

Students Air Force Affords Technical Training

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 camping with Bill and his friends to Higgins lake. It was a typical camping with food mostly consisting of beans, eggs, ham and milk.

During my free time I used to read comic strips in hope to entertain along meteorology and it really made me catch on very fast.

THE BEACH at Higgins lake looked overcrowded to me, and I never could quite understand how the life of the day could go off so smoothly.

Everyone was very kind and helpful to me, and I sometimes felt a little ashamed to need all this help.

"How do you like it here?" I don't know how often I heard it a day, but it went so far that I actually dreamed about this question one night.

COOKING WAS no difficulty, for almost all the food was canned. It was amazing to see everything pre-prepared, sliced and cut. Relish, ketchup and hamburgers were entirely new things to me, but hot dogs I had never had before.

Bananas are my favorite fruit and for the first time in my life I could eat as many as I wanted. Toast was new to me, too, and the first time it was a rather good replacement for our hard dry bread.

TO GET TO KNOW how to eat, I looked all the time around the table and watched the others. "Put your knife on the plate" and "Take a napkin," were sentences which always caused my head to feel chained without using a knife and I have still very much difficulty to remember the table.

Of course not to forget are my favorite American dishes, ice cream and jelly. Actually, I like everything, and I am only glad that I am a boy and don't have to watch my figure so much as the girls. It is really very hard to watch others eat.

Next week: Ek will give his reactions to Birmingham school life and American holidays.

Troy Visitor Hurt on Sled

TROY — Eight-year-old Bruce Chisholm of Midland, who was struck by a car as he was sledging near the Wattle-Coolidge roads intersection, was reported in fair condition Wednesday by St. Joseph hospital attendants.

Earlier the boy, who with his parents was visiting with his father's brother and family at 2969 Coolidge, had been reported in critical condition.

He and a cousin, Donald, had been sliding down an embankment just west of Coolidge, according to Police Chief David E. Gratoop, when a car driven by James H. Wernig, 52, of 923 Waddington, Bloomfield township, struck Bruce as he went into the road.

GRATOOP said Wernig was not driving very fast, but hard-packed snow and icy roads made it impossible for the motorist to halt in time.

The victim suffered a fractured left arm, concussion and cuts and bruises.

Lawson Lumber Co. Plans Liquidation

In a statement issued Tuesday, Miss Mary Lawson, treasurer, said plans were being made to liquidate Lawson & Son Lumber & Supply Co., S. Eton road.

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Dog License Fees To Be Doubled After One Week

Need for obtaining 1956 dog licenses was emphasized this week by Birmingham Police Chief Ralph Mosley, who said owners have only one week before fees double under city ordinance provisions.

All dogs over four months old must be licensed. Fees are \$1 for males and unsexed dogs, and \$2 for females, until March 1, after which costs double. Dogs must be vaccinated before licenses can be issued.

Head-On Collision But Minor Injury Causes No Damage

