

NOTABLES HERE IN HONOR OF HARRY BROOKS

Henry Ford, Mrs. Lindbergh Invited To Banquet; Stout Principal Speaker

TO FETE YOUNG FLIER

Next Thursday, Jan. 14, starting at 7 p. m., 300 Birmingham and nearby cities, distinguished and prominent guests will gather at the Hillside Country club to honor Harry Brooks, chief pilot for the Ford Motor company, who recently carried Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh to Mexico City and return. It is Birmingham's way of paying tribute to the man who, though the 25-year-old flier was born in Southfield Township, a few miles from Birmingham.

The entire affair will be in the nature of a community tribute to the young flier who has become one of the best aviators in America. Charles A. Dillingham, who first presented the plan for the exchange club, is general chairman of the banquet. He is being assisted by other clubs in the community. Preparation for the occasion ranged to care for 300 guests, and the committee in charge of B. J. Kiers, C. R. Averill, and Claude Morrow. Tickets are on sale today, and will be distributed to those who seek them first.

A silver loving cup, properly inscribed, will be presented to Brooks at the banquet by Clarence V. Lett, superintendent of schools. The silver cup was presented by Baldwin High School. Mr. Eberly, village president, will act as master of the banquet.

The reception committee at Oakland Hills will include Charles C. Shain, president of the Rotary club; Raymond E. Shaw, president of the Community House board; and Mrs. H. H. Brooks left at six o'clock this morning in the same automobile plane that he flew to Toronto, for the occasion where he will give some exhibition flights. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. H. H. Brooks, who will return to New York late in the afternoon, and will return to Birmingham in the Ford monoplane back to the Ford airport.

At the banquet, Mrs. Lindbergh will be the guest of honor. She is expected to arrive in Birmingham on Tuesday morning. Her flight was made on a Ford monoplane.

The reception committee at Oakland Hills will include Charles C. Shain, president of the Rotary club; Raymond E. Shaw, president of the Community House board; and Mrs. H. H. Brooks left at six o'clock this morning in the same automobile plane that he flew to Toronto, for the occasion where he will give some exhibition flights.

PUBLIC BARRED FROM MEETING

Press, Citizens Asked To Leave City-Village Group Conference

Birmingham's newly created city-village commission is in part, met last night at the village center, and following a short talk by its chairman, Thomas E. Parker, manager, passed a resolution to exclude the public and the press from its deliberations. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 0. The chairman, George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric, who attended the meeting in the role of a newspaper reporter, objected to the resolution. He said that the meeting was a public affair and that the press should be allowed to report on the proceedings. The resolution was passed by a vote of 10 to 0.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 10 to 0. The chairman, George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric, who attended the meeting in the role of a newspaper reporter, objected to the resolution. He said that the meeting was a public affair and that the press should be allowed to report on the proceedings. The resolution was passed by a vote of 10 to 0.

PUBLIC IS BARRED

(An Editorial)

The general public and the press of Birmingham are barred from meetings of the special committee named to study adoption of the city form of government here. Members of the committee in session last night voted unanimously for a "star chamber session."

This move was sanctioned by every member of the group, in spite of the fact that each person serving in, in a way, responsible for the destiny of Birmingham. The Eccentric is cognizant of the conscientious work the members of this committee are performing. But it sees in the action of last night a grave mistake which will reflect on the high-mindedness of each of its members. The democratic idea of including the public in all matters which will affect the public is one that should be adhered to in Birmingham just as in every other place in the United States.

Those who sat in this session last night said by their actions "The people of Birmingham will be told in the long run, if and when this bill makes a decision. Until that time, we do so not concern the people."

This is an extremely wrong attitude. The group of citizens all of whom are interested in the welfare of Birmingham who are giving their time that the community may be bettered, are exposing themselves to all kinds of derogatory charges. It will be an easy matter to find the most scrupulous and the unscrupulous are in Birmingham just as they are everywhere else to attack any decision the group may make. It is a very definite method of defeating the purpose for which members of the group volunteered to serve.

This committee is acting for the people of Birmingham. This people have a right to know what the village commission and the police department are doing. Shutting the door in the face of an interested public is an insult to that public, but it is a very definite method of defeating the purpose for which members of the group volunteered to serve.

