

### BRANDT GETS NEW POSITION

Mr. Brandt, 706 Kennesaw Avenue, has been retained by the Autocar company, truck manufacturers of Ardmore, Pa., to take entire charge of all factory operations of the Autocar plant.

Mr. Brandt will be the co-ordinating executive in charge of all manufacturing operations including the layout, processing and assembling methods, the purchase of materials and equipment, and machining methods.

He is a graduate of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O., and although still a young man, has been identified

with many of the outstanding industrial achievements of the past 10 years, during a considerable part of that time as an employee of both the General Motors corporation and E. I. du Pont de Nemours & company.

From 1916 to 1918 Mr. Brandt was stationed by the du Pont Company, in Philadelphia, as resident engineer in charge of all construction and in charge of all starting operations in the acid, paint and chemical plants of their Harrison division.

In April 1918, Mr. Brandt was transferred by the du Pont Company to take charge of the construction of the mechanical division of the Old Hickory Powder Plant at Nashville, Tenn.

Since leaving the Oakland Motor Car company, Mr. Brandt has been active as a consulting industrial engineer with offices in the Macabee building, Detroit. He will continue this office.

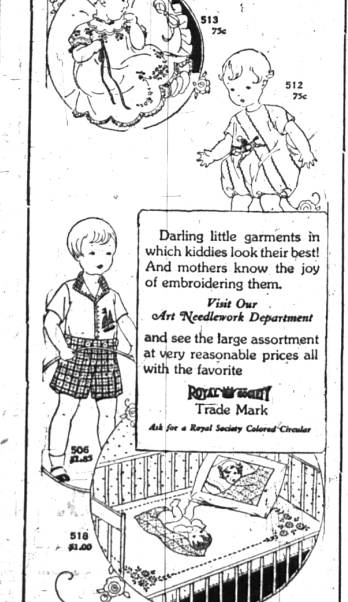
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### Campbell's Figures Untrue, Supervisor Moore Declares

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that you be given the true facts about taxation matters, and we will be satisfied with your decision.

**On Equitable Basis**

"The Township outside and property within Birmingham are assessed on an equitable basis; all property is figured at 100 per cent of its value, and then given an equal percentage on the rolls. As a matter of fact, Birmingham, in the past three years, has only raised the sum of \$780,100.00, while I have raised the property in Bloomfield Township outside of Birmingham to the sum of \$15,910,200.00. Mr. Campbell has been very careful to keep the people in absolute darkness regarding this fact.

"Last year, when we reviewed the tax the roll for Bloomfield Township, I invited Mr. Campbell to sit in with Robert R. Allen and R. J. Coryell, two citizens of Birmingham who, myself, made up the final tax roll; but Mr. Campbell refused to do so. He has always refused to cooperate with the Township office in seeking the truth about taxes.

"Mr. Campbell has made this statement: 'I (Mr. Campbell) would like to point out as a matter of interest, that while the present Supervisor was increasing the assessed valuation of the acreage outside of Birmingham by 1927 one dollar an acre, the Township received a birthday present from the State and County in the form of an increased assessed valuation in the sum of \$3,383,650.00.

**Ignorant of Facts**

"That is what Mr. Campbell, in his ignorance of the true facts, says. Of course, he is wrong, and my assessment roll will prove it. Instead of the Township outside of Birmingham being increased one dollar an acre in 1927 it was increased \$4,787,900.00, while Birmingham for three years was increased only \$1,780,000.00 for the \$3,383,650.00 which Mr. Campbell says was a birthday present from the State and County. Mr. Campbell said a birthday present from the State and County actually took off \$2,806,000.00 from the Township assessed valuation, which meant a saving in taxes to Birmingham taxpayers of that Township, including Birmingham, of \$26,489.23 in State and County taxes.

**Dislike Personalities**

"I dislike engaging in personalities during any election campaign, and what I may say in reference to Mr. Campbell is not done in order to win any votes for myself, but it is done in the interests of Birmingham taxpayers who after all, pay a large portion of taxes and are entitled to the truth regarding their government. I feel that they have been misinformed by the inaccuracies in Mr. Campbell's statement and I do not want an election clouded by misinformation.

"The real reason why Bloomfield Township was given a decrease of \$2,806,000.00 by the County equalization committee was because I showed that Southfield and Pontiac Townships were assessed much lower than Bloomfield Township in proportion to their respective true values. Mr. Campbell owns 32 acres of land in Southfield Township, along the rapidly developing Lahser road; property worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000 an acre, is assessed at only \$4000.00 on the 1927 tax roll whereas it ought to be assessed for at least \$25,000.00—and would be so assessed, if it were done in Bloomfield Township. If the assessed valuations of Mr. Campbell and others in Southfield and other growing townships were assessed where it ought to be, Bloomfield Township might fare better. And that is what I have tried to accomplish on the County equalization committee.

**Campbell Benefits**

"I dislike to criticize Mr. Campbell personally. But when he tries to prove to the public that a gross inequality of taxation exists on my tax roll as between Birmingham and the property outside of Bloomfield Township, my records show that he is wrong. If he is such an ardent leader for equality in matters of taxation, I beseech him to have the assessed valuation of his 32 acres in Southfield Township raised where it ought to be. In conclusion, I wish to say that I have assessed property in both Birmingham and Bloomfield Township outside of Birmingham without fear or favor to anyone."

