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REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Bloomfield Township

General Election

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

To vote at this election all persons must be registered in the Township by Saturday, October 27th, 1934, at 5 P. M.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the Township twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

TO REGISTER, call at the Township Office in the Township Garage on or before October 27, 1934, during business hours. The Township Office will be open October 17, from 8 A. M. until 2 P. M. You may also register by absentee's application.

Those already registered since the permanent registration do not have to register.

JAMES V. BAYLEY, Bloomfield Township Clerk.

**History Recites Growth Of Presbyterian Church**

(Continued from Page 1, Part 1) of this society be changed. From the Presbyterian Society of Bloomfield to that of the Presbyterian Society of Birmingham.

"After Davis' Hotel, the next place of worship was the old wooden school house which stood on the lot on the corner of Mill (West Maple) and Chester streets, owned at the present time by Mr. Harry Rainey. The last record of a meeting in this old school house was that of May 1, 1843.

"The next place of meeting was the Methodist Church, which was for a time rented for afternoon services at \$100 per year. The first church edifice of the Presbyterians was built and dedicated the summer of 1844, the second year of the pastorate of the Rev. E. H. Fairchild. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Bates, of Pontiac, and the prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ingersoll. The lot on which this church, was built was donated by Mr. John W. Hunter, it being a part of the section he had, several years before, taken from the government. (It was located near the southeast corner of what are now Maple and Woodward avenues).

**Church Building Sold**  
"This old meeting house stood on this site until the spring of 1860, when, on the first of March, it was sold at auction, for removal, to Henry J. Blumberg for the sum of \$156. It was, by the purchaser, removed to a lot on the west side of Saginaw street (Woodward avenue), north of Mill street, and there was used for political meetings. From that spot it was afterwards removed to the corner of Saginaw and Troy (East Maple) streets, where it was used as a market house by Thorne and Converse.

"The work on the building of the new church was directed by the Rev. S. N. Hill, who was then the pastor, A. D. Simonson and Guy M. Trowbridge, with Henry J. Blumberg as builder. It was dedicated, free of debt, on the 14th of December, 1860. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. William Hogarth of Detroit, with prayer by the pastor. There were also present the Rev. Thomas Wright and the Rev. T. Foster and the Rev. Mr. Hedges of the Methodist Church.

"The entire cost of the church (including the furnishings, which were provided by the ladies) \$2,500. In order to provide for

this sum, the whole cost was apportioned among and laid upon the pew holders for the purpose. The pews were valued from \$30 to \$65. The pews were sold at public auction on about 30 were sold the first day, and the balance were given the owners for the same. Each deed was signed by D. C. Toms, A. D. Simonson, and G. M. Trowbridge, trustees. A number of the new owners were represented, with children or grandchildren, in the present church.

**Pastor Named Village Clerk**  
"The Rev. S. N. Hill took an active part in the village affairs during his pastorate. In 1860 he organized and taught the first select school, which was held in the 'Old Academy', which stood on the southwest corner of Mill and Pierce streets. The present Hill School was built in 1869 and was named after the Rev. Hill in appreciation of his previous labors.

"In January, 1864, Birmingham was incorporated as a village and held its first election in March of the same year, when the Rev. S. N. Hill was chosen village clerk. On July 2, 1876, the church records tell of a reunion and memorial meeting in commemoration of its anniversary. The celebration consisted of an address, greetings from former pastors and old members, after which the communion was celebrated on the foot to the home of Mrs. Seymour Adams, where pleasure and the enjoyment was the order of the day.

"In the files of The Birmingham Eccentric in the Baldwin Public Library an interesting story of the 50th anniversary, July 2, 1884, is told.

"The Presbyterian Church society, having completed the 50th year of its existence, thought it proper to commemorate the event. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers and flags. At the back of the pulpit was a cross made of white flowers, and in the wall, was a picture of this motto: 'Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.' Mr. A. D. Simonson was in charge of the program. The Rev. Thomas Middlemiss, former pastor, returned and gave an address.

**History Reviewed**  
"Mr. Albert S. Adams gave a history of the past 50 years of the church and gave in tribute to the memory of Deacons E. S. Fish and S. W. R. Trowbridge, who had filled the office of ruling elder for nearly 16 years. After the close of this service at the church, the members and friends adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. James, which they kindly offered for reception and a reunion. The time was happily spent and all separated, hoping to meet again at the next year before the throne of the Eternal to part no more forever.

"In the year of 1905, during the pastorate of the Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., the need of a Manse was felt by the congregation, and the members of the Board of Trustees, with Messames Clabe, Stearns and Mitchell, constituted the building committee. The Manse was built on a lot on West Maple avenue, near the intersection of Southfield avenue, and is still being used as the home of our pastor.

"The need of a new and larger place of worship was the next enterprise for this congregation to undertake. Much time and consideration was given the plans and since through this new edifice should be built. The planning committee consisted of the pastor, the Rev. W. C. McKnight, the Board of Elders and the Board of Trustees, with Mr. Henry Bassett as general chairman. When the plans were finally completed, Mr. Bassett agreed to be released, his business requiring his time.

