interesting discussion. Mr. Jones explained that the figures had not included personal property, but merely real estate assessments. With this exception, it is said, the figures of both parties practically agreed.

Mr. Jones then presented a report, spoke about the desire for peace and unity between Birmingham and the township, and then turned the floor over to the other members of the committee. Mr. Jones then presented a report, spoke about the desire for peace and unity between Birmingham and the township, and then turned the floor over to the other members of the committee.

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TABLE TALKS TALKS AND TALKS

By "One Who Listened In"

"What about that Single Tax talk you were going to give me as well?" remarked the Doctor, who was known as a Social Socialist, the following day when they were gathered around the Round Table for noon luncheon.

"Well, to begin with," said the Banker, "I wonder how many of the business and professional men here understand the terms which I have used to you."

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PARKS AND NIXON DECLARE THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF EQUALIZATION OF TOWNSHIP TAXES

BOTH REPUBLICANS

Following the insistent demands of many Birmingham people that they accept the nominations for the review of the Township Supervisor and member of the Board of Review, Edgar A. Parks of Parkville, and Nixon of Southfield, Michigan, both residents of Birmingham for many years, have announced their candidacy for the review of the Township Supervisor and member of the Board of Review.

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WOMEN ENDORSE MRS. LYONS FOR SCHOOL JOB

South Lyon Club Adopts Resolution At A Recent Meeting

That the welfare of its children is the most important problem confronting any community, and should be the chief concern of the Board of Review, was the subject of a resolution adopted by the South Lyon Club at a recent meeting.

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MANY CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES

Two For Supervisor, Five For Clerk; Two For Board Of Review; One For Treasurer

Bloomfield Township, apparently roused from its apathy, is beginning to see the light. It is preparing to hold its annual caucus, to be held in March. Birmingham, being the largest township in the township, will probably furnish the most candidates for the various offices to be filled. It is believed that the aspirants for office are as numerous as the grass in the township.

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