Mr. Moore a candidate for reelection to the supervisor's office has been a resident of Birmingham and its environs all his life. He was born in Troy Township in 1886 and attended the Hill School here. After a business career in Birmingham, he first took public office in 1923 when he was elected township clerk. In 1925 he was appointed to the supervisor's office and has been elected to that post in 1926 and in 1927.

During the tenure of Mr. Moore's office the township has experienced its greatest growth. Mr. Moore is a director of the First National Bank, a charter member of the Masonic order, the Order of Pythias and a charter member of the Northeastern Civic association.

He is married and lives at 304 Oakland Avenue.

When Frank Jones of Chicago tried to flirt with a girl on the street she knocked him down, had him arrested and he was fined \$50.

Dr. W. S. St. Clair McCreary, 149 years old, a health officer of Manchester, Eng. is thought to be the oldest man living.

### Lost Flier's Rise Was Meteoric In Speed

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of \$5 a year. He had his plane on the Southfield road on Sunday afternoons and would do stunts flying to attract persons who were passing.

**Coincidence Entered**

Then coincidence played a big hand.

His father, who was a member of the famous Henry Ford old-time orchestra, was speaking to the band of the late Mr. Ford, himself, was becoming more interested in aviation at that time and asked Joseph Brooks to send Harry to him.

The earnestness and modesty of Harry appealed to Mr. Ford who arranged for Harry to work in the factory so he could get a more fundamental knowledge of airplanes.

For the next several months, Harry was a riveter in the factory, then he was sent to the testing rooms. Later—and this was a big day for him—he was allowed to fly the mail to Cleveland and Chicago.

In a few months thereafter, Harry was made chief test pilot of the Ford Motor company. He succeeded Maj. R. W. Schroeder.

Then came the flivver plane which Harry designed.

He used it daily in his flights to work from his home on the Twelve Mile road to the airport at Dearborn. Birmingham people were familiar with the plane which flew over the village so often. They were familiar with its roaring motor and then the familiar wave of the hand of Harry Brooks as the plane headed west for home.

**Landed on Woodward**

It was the same plane he landed on Woodward Avenue at the Northwood Inn a few months ago when he addressed the Exchange Club. The same plane with which he thrilled the crowds in the streets during Prosperity Week when his stunt flying entertained hundreds for an hour. Brooks used this plane also on the Detroit river when he raced the speed boat driven by Gar Wood.

Brooks became nationally famous when he started with Mrs. L. Lindbergh and a number of officers of the Ford Motor company on the trip to Mexico in December so Mrs. Lindbergh could visit her son on Christmas Day.

In January came the plan to break the world's distance record for small planes. The record held in France, was 870 miles for planes of less than 40 horsepower. Brooks' plane was equipped to develop 36 horsepower. It was five feet high, 16 feet long and had a wing spread of 25 feet. It weighed 580 pounds, and carried a two-cylinder engine.

**Flew 8 Hours**

When Brooks took off for Miami, Fla., 1,209 miles away, at dawn on Jan. 24, his little plane was lifting 1008 pounds. He flew eight hours but, encountering a foggy mist while soaring above the Blue Ridge mountains, ice formed on the wings of the plane and he was forced to land on a hilltop just outside of Asheville, N. C. He had flown 472 miles, a new American record, although it failed to lower the world's record.

Undaunted, Brooks flew back to Detroit in a few days and made ready for a second attempt. Equipped with two bars of chocolate, a quart of coffee, and a wrench and a screwdriver, he took off Feb. 21 on the second attempt.

As night was falling, he found that his fuel line had wasted his gasoline and it was necessary to come down because of lack of fuel. Brooks' plane was a biplane, 12 miles from Titusville, Fla. He had fallen short of his objective, Miami, but had done his little plane 925 miles to a new world's record.

In landing, he broke a propeller blade. He wired back to Dearborn for a new propeller and stayed in Titusville while awaiting its arrival. It was his intention to go on down the coast to Miami before returning to Detroit.

Lacking a choir, Rev. F. J. Preater, Eng. is thought to be the oldest man living.

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### COUNTY CLINIC PLANNED HERE

A chest clinic at the Community House will be conducted by the Oakland County Tuberculosis association next Tuesday between 10 and 12 a. m. for those in the village who wish to be examined.

Dr. E. J. Ahrens, medical director of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Hospital will be the clinician. His attendant will be Miss Ruby Rogers, Oakland County Tuberculosis nurse.

Sam Peppenthal, 105 years old, of Toledo, Ohio, has never ridden in an automobile, has never used a telephone, and has his first radio program to hear.

### VILLAGE TURNS TO ELECTIONS

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Next week The Eccentric will carry pictures and short biographical sketches of all the candidates. Due to the many illustrations of candidates in the village election, it was found impossible this week to publish the pictures of candidates concerned in the village election.

The first man listed in the New York telephone directory is A. A. Aaron, while the last is Zachariah Zayd.

John H. Reed of London attacked and slashed with a razor a health officer treating him for mental trouble.

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