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ANNEXATION ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Township of Bloomfield and the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that at the Spring Election to be held on Monday, April 5, 1926, there will be submitted to the electors of said Township and Village the question of annexation of certain territory to the Village of Birmingham.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan. Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909 entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Villages and for revising and amending their charters and the Acts amendatory thereof, respectfully represent as follows:

1. Each and all the signers of this petition are qualified electors and reside within the Village of Birmingham or Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected by the change proposed in this petition.

2. Your petitioners severally reside within said Village or said Township at the address set opposite their respective names.

3. Not less than 75 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Village of Birmingham, and not less than 25 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Township of Bloomfield.

4. According to the last preceding United States Census the population of the Village of Birmingham was 1681; and population of the Township of Bloomfield was 6994. The undersigned petitioners numbering collectively 161, constitute more than one per centum of the population of said territory to be affected by your affirmative action on this petition.

5. Your petitioners pray that all that part of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, included in the following description, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Maple Ave. West and the East line of Sec. 35, T. 2 N. R. 10 E. Bloomfield Twp., Oakland County, Michigan, thence northerly 88.0 ft. along the center line of Maple Ave. to a point; thence southwesterly 435.8 ft. along the east line of lots 105, 107, 108, 105, and 104, Birmingham Park Allotment Sub. to the S. E. Cor. of lot 104; thence westerly 150.0 ft. along the S. line of said lot 104 to a point on the E. line of Hathorne Road in said subdivision; thence southwesterly 886.0 ft. more or less along the E. line of said road to the N. E. Cor. of lot 44 of said subdivision; thence southwesterly 988.5 ft. along the east line of said subdivision to the S. W. Cor. of property owned by the Village of Birmingham, thence easterly 700.0 ft. more or less along the S. line of said Village property to the E. line of Sec. 35; thence northerly 2585.0 ft. more or less along the E. line of Sec. 35 to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres more or less, to be detached from the Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the Village of Birmingham.

November 24th, 1925.

I, James V. Bayley, Clerk of Township of Bloomfield, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Township of Bloomfield, and find that 25 signers are registered voters of the Township of Bloomfield.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Township Clerk.

Nov. 18, 1925.

I, Hazel E. Lawler, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Village of Birmingham and find that 74 signers are registered voters of the Village of Birmingham.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

State of Michigan
County of Oakland
ss.

James Anderson, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows: that he resides in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, and state of Michigan, and is one of the petitioners in the attached petition directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and which petition prays that the territory described therein being part of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan be added to the Village of Birmingham. That said petition accurately described the proposed boundaries of the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham; that said petition is signed by more than 100 petitioners; that each and all of the said petitioners are qualified electors residing within the Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby and collectively said petitioners constitutes a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory affected thereby according to the last preceding United States Census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than One Hundred (100) and not less than Seventy Five (75) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Village of Birmingham, and not less than Twenty-five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Deponent further states that all of the statements contained in said petition are true to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief.

And further deponent says not.

JAMES ANDERSON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of November A. D. 1925.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 16, 1929.

State of Michigan
County of Oakland
ss.

I, Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition of the residents of the Township of Bloomfield and the Village of Birmingham, for the annexation of the territory to the Village of Birmingham from the Township of Bloomfield, as filed with the County Clerk, also of the recommendation and resolution of the Board of Supervisors as passed at their special session held on February 15, 1926, and now on file in my office; that I have compared the same with the original and is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1926.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 9:00 o'clock p. m., (Eastern Standard Time) on said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated February 23, 1926.
(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Bloomfield Township Clerk.
45-46-47-48.

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1. Each and all the signers of this petition are qualified electors and reside within the Village of Birmingham or Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected by the change proposed in this petition.

2. Your petitioners severally reside within said Village or said Township at the address set opposite their respective names.

3. Not less than 75 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Village of Birmingham, and not less than 25 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Township of Bloomfield.

4. According to the last preceding United States Census the population of the Village of Birmingham was 3634; the population of the Township of Bloomfield was 6994. The undersigned petitioners numbering collectively 110 constitute more than one per centum of the population of said territory to be affected by your affirmative action on the petition.

5. Your petitioners pray that all of that part of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, included in the following description, viz:

Beginning at the center of Section 26, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, thence Southerly along North and South ¼ Section line, 1412.55 feet to N .E. Corner of Pleasant View Subdivision; thence westerly along N. line of said Pleasant View Subdivision 719.6 ft. to N. W. corner of said subdivision, thence Northerly along North and South one-eight line, 1427.55 feet to east and west ¼ line of said section 26, thence easterly along said ¼ section line 746.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Dec. 1, 1925

I, Hazel Lawler, Clerk for the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Village and find that 85 signers are registered voters of the Township of Bloomfield.

(Signed) HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

December 2, 1925.

I, James V. Bayley, Clerk of Township of Bloomfield, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Township of Bloomfield, and find that 25 signers are registered voters of the Township of Bloomfield.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Township Clerk.

State of Michigan
County of Oakland
ss.

Robert K. Allen, being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows: that he resides in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, and State of Michigan, and is one of the petitioners in the attached petition directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and which petition prays that the territory described therein being part of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, be added to the Village of Birmingham. That said petition accurately described the proposed boundaries of the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham; That said petition is signed by more than 100 petitioners; that each and all of said petitioners are qualified electors residing within the Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby and collectively said petitioners constitutes a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory affected thereby according to the last preceding United States Census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than One Hundred (100) and not less than Seventy Five (75) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Village of Birmingham, and not less than Twenty five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Deponent further states that all of the statements contained in said petition are true to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief.

And further deponent says not.

ROBERT D. AFLEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1925.

ROBERT V. MOORE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 23, 1927.

State of Michigan
County of Oakland
ss.

I, Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition of the residents of the Township of Bloomfield and the Village of Birmingham, for the annexation of the territory to the Village of Birmingham from the Township of Bloomfield, as filed with the County Clerk, also of the recommendation and resolution of the Board of Supervisors as passed at their special session held February 15, 1926, and now on file in my office, that I have compared the same with the original and is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1926.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

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Dated February 23, 1926.
(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Bloomfield Township Clerk.
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New Books Added To Baldwin Library

Non-Fiction, Adult: "Practical Book of Interior Decoration," H. D. Eberlein; "Simple Course in Home Decorating," W. Fales; "Book of American Negro Spirituals," J. W. Johnson; "Practical Book of Oriental Rugs," G. G. Lewis; "Recollections," T. R. Marshall; "One Man's Life," H. Quick; "Through Thirty Years," H. W. Steed; "Winnetka Graded Book List," C. Washburne.

Fiction, Adult: "Little White Hag," F. Beeding; "Monkey Puzzle," J. D. Beresford; "Vanishing America," Z. Grey; "Appossionata," F. Hurst; "Best Short Stories of 1925," E. J. O'Brien; "Heart of Kate O'Doone," L. Scott; "Portrait of a Man With Red Hair," H. Walpole; "Skookum Chuck," S. E. White; "Dark Tower," F. B. Young; "Daughter of the House," C. Wells.

Juvenile: "Poor Cecco," M. W. Bianco; "What Katy Did," S. Coolidge; "Yankee Girl at Gettysburg," A. T. Curtis; "Marty Lu," M. D. Donahey; "White Company," A. C. Doyle; "Honey-Bee," A. France; "True Stories About Dogs," L. Gask; "Nelly's Silver Mine," H. H. Jackson; "New England Girlhood," Lucy Larcom; "Little Grey Goose," Felicite LeFevre; "Nobody's Boy," Hector Malot; "Audacious Ann," A. Marshall; "Martin Hyde," J. Masefield; "American Twins," L. F. Perkins; "Swiss Twins," L. F. Perkins; "Story of Nancy Hanks," E. C. Phillips; "Boy with the U. S. Radio," F. Rolt-Wheeler; "Questers of the Desert," J. W. Schultz; "When Sarah Went to School," Elsie Singmaster; "Uncle Titus," J. Spyri; "Gold-Seeking on the Dalton Trail," A. R. Thompson; "Boy Whaleman," G. F. Tucker; "Daughter of the Rich," M. E. Waller.

IRISH MASS MEETING

General Frank Aiken, Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican Army, and Joseph O'Doherty, Member of Dail Eireann for County Donegal, both prominently identified with the fight for Irish freedom, are to speak at a Mass Meeting, in the Auditorium of the Elk's Temple on Sunday evening, February 28, under the auspices of the American Irish Republican League. No admission will be charged.

DISCOVERING A FRIEND

(Author Unknown)

If sorrow never happened and trouble never came
The only thing you'd know about your neighbor is his name.
If all your days were bright and fair and certain was your place
You'd only know a fellow by the features of his face.
Acquaintances upon this earth are all you'd ever known
If care had always passed you by and grief you'd never known.

Time was I used to nod to one who lived across the way.
I knew his name and he knew mine; we passed the time of day.
But nothing did he mean to me and nothing I to him
Until one morning sorrow came and all my world was grim.
I saw his face, I felt his hand and knew he'd come to lend
The strength I needed, and right then I found I had a friend.

'Tis not in sunshine friends are made, but when our skies are gray.
The splendid souls that men possess are never on display.
We cannot tell what lies behind the hasty nod or smile
Nor what of worth will come from it in just a little while;
We only know that when we face the cares that life must send
We realize the passer-by has changed into a friend.

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3 cans Woodford White Corn	57c	4 cans Marcellus Peas	57c
4 cans Hart's Kidney Beans	57c	2 large Heinz Ketchup	57c
3 small Heinz Ketchup	57c	4 small cans Roast Beef Tomatoes	57c
5 Boxes Royal Gelatin	57c	2 cans Libby's Blackberries	57c
2 cans Libby's Sliced Pineapple	57c	2 cans Honey Dew Pineapple	57c
3 med. Heinz Peanut Butter	57c	2 jars Heinz Apple Butter	57c
2-lb. Jar Heinz Mince Meat	57c	1 lb. Meadowgold Butter	57c

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a General Election to be held in the Village of Birmingham, on

Monday the 8thd ay of March 1926

between the hours 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 9:30 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time), qualified electors shall vote upon the following officers—

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR PRESIDENT:
Charles J. Shain
FOR COMMISSIONER:
S. O. Wylie Bell
FOR COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term):
David H. Ladd
FOR VILLAGE CLERK:
Hazel E. Lawler
FOR MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD:
Retta Bar
Gertrude Griffith Moore
Hugh B. Clement
Earl G. Potter

PRECINCT 1 IS ALL THAT TERRITORY LYING NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF MAPLE AVENUE, and voting booth will be at the Corner of Harmon Avenue and North Woodward Avenue, near Car Barns.

PRECINCT 2 IS ALL THAT TERRITORY LYING SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF MAPLE AVENUE, and voting booth will be at the Town Hall, on the northwest corner of Merrill and Bates Streets, in the Village of Birmingham.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the day of registration of qualified electors for the Village of Birmingham is hereby set for SATURDAY, the 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 9:30 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time), and the place for holding such registration shall be in the following places:

PRECINCT 1. At the Voting Booth at the Corner of Harmon and North Woodward Avenues (near Car Barns).

PRECINCT 2. At the office of the Village Clerk, corner of Maple Avenue and Woodward Avenue.

Hazel E. Lawler,
Clerk of the said Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

Dated: February 20, 1926.