

BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1928

Township Ready For Primaries

Heated Race Seen When Voters Go To Polls In Bloomfield Next Wednesday; Many Seek Office

With but a few days left for campaigning before the annual Bloomfield Township primary election, to be held next Wednesday, March 7, candidates seeking the various offices are unusually active in placing before the electors their reasons why they are qualified to serve as public officials.

WHERE TO VOTE

Polls for primary election voters will be open Wednesday, Mar. 7, from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. at the following places: Precinct No. 1 at Baldwin Public Library. Precinct No. 2 at Township Office. Precinct No. 3 at Harbour Store, Bloomfield Hills Village. Precinct No. 4 at Woodward and Woodward avenues, Village booth. Precinct No. 5 at Eco City booth.

James Campbell, local faction leader in politics, Mr. Lowman was dragged into the race at the last minute after the Campbell faction had strenuously attempted to get several other local men to run against Mr. Moore.

Second in interest is the race for the board of review. This body is composed of two men who, with the supervisor, review the township tax roll each year at a public meeting. Mr. Allen and Fred V. Quarten, the latter treasurer of the local board of education, constitute the present board of review. Mr. Allen's term expires this year and he is a candidate to succeed himself as the primary election. Against Mr. Allen is James Campbell, who was defeated for the same office a year ago by Mr. Quarten. Mr. Campbell and his political adherents are making a frenzied effort to overthrow the present Township government personnel, and to place in power their own group.

For the offices of township clerk and treasurer, the registered candidates prevail in each. James V. Bayley, present clerk, is the challenger in both offices. Z. White, of Vineyard avenue, Gordon L. Bailey, one of the Cambridge faculty, and Charles C. Two women and one man are competing for the trusteeship. They are Mrs. Harriet Midge, Mrs. Iva and Cassius Carter.

R. J. Coryell has no opposition for the office of justice of the peace. John Wilson, highway commissioner, also is unopposed. Inasmuch as Bloomfield Township has few Democrats, the winner at the primary election is generally the victor at the general election, which will occur this year on April 2.

REMOVAL

Our offices are now located in First National bank building. We formerly used the old First National building, but the building has been removed and REAL ESTATE business. Formerly Whitehead & Standard Co. Telephone 321.

Lost Flier's World Rise Was Meteoric In Speed

Harry J. Brooks attained the position he held as one of the leading pilots in the country in less than 18 months. Coincidence played a part in giving him the big chance with the Ford Motor company and he made good immediately. His career is one marked with success and modesty and officials of the company expected an even brighter future for the 25-year-old pilot.

When he was a year and one half old he first showed signs of being interested in mechanical things, his mother said. At that time he was trying to get a nut onto a bolt he found in their home. In high school here, from which he was graduated in 1921, he made

FIVE ISSUES FACE VOTERS AT ELECTIONS

Manager Explains Use To Which Appropriations Will Be Put

CENTER IS INCLUDED

Electors of Birmingham, when they enter the voting booth at the annual village election Monday, March 12, will be given a chance to prove five separate bond issues, all of which are necessary to cope with the growth of the community. In an interview this week with James W. Farry, village manager, the following information regarding the five bond issues was given: The Eccentric, in other words, the village manager, said that the voters may have a clearer picture of each bond issue and its relation to local affairs.

SON OF SOUTHWEST PIONEER BELIEVES SHOCK OF DEATH CAUSED FATAL ATTACK

WAS LIFELONG FRIEND

Shock, caused by the death of Harry Brooks, Southfield aviator, and a lifelong friend, is given today as the probable cause of the death Monday morning of J. M. Beddow, 67 years old, also of Southfield Township, at Crystal River, Fla.

BAPTISTS PLAN WORK START

Razing of Old Land-Mark To Begin After Sunday's Service

Work on the razing of the First Baptist Church building on Willett street to make way for the new structure to be constructed on the same site is to be started next week, according to announcement by the Rev. David L. Woodward, pastor, following the award of contracts to Max Bartholomae, Son, & Company, of Detroit, general contractors.

PARENTS OF HARRY BROOKS RESIGNED, HOPE FOR SON'S BODY

Both were resigned to the death of the son and said their only hope was that the body would be recovered.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW HOLY NAME SCHOOL

Ground was to be broken this week and plans are under way to have both buildings, shown above, completed by the time school opens in September, he said.

Contracts were awarded to Hazelton & Clark, builders, this week and plans are under way to be made when necessary. It will contain class rooms for the first eight grades but no auditorium is planned on for the first unit.

HARRY SMILES 'GOOD-BYE'



CAMPBELL'S FIGURES UNTRUE, SUPERVISOR MOORE DECLARES

In a statement to The Eccentric, formulated since his arrival last Saturday morning, from a visit in Florida, Robert Y. Moore, for nearly three years supervisor of Bloomfield Township, upsets the alleged inaccuracies of utterances made by a certain faction in Birmingham relative to the situation of township taxation.

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HILLS VILLAGE VILLAGE TURNS MAY BE CITY TO ELECTIONS

Talk In Bloomfield Of Adopting New Form Of Government

Rumors, rather well founded, that many residents of Bloomfield Hills Village are seriously contemplating an immediate study of the merits of city form of government, have reached Birmingham this week.

WOODWARD RIGHT OF WAY NOW OBTAINED

G. Palmer Seeley Sends Land Releases To State Department

START SEEN IN SPRING

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YEAR'S REVIEW GIVES PRAISE TO VILLAGE

Birmingham Well Within 1927 Income, Says Manager Farry

In a preliminary report, which he is formulating for the perusal of local citizens relative to the past year's official activities of Birmingham, James W. Farry, village manager, pays a high compliment to the projects accomplished, and points out that the community may feel justly proud of itself and its progress during 1927.

First and foremost, states Manager Farry, Birmingham lived well within its 1927 income, which proves that the present village commission rendered an economical administration to the taxpayers whom they represent.

This means that not only the expenses of the village have been kept down, by careful planning, below the estimated cost, but also in spite of increased expense the assessed valuation will not be raised in the village this year, and the tax rate will be somewhat reduced over last year's.

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Mystery Covers Cause of Fall Into Atlantic

Parents Of Birmingham Flier Stricken With Grief; Plunge Followed Setting New Record

Search for traces of Harry J. Brooks, of Southfield Township, chief test pilot of the Ford Motor company, who was lost when his small plane fell into the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Melbourne, Fla., Saturday, was to be continued today by the Ford Motor company and airplanes that have combed the waters since the tragedy.

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