FRIGID WAVE HITS VILLAGE

Mercury Hovers Near Zero As Snow Drifts Cover Streets

Birmingham today is freezing itself from the effects of a cold spell which caused the mercury to hover in the neighborhood of the zero mark since last Saturday. The heaviest snow fall of the winter accompanied the drop in temperature caused several ice-caps and brought out the full force of village street workers. The streets of the village were covered with snow. Manager James W. Parry estimates the cold wave, which resulted in the dropping of more than 40 inches throughout the state, cost the village approximately \$12,000 in extra work.

The heaviest snow fall hit the village Monday and broke streets in the adjoining districts almost impassable. The snow was worked to clear them. Two grades, three trucks and four snow blowing machines were used. It took three days before practically all parts of Birmingham were cleared. The streets were cleared by Saturday night the new year was ushered into Birmingham. The mercury hovered around zero, and the cause of the contour of the land, the water will not remain long above zero, it is feared. There are many under way to start the winter. The city is in the center of Birmingham.

CHURCHES HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER

Pastors Unite To Celebrate Services In Universal Prayer Days

Birmingham churches this week are united in the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer. Services for all denominations are being held each night at 7:45 at the First Methodist church and different Birmingham churches and districts. The Federal Churches in Birmingham, America are sponsoring the week. The Rev. H. S. Evans, pastor of the United Methodist church, is the chief of the services. The Rev. Floyd E. Loggins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is the chief of the services. The Rev. Loggins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is the chief of the services. The Rev. Loggins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is the chief of the services.

W. J. VHAJ NAMED TO APPEALS BOARD
William J. Vhaj of Bloomfield Hills was named by the commission of the hills village to fill the vacancy on the board of appeals caused by the resignation of T. R. Donovan. The appointment took place at the meeting held Dec. 29.

SERVICE HELD FOR JUDGE STOCKWELL

Well Known Oakland County Man Succumbs To Heart Attack

BORN IN BIRMINGHAM

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Pontiac for Judge Lewis C. Stockwell who died at his home late Sunday night. Services were at the All Saints Episcopal church, officiating was of Oak Hill cemetery. Judge Stockwell, who was born in Birmingham Dec. 1875, was in the county. His condition was not considered critical until two days before his death. Heart disease was given as the cause of death. Members of the Oakland County Bar association and the county Board of supervisors attended the funeral and the probate officers in the court were closed all day. Wednesday afternoon at the Court House were closed during the afternoon.

Stockwell was considered one of the best known men in the public life of Oakland County. He had been judge of probate for the county for the past five years and previous to taking that office held several other positions of prominence.

STOCK SALE IS HALTED ON AUDITORIUM

Protests Result In Withdrawal Of Village Dance Hall Project

PROMOTERS STILL HOPE

Sale of stock for the purpose of building the village auditorium was definitely suspended today. The village and the promoters of the project have agreed to suspend the sale of stock until the village board has decided on the project. The village board has agreed to suspend the sale of stock until the village board has decided on the project. The village board has agreed to suspend the sale of stock until the village board has decided on the project.

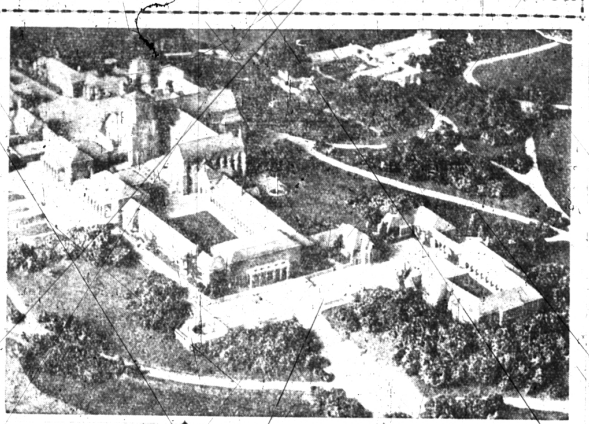
TIME EXTENDED IN TOWNSHIP TAX

Residents Of Bloomfield Have Until Feb. 10 To Pay Board Decision

Residents of Bloomfield Township have until February 10 to pay the decision of the township board regarding the extension of time for the payment of taxes. The township board has decided to extend the time for the payment of taxes until February 10.

The township board has decided to extend the time for the payment of taxes until February 10. The township board has decided to extend the time for the payment of taxes until February 10.

