

MISS BROOKS, 74, TAKEN BY DEATH

Southfield Township Pioneer Was Teacher in Detroit And Birmingham 36 Years

Monday, at the Brooks home on the Twelve-Mile road, funeral services were read for Miss Sarah J. Brooks, 74, who died in the home of her brother, Joseph Brooks, a former supervisor of Southfield township.

As a teacher in the Birmingham and Detroit public schools for 36 years, though retired from active teaching for the past 12 years, Miss Brooks was widely known in the village. She was also active in church affairs.

Harry Brooks, Oakland county's attorney who lost his life off the Florida coast several years ago, was a nephew of Miss Brooks.

Rev. Irvine Acheson of Southfield United Presbyterian church led the funeral service Monday, which was in Southfield cemetery.

The work on the Federal customs house at New Orleans which was started 80 years ago has never been completed.

BUSINESS MEN of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, who have offices in Detroit, like to engage the services of The Eccentric's printing department for stationery, forms, or direct mail pieces. The Eccentric does much of such work—and it is very conscientiously located for its friends to visit in order to get GOOD PRINTING, QUICKLY DONE, at a REASONABLE COST.

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Cleaning Stairs—A Capitol Ideal



You're old snow shovel wouldn't make much of an impression when it comes to cleaning the snow off the stairs of the national capitol at Washington, D. C. Here we see a whole force of men on the job trying to get caught up before the next snowfall.

Choose Your Winter Shrubs For Bright Color-Landscaping

"Since 10 days to two weeks is the approximate flowering season for most shrubs, and the dormant season is at least six months, it is well to bear in mind when choosing shrubbery for landscaping, the color effects possible with bark and berries," said Mrs. C. J. McDonald of Lake Park drive in reporting the information on winter shrubs obtained by National Farm and Garden by their most recent meeting.

"Dogwoods are the most important of such shrubs because they lend color to drab winter views," Mrs. McDonald continues. "Red Osier Dogwood, a spreading shrub that grows 8 to 10 feet in height and should be used in background effects, will grow in sun or shade, but the brightness of the red increases with the amount of sun it should be planted in a rich, moist soil."

"Sandy Dogwood is also used in backgrounds. It has more refined habits of growth, and smaller leaves. "Red Twig Dogwood has still smaller leaves and an even more refined variety than the Sandy or Red Osier varieties."

"Purple-black berries, retained all winter, are the special value about Royal's Frosts shrubs, which grow to medium height and have distinct spreading tendencies. Besides, the shrubs need very little attention, and grow in heavy or light soil, sun or shade."

"Pinking Cotoneaster has black berries in winter, and is also desirable for its very good foliage."

"Bush Honeyuckle gives a general gray effect, and is especially effective combined with red or yellow-barked shrubs. These shrubs also grow in heavy or light soil, and in sun or shade."

"Weigela, light brown in the winter, is also a particularly desirable shrub for summer, having exquisite pink blossoms. Cuttings can be used effectively also."

"Viburnum is another shrub that can be grown in sun or shade. The bark is a light brown in winter."

"High-Bush Cranberry gives a red effect; the shrub holds its berries all winter."

"White Kerria, a shrub of medium height, has a very attractive flower in summer. Its main winter value for decorative landscape purposes, is that it has clusters of black seeds on the tips of its twigs."

"Star-Horn Sumac grows anywhere, and bears small, reddish, decorative berries, conical in shape."

If Your Credit's Good "One thing you can say for prohibition is this," remarked Biff Murphy. "Back in the old days you had to go after it. Now you can call up and they bring it to you."

—Macon Telegraph.

Tiger's Son



Son of George Clemenceau, the late "Tiger of France," Michel Clemenceau, above, an engineer, arrived in this country recently to inspect engineering projects. He is shown here at San Francisco.

