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MRS. J. H. PEABODY TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Ellen Gardiner Peabody, 82 years old, who for nearly 60 years has been a resident of Birmingham, died early yesterday morning at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit after an illness which for two years has kept her in invalid.

Burial will be tomorrow in the Greenwood cemetery with services at 2 p. m. at the home of her son, Stanley Peabody, of Quorton road.

Mrs. Peabody was born in Royal Oak in 1845 and spent her childhood there, later moving to Detroit, where, in 1864, she married James H. Peabody. Shortly after their marriage, the young couple moved to Gilbert Lake where Mr. Peabody engaged in farming. He was a noted stock breeder and orchard man and for two terms served as a member of Michigan's house of representatives.

After Mr. Peabody's death in 1893, Mrs. Peabody moved to Birmingham where she spent the rest of her life. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and devoted much of her time to church work. She was also a member of the Twentieth Century club and Birmingham's Literary Society.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice F. Hitchings, of Detroit, a son, Stanley Peabody, of Birmingham and seven grandchildren: Gardiner Shelley, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Janet Ellen Peabody, Betty Peabody, Stanley Peabody, Jr., James Peabody, Robert Peabody, and Patty Lou Peabody.

BLOOMFIELD BACKS WINNING CANDIDATES

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Register of Deeds
Mabel L. Brondige 1199
Circuit Court Commissioners
Ralph T. Keeling 565
Harry J. Merritt 571
Earl L. Phillips 587
County Drain Commissioner
Arthur W. Spencer 1091
Coroners
S. O. Wylie Bell 1162
Ora C. Farmer 234
Earl Gordon 294
J. F. Relaford 86
William C. Sperlich 72
J. Lee Voorheis 348
Surveyor
Maurice E. Baldwin 1040
County Road Commissioner
John A. Adams 339
Bert Porritt 386
G. Ross Thompson 598
Delegates
James W. Cobb, Robert Y. Moore, Clara H. Ogden, Robert R. Allen, H. T. Ellerby, Luther D. Allen, Walter Y. Stanley and James Bayley.

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP STATE TICKET

Governor
Fred W. Green 202
George W. Welch 122
Lieutenant Governor
Luren D. Dickinson 122
George Elmer McArthur 39
Fred L. Woodworth 128
NATIONAL TICKET
United States Senator
(To Fill Vacancy)
Arthur H. Vandenberg 165
United States Senator
(Full Term)
Arthur H. Vandenberg 219
CONGRESSIONAL
Representative in Congress
Sixth District
Robert H. Cook 110
Grant M. Hudson 171

LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR

Twelfth District
Charles A. Sink 224
Representative in State Legislature (First District)
William A. Gabel 63
Russell C. Jones 54
James E. Lawson 147
COUNTY TICKET
Circuit Judge, Sixth District
(To Fill Vacancy)
Frank L. Doty 261
Judge of Probate
Dan A. McGaffey 217
Prosecuting Attorney
Norman C. Orr 189
Clarence L. Smith 110
Sheriff

Frank Schram

James W. Simmons 190
William A. Wheeler 25
County Clerk
Burton P. Daugherty 241
County Treasurer
Floyd H. Loe 85
Will B. Narrin 38
Albert W. Willson 160
Mabel L. Brondige 254
Circuit Court Commissioners
Ralph T. Keeling 134
Harry J. Merritt 125
Earl L. Phillips 156
County Drain Commissioner
Arthur W. Spencer 240
Coroners
S. O. Wylie Bell 130
Ora C. Farmer 107
Earl Gordon 82
J. F. Relaford 42
William C. Sperlich 20
J. Lee Voorheis 82
Surveyor
Maurice E. Baldwin 234
County Road Commissioner
John A. Adams 100
Bert Porritt 71
G. Ross Thompson 127