**Committee Named**  
"Upon formal acceptance of the plans by the Boards, the following Building Committee was appointed: Mr. Richard Erwin, Dr. F. D. Hilly, Mr. Ralph I. Corryell, secretary, Mr. David Lowe, treasurer, with Mr. Thomas R. Navin as chairman. Mr. Gustave Schwaback was chairman of the finance committee, with Mrs. W. D. Clabe and Miss Susan Trowbridge in charge of the special gifts.

"A tabernacle was built on the corner of Pierce and Merrill streets to house the congregation while its new home was being completed, the construction of which was ably guided by Mr. David Lowe and Mr. Henry W. Bassett. Many happy hours were spent here as we realized it was the last touch of the old church, it having been constructed in almost duplication, carpeted with the same red carpet and seated with the same chairs, chairs having been used instead of pews for a number of years. These chairs are still in use in our Sunday School rooms.

1918. The Rev. A. E. Magary of the Woodward avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit delivered the sermon. . . .

"The memorial windows were placed in the church by friends and members of the families of the people honored, for long and faithful service rendered. In the foyer, the Belle Ward Johnson window was placed by her friends and schoolmates. Another in the foyer was given by Miss Susan Trowbridge in honor of the Rev. William C. McKnight. In the rear of the auditorium are windows to commemorate the memories of men and their wives who were elders or deacons and active work-



ers at the time of their service. Stephen V. R. Trowbridge, Guy Maxwell Trowbridge, Andrew C. Wallace, Eliza Wallace, Albert C. Adams, Alvin D. Simonson, Margaret Simonson. The two windows in the choir loft are in memory of missionaries who worked in foreign fields and were children of our church—Tillman C. Trowbridge, Antab, Turkey, 1857-1888, who was a son of S. V. R. Trowbridge; and James Guick, Ceylon, India, 1862-1872."

**18 Pastors**  
Following is a list of the 18 pastors who have served the church since its foundation:  
The Rev. Noah Cook, 1844-

1856; the Rev. A. S. Wells, 1837-1840; the Rev. G. J. Hamell, 1841-1842; the Rev. E. H. Fairchild, 1842-1846; the Rev. S. H. Steele, 1849-1851; the Rev. J. McLaurin, 1851-1854; the Rev. S. N. Hill, 1855-1867; the Rev. A. E. Hastings, 1867-1873; the Rev. W. J. Stoutenburgh, 1874-1876; the Rev. Thomas Middlemiss, 1877-1884; the Rev. S. V. McKee, 1884-1887; the Rev. G. W. Wessellus, 1887-1888; the Rev. Augustus Marsh, 1890-1898; the Rev. H. S. Justena, 1898-1902; the Rev. W. H. Jamieson, 1902-1914; the Rev. W. C. McKnight, 1915-1925; the Rev. E. Loege, 1925-1929; the Rev. W. Clarence Wright, 1930.

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Golden Ripe BANANAS	.....3 lbs. 19c
Porto Rican YAMS	.....lb. 5c
Yellow Globe ONIONS	.....Orig. 10 lb. bag 19c
Special Value COCOANUTS	.....each 5c
Golden Heart CELERY	.....3 stalks 10c
Iceberg LETTUCE	.....each 8c

**OLEO**  
Babbitts Cleanser . . . . . 3 cans 10c  
Avondale Vinegar . . . . . qt. bot. 10c  
Domestic Sardines . . . . . 3 cans 10c  
Plain Fried Cakes . . . . . doz. 10c  
Chewing Gum or Candy Bars . . . . . 3 for 10c

**NORTHERN TISSUE**  
Pan Rolls . . . . . doz. 5c  
Argo Starch . . . . . pkg. 5c  
Kremel Dessert . . . . . pkg. 5c  
Jack Frost Salt . . . . . pkg. 5c  
Kirk's Castile Soap . . . . . bar 5c

**OVEN FRESH Cookies**  
Dutch, Country, Molasses, Coconut Cream . . . . . LB. 10c

**JACK SPRATT SMOKED HAMS**  
WHOLE OR SHANK HALF . . . . . LB. 23c

**LEG O LAMB** . . . . . lb. 21c  
**CHUCK ROAST** . . . . . lb. 19c  
**FRESH PICNICS** . . . . . lb. 14c

**SWIFTS PREMIUM ROASTING Chickens** . . . . . LB. 28c

Margate Tea . . . . . 3 lb. 10c  
From Florida Growing Sections  
Doggie Dinner 3 cans 25c  
Contains No Horsemeat  
Molasses, Brer Rabbit 15c  
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Molasses, Brer Rabbit 17c  
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Twinkie Dessert 2 pkgs 9c  
Assorted Flavors

Cocktail Cherries bot. 10c  
Mother's Oats . . . . . pkg. 17c  
Quick or Regular  
Avalon Ammonia 10c  
And Bluing at the same price  
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