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

To Ms. P.H. Bat The editor of a city poultry journal received a letter from a woman reader. It read: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?" The editor replied: "Two weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks." Three weeks passed and the editor again received a letter from the reader: "Thank you very much for the kind advice," it read. "The hen remained on the eggs for three weeks, and there were no chickens hatched, and as I did not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs." Montreal Star.

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TRUCKING ASHES COLLECTED Phone 1480 Norman L. Shovan 503 E. Lincoln Ave.

All of Us By Marshall Maslin That Feeling of Inferiority "THE TROUBLE with me," says the Sad Young Man, with the dirty collar, "is I've got an Inferiority Complex."

"What's holding me back," moans the Serious Young Lady, whose hair needs washing, "is my Inferiority Complex."

"What gets in MY way," says L, who never can remember to buy a new pair of garters, "is that I'm naturally lazy and a genius at putting off until tomorrow the things I should do today."

"I've heard a lot about the Inferiority Complex since I grew too old for G. A. Henty thrillers and took to reading solemn tomes about what's inside of us and what makes us tick and how many million stars there are in the infinite-heavenly heavens. I've flopped many a time and been ashamed of myself. But I've never, as far as I can remember, blamed my failures on that Inferiority Complex we hear so much about."

In fact, I've wished more than once that I had an Inferiority Complex of my own—because an Inferiority Complex doesn't hold you back. It kicks you ahead! It puts you out in front! It makes you do things! It rides with iron hooves over your timidity and your laziness and your cowardice—and sets you on top.

If a man has an Inferiority Complex, he says to himself: "I must show people how wonderful I am. I must get something done before I die. I must invent something, discover something, win a battle, write a song, do a dance, beat a drum, make a name shine in the heavens—and force people to turn and look at my name and whisper to each other as I pass by."

An Inferiority Complex is vanity. It is not fear of action, although it is fear of being thought inferior. It tramples, it blows, it battles madly, it offers a selfish thing—and sometimes it makes men and women do cruel and ridiculous things. But it is real, it is alive, it is something we can work with and use. It is called the useless Lump, it is Rags Quartz, with streaks of gold running through it.

The Plag-pole Sitter, the Human Fly, the man who eats sixty hard boiled eggs at one sitting, the man who mes a million, the soldier who leads the charge, the leader in his garret, the lad on the football field, the transatlantic flyer—all these may be driven along by that nagging, persistent Inferiority Complex. It forces a shabby Corsican kid to be a Napoleon. And sometimes I think it made an Abraham Lincoln out of a cancell-backwoods boy. An Inferiority Complex is not so bad if you know how to use it.

Dinner Stories Toujours La Politesse An angler, who had been trying to hook something for the last six hours, was sitting gloomily at his task, when a mother and her small son came along. "Oh!" cried the youngster, "do let me see you catch a fish!" Addressing the angler, the mother said, severely: "Now, don't you catch a fish for him until he says 'Please!'"—Tit Bliss. Aren't We All? An old Scottish woman, who had never been known to say a ill word about anybody was one day taken to the task by her husband. "Janet," he said impatiently, "I do believe you say a guid word for the devil himself!" "Ah, weel," was the reply, "he may na be as guid as he might be, but he's a very industrious body."—Montreal Star. Ah, But Love! Young Scribner and his bride were alone for the first time in their new home. "Darling," she cried, "I must make a terrible confession to you—I can't cook." "Aw, that's all right, dear. I've a confession to make too. I'm a poet and there won't be anything to cook."—Pathfinder.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PRIMARY REGISTRATION AND Election Notice

TO BE HELD Monday, March 2, 1931

from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Eastern Standard Time

For the purpose of nominating candidate for Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace (full term), Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy) and one member Board of Review.

The Last Day For Filing Petitions February 10, 1931 at 5 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time

The last day to register is February 14, 1931 at 5:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

The township office will be open for registration FEBRUARY 10th, 1931 from 8 A. M. until 8 P. M. eastern standard time and also every day from 8 a. m. to 5 P. M. until February 14th, 1931, inclusive. JAMES V. BAYLEY, Bloomfield Township Clerk.