TROY TOWNSHIP STATE TICKET

Governor
Fred W. Green 484
George W. Welch 364
Lieutenant Governor
Luren D. Dickinson 350
George Elmer McArthur 142
Fred L. Woodworth 328
NATIONAL TICKET
U. S. Senator (Vacancy)
Arthur H. Vandenberg 698
U. S. Senator (Full Term)
Arthur H. Vandenberg 506
CONGRESSIONAL
Rep. in Congress (Sixth District)
Grant M. Hudson 506
Robert H. Cook 315
LEGISLATIVE
State Senator (Twelfth District)
Charles A. Sink 608
State Representative (First Dist.)
James E. Lawson 556
William A. Gabel 218
Russell C. Jones 85
COUNTY TICKET
Circuit Judge (Sixth District)
(Vacancy)
Frank L. Doty 746
Judge of Probate
Dan A. McGaffey 335
Prosecuting Attorney
Norman C. Orr 730
Clarence L. Smith 212
Sheriff
Frank Schram 407
James W. Simmons 38
William A. Wheeler 421
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J. F. Relaford 100
Ora C. Farmer 129
William C. Sperlich 25
Earl Gordon 113
J. Lee Voorheis 133
Surveyor
Maurice E. Baldwin 363
County Road Commissioner
John A. Adams 44
Bert Porritt 73
G. Ross Thompson 89

The total number of registrations

in Bloomfield Township was 3,827. Of this number, there were 1,948 women and 1,879 men. Voting started slowly in the

day, most of the precincts reporting that at noon, many residents of Birmingham, away on vacations, arranged to be back in the village in time to vote.

The weather was ideal for a heavy poll, the day being clear and cool. The usual long lines of voters, which have been in evidence at recent village elections, were missing on this occasion.

While the nominations this year were sought after by the candidates, there was comparatively little interest in the outcome of the voting on the part of villagers. This was indicated by the fact that on election nights when village issues are at stake, the telephone calls, seeking returns come to the office of The Eccentric too fast to count. Tuesday night, however, there were very few.

Few absent voter ballots were cast Tuesday in either Bloomfield or Troy Townships, according to reports from those offices. There were 11 in Troy and 15 in Bloomfield.

Woodward Paving Work Is Started

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mingham which was started last summer with the paving of the existing roadway.

There are approximately 24,000 square yards of concrete to be laid. The cost of the paving is \$92,103.

Ellerby's Letter

The following letter was sent to all persons whose property on the new right of way has not yet been acquired. It was written by President H. T. Ellerby after he had returned from his vacation to investigate the status of the paving project.

"On July 6, 1928 there was held at the Bloomfield County Board of Commissioners a hearing to determine the necessity for acquiring certain portions of Woodward Avenue frontage from property abutting on either side of the street and no objections to the necessity were raised. On August 20, the Village Commission gave the State of Michigan permission to use Woodward Avenue as a state trunk line, and on August 27 the State made a contract with the George E. Cook company of Detroit for the laying of the pavement, with the understanding that no work was to be done on property to which the State had no procured title.

"Following strictly the terms of the contract between the State and the contractor new pavement will be laid in the center of Birmingham and along north and south Woodward Avenue only at such points and through such property as has already been secured to the State.

"If I am not mistaken your property has not been so deeded and is now under condemnation by the State. Early next week under Act 92 of the Acts of 1927 you will be served with a notice by the State, advising you that it is the State's intention to use a certain portion of your property for a state highway and, under this law, it appears that the State has the right to take your property and complete the highway. If such a plan is followed you have an opportunity to appear before the proper authorities and establish your claim for damages for the property taken, the procedure for which is set out in the Act referred to. Upon investigation of this matter I find that in other similar instances during the past spring and summer injunction proceedings have been brought against the State to prevent their following out the practice which I have described and none of those injunction proceedings have been sustained by the circuit court.

No Rights Lost

"It is my belief, after spending Monday and Tuesday in Lansing,

ing on this Woodward Avenue matter, that you will in no way prejudice or lose any of your rights by permitting the State to build the Woodward Avenue pavement before a definite agreement is reached as to the damages which you will sustain. As I understand it all of the property to which the State now has title, being 75% of the frontage outside of the center of the Village, has been donated by the owners to the State.

"I am endeavoring to present this situation to you so that you

may know exactly what has occurred and what the State's intentions are and in the hope that you will find means, after consulting with your attorney or after getting further details from me, to permit the contractor to continue with his work across your property and complete the whole Woodward Avenue paving project at the earliest possible date, rather than do a piece-meal job. The contractor will be here Tuesday morning ready to begin the excavation and hopes to have the entire stretch completed by October 15 if we can give him the proper cooperation.

"May I urge that you keep in mind the benefits to the Village at large, as well as to yourself, in having this work rapidly completed and express the sincere hope that there may be no delays caused by injunctions, or other procedures except as defined by law above referred to, and I assure you of my willingness to cooperate with you in any way in giving you a thorough understanding of the situation as it is and the plans for the future."

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