MODEL OF NEW CRANBROOK ACADEMY AND ITS DONOR



MERCY SHOWN FOR AUTOISTS

Anderson Intimates Arrests Will Not Start Until Next Week

Police Chief James Anderson yesterday intimated that the next week would not be the time for the start of the new traffic law enforcement. Anderson said that the new law enforcement would not start until next week.

EXPECT TO APPOINT VILLAGE ASSESSOR

Appointment Of A Permanent Village Assessor Expected To Be Made This Week

The village board is expected to appoint a permanent village assessor this week. The village board is expected to appoint a permanent village assessor this week.

BOTH PLANS EDUCATIONAL CENTER HERE

Establishment of one of the greatest cultural centers in the United States is being today following the filing of papers by George G. Booth, newspaper publisher of Detroit, for the Cranbrook Academy which will complete the development of the center on the Riverfront in Bloomfield Hills, about two miles north of Birmingham. Five schools and a church will be included on the estate.

The annunciation of the Cranbrook Foundation is more than \$6,000,000. In addition, Mr. Booth has received from the Cranbrook Foundation the late James E. Scripps, who founded the Detroit Motor Car Company, has already given to the same project over \$200,000.

Establishing the Cranbrook Foundation, Mr. Booth has completed the task of disposing of almost the entire property, gained by a half-century of labor and saving.

Many years ago Mr. Booth sold his two-story home and two daughters a fair share in life, he would consider the remainder of his personal estate a trust which he hopes to administer faithfully and with wisdom, that those about me and set to come may be served as in their due. Part of his estate, together with contributions from Mrs. Booth, has gone into the construction of Christ Church-Cranbrook, a superb Gothic structure destined to be the center of the religious life of the surrounding community, but of the five schools. The factor of the religious life of the surrounding community, but of the five schools. The factor of the religious life of the surrounding community, but of the five schools.

ACTION SEEN ON PROPOSED CIVIC BUILDING

Low Prices Of General Bids Surprise Commissioners

MAY AWARD MONDAY
Action is expected to be taken by the village commission next Monday night on bids which were opened last week on the construction of the proposed municipal building on the civic center property.

Eighteen bids were received and the lowest was \$140,248. This is considered at least 10 percent lower than the building may be constructed for. The bids were received from the following: J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248; J. H. O'Connell, \$140,248.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

FIREMEN PLAN MOVE THIS WEEK

Temporary Quarters On Brownell Street Soon To Be Ready

The fire department is planning to move this week to their new temporary quarters on Brownell Street. The fire department is planning to move this week to their new temporary quarters on Brownell Street.

The fire department is planning to move this week to their new temporary quarters on Brownell Street. The fire department is planning to move this week to their new temporary quarters on Brownell Street.

GIRLS' SCHOOL IS NEXT

Establishment of one of the greatest cultural centers in the United States is being today following the filing of papers by George G. Booth, newspaper publisher of Detroit, for the Cranbrook Academy which will complete the development of the center on the Riverfront in Bloomfield Hills, about two miles north of Birmingham. Five schools and a church will be included on the estate.

The annunciation of the Cranbrook Foundation is more than \$6,000,000. In addition, Mr. Booth has received from the Cranbrook Foundation the late James E. Scripps, who founded the Detroit Motor Car Company, has already given to the same project over \$200,000.

Establishing the Cranbrook Foundation, Mr. Booth has completed the task of disposing of almost the entire property, gained by a half-century of labor and saving.

Many years ago Mr. Booth sold his two-story home and two daughters a fair share in life, he would consider the remainder of his personal estate a trust which he hopes to administer faithfully and with wisdom, that those about me and set to come may be served as in their due. Part of his estate, together with contributions from Mrs. Booth, has gone into the construction of Christ Church-Cranbrook, a superb Gothic structure destined to be the center of the religious life of the surrounding community, but of the five schools. The factor of the religious life of the surrounding community, but of the five schools.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

The photograph shows a model of a part of the Cranbrook Academy building, a grand structure with multiple wings and a central tower, set against a backdrop of trees and a sky.

BOARD PASSES 2 ORDINANCES

Bowling Alleys, Theaters To Be Governed By New Laws

The village board has passed two ordinances governing bowling alleys and theaters. The village board has passed two ordinances governing bowling alleys and theaters.

The village board has passed two ordinances governing bowling alleys and theaters. The village board has passed two ordinances governing bowling alleys and theaters.