

City Can't Lease Land To Private Groups, Vets Told

The city has no power to permit the leasing of public property to any private group of individuals, the City Commission informed the Dean Beter, vice-president of the new Birmingham Veterans Organization, at Monday's commission meeting.

Beter, representing the BVO, had sought of the commission permission for the new organization to lease public lands upon which a clubhouse could be erected.

"I can't think of any surplus city property that in the deed does not specify that the property shall only be used for public benefit," Donald C. Egbert, city manager, told the commission.

Beter was told that the commission would file his request in mind if circumstances became changed.

Lathrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mrs. Howard Stork and Mrs. Eugene Himes spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Leo France, formerly of the townsite, now of Lakewood. The Howard Storks will motor to Grand Lake for a two weeks' vacation. The Eugene Himes visited friends in Canada recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Parent of N. Anderson avenue announce the birth of a seven-pound, 14-ounce son, Michael Clare, at 3:55 a. m. July 21, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Parent is a milk distributor with Detroit Creamery serving this community. Discharged a year ago, he spent three years in the U. S. Army in the south Pacific.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and daughters, Violet and Mary Lou, of Lathrup boulevard, are spending their vacation at Tebo-Best, Long Lake, Alpena. Mrs. Roger Baker and son Roger also have a cabin there. Mrs. Ernie Raus and daughter, Shirley, are vacationing on the same lake.

Mrs. Edward C. Tieman and daughters, Frances and Joan, of Lathrup boulevard, returned recently from a three weeks' vacation spent at Bart Lake in Indian River. Mr. and Mrs. Tieman took the Graphic Arts Cruise to Mack-

now and the Son, previous to the Bart Lake vacation.

Mrs. Charles C. Layman of Sunset boulevard returned from a month's motor trip to Mexico City where the motorists remained 10 days to see the sights. With her were Mrs. Francis Shown of Flint and Miss Elbet Baumer and Miss Vera Kling, both of Royal Oak.

Jimmie Layman, age 13, son of the Charles Laymans, is spending his summer at a Montana ranch and also visiting his grandparents. Next week the Laymans plan on vacation at Higgins Lake.

It's a "Slumber Party" at the Clines' to mark the 13th birthday of Barbara Cline. Ten school friends spent Tuesday night as the guests of the Roy Clines. Those trying to snatch a few winks of sleep included: Sunny Black, Joan Weaver, Helen Schimpke, Joyce Watson, Jane Turner, Sally Purdy, Dor Hayes, Sue Jarvis and Barbara Firth.

The Roy Clines had as house guests the past week Mrs. Ann Bowers and son, Edward, from Tennessee. Edward visits his uncle and aunt every summer so he may attend a Tiger Ball game, and he knows the batting average of each player and notes their improvement from year to year. On Saturday evening a family dinner was given at Rotunda Inn, in honor of the guests.

Dallas, Texas, is located approximately in the center of some 70 per cent of the nation's crude oil production. P. S.: So is Port Worth.

Men in Service

Back to College

Patrick John Welch, F 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Owen Welch, 905 Townsend, returned home recently after 14 months in the Navy. He has been stationed at the 4th repair base on Manzanillo Island for the past nine months, and previously worked at decommissioning the APA 216, Neshoba, at Stockton, Cal. He plans to attend college in the fall, studying mechanical engineering.

Brandt Brothers Back

James A. Brandt, SP 3/C, son of Mrs. A. J. Brandt, recently received his discharge from the Navy after 14 months of service. He has worked in several separation centers and at the District Civil Re-Adjustment Office in Toledo. His plans are to attend the Cornell University in the University of Michigan in the fall to study engineering. Give years of service. Jim's brother, Richard W. Brandt, Lieut. (Jr.), also returned

home recently after three years of service, two of them overseas, in both the European and South Pacific theaters. He participated in the invasion of Normandy and Southern France on the heavy cruiser "Tuscaloosa." After graduation from the University of Virginia under the V-12 program, he was sent to Annapolis, commissioning there in April, 1944.

Discharged By Navy

Ted D. Mansfield, Jr., S 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond D. Mansfield, 984 Forest, after 13 months in service, is now at home with his parents. He was stationed in Virginia, and then in New York with the Atlantic Fleet Boat Pool, a division of amphibious forces. His plans are to return to Michigan State University to study business administration and dentistry.

Out of Navy Now

An official release from Naval headquarters at Great Lakes states that the following Birmingham men have been released from service recently:

Louis Briabo, F 1/C, 2871 Lenox; L. P. Zoltra, S 2/C, 25575 Jackson; R. C. Thomas G. Noel, S 1/C, 969 Mohagan; John R. Herald, AETM 3/C, RR 4; Robert

F. Duman, CM 3/C, 14 Mile rd.; and Low Chanay, Jr., F 1/C, of the Birmingham Hunt Club. Others are: Walter C. Joyal, S 1/C, 1172 Bufton; C. W. Heberer, RM 2/C, 17575 Meadowbrook; Ronald C. O'Clair, RM 3/C, 19115 Greenwood; Roy H. Hamner, AOM 2/C, 1188 Webster; Earl J. Bedard, EM 2/C, 728 Humphrey; Marvin J. Leora, SSM 3/C, Box 529; and Francis P. Weaver, MOMM 3/C, RR 2.

On Way Back

Lieutenant Carl E. Rhodes sailed from Yokohama, Japan, for Seattle, Wash., August 4, according to a cablegram received by his wife, the former Joyce Webster, of Fairfax road. He expects to receive his discharge in California and will then return home to Birmingham. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rhodes of Richmond, Cal.

Fred Phister Home

Fred W. Phister, PHM 3/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phister, 783 Suffolk, returned home recently, discharged, after fifteen months in service. He saw one year of overseas duty. Following his enlistment, he received hospital corps training at Fort Huachuca, Idaho, and served on the staff of

the US Naval Hospital at Mare Island, Calif., during his tour of duty at the University of Michigan.

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