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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular Village Election will be held on

Monday, March 12, A.D. 1928
in the Village of Birmingham, in the following 3 voting precincts:

- Precinct 1.** Corner of Harmon and No. Woodward Avenue, Village of Birmingham.
- Precinct 2.** Commission rooms in the Village Hall, Corner of Pierce and Martin Streets, Village of Birmingham.
- Precinct 3.** Voting Booth on the S. W. Corner of Lincoln and So. Woodward Avenue, Village of Birmingham.

There is to be elected at said election—1 President, 1 Clerk, 3 Commissioners, and 2 Members of Library Board.

Notice is further given that there will be submitted at said election the question of incorporation of the Village of Birmingham, without change in boundaries, as a City.

Notice is further given that at said election there will be elected a Charter Commission, consisting of nine (9) members, to draft a charter for said proposed City.

Notice is further given that the last date for filing said petitions will be February 18, 1928, at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

The Polls of said election shall be open at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon of election day, and remain open until eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time in the afternoon of said day.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk

Dated January 26, 1928.

TRIBUTE PAID HARRY BROOKS

Pontiac Men Revere Memory Of Lost Aviator; Vliet Is Speaker

Laudation of the late Harry J. Brooks, lost Southfield flier, was given Monday night at the regular meeting of the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce by Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools and former teacher of the 25 year old aviator.

Following the address by Mr. Vliet the chamber approved a resolution of sympathy, which will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks and another resolution calling for the support of the Junior Chamber of Commerce toward the establishment of a Harry Brooks Memorial Airport. Prior to the program the Junior Chamber paid silent tribute to their former member.

Beginning with the conquest of land and water by nature, Mr. Vliet told of the first efforts of man to conquer the air, tracing aviation history briefly to the day in 1917 when Harry Brooks entered Birmingham High School. He told of the interest Harry had in flying as early as his high school days and described the first plane Brooks built.

"I lost track of Harry for some time after his graduation from high school," Mr. Vliet said, "until one day he came to me with a request for a letter of introduction to a man in Texas who was to give him further instruction in flying. He told me then he had done some flying and parachute jumping and that if I would come to Texas he would take me for a real ride."

"The next I heard was that Harry was a pilot for Henry Ford. We are all familiar with his flight to Mexico with Mrs. Evangeline L. L. Lindbergh and with his record breaking flight to Florida which ended so disastrously."

"Harry Brooks is gone. Because of divine wrath? No. Because he sacrificed himself to the advancement of aviation."

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Rev. Henry S. Evans,

United Presbyterian Church:

"Because of the splendid example set by Harry Brooks to all the youth of Birmingham it would be appropriate for the dedication of a bronze tablet to his memory in the Baldwin High School. This would also serve to keep the light of his memory shining brightly in every heart and perpetuate the ideals of young American manhood as manifested by Harry Brooks."

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, but addresses will be kept confidential upon request.

A NEW VOICE

Dear Mr. Editor: Several times, lately, I have heard dissatisfaction expressed because of the lack of recognition given in the column of the newspaper to a growing element in this Village. Let us call it, for purposes of identification, the Lampton Center. Some of our citizens are all too familiar with it, others have never heard of it, others would like to locate it, whether to dynamite it or sell lots in it, may never be known. Unbelievable as it may seem, the citizens of Lampton Center from opinions of their own, and have been known at times to welcome new ideas. At the last regular



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meeting, it was decided to lay a few things before the people of Birmingham. The Eccentric was selected as the broadcasting station; and your humble servant was appointed official announcer. Please stand by!

Now, ladies and gentlemen of this Eccentric audience, the first flash from Lampton Center is one which I am sure will interest all of you, particularly those who were interested in the remarks made recently by the president of the University of Michigan concerning the imperfections of the modern church. About the same time that Dr. Little made his startling discovery, another one of the lights in the educational world revealed an even greater weakness in our public school system, Clarence Vliet, superintendent of Birmingham's schools, has concluded that our boys and girls are not being taught the one thing which is most important, the thing which, if mastered, will make their after-lives a success, but if neglected will render them a failure. That is a serious charge! If true, it indicates greater imperfection in our educational system than Dr. Little has discovered in the church.

Mr. Vliet seems to believe that it is more important for a young man to be able to play a good game of golf than to be able to do sums in algebra. To be able to shoot nine holes in par is more valuable than an appreciation of literature, or knowledge of science. The associations one makes on a golf course will bring in more

business than all the learning the schools can give. Our conclusion is that Dr. Little had better give himself more exclusively to perfecting his golf. This is Graham Crackers, announcing from Station UIC, Lampton Center.

Eugenio Bergatto chose unwisely when he tried to ply his vocation as a pickpocket on a Paris street, and selected Charles Wolenburg, San Francisco's superintendent of police, as a victim. Wolenburg felt Bergatto's hand slip into his pocket, grabbed it and hustled the culprit to jail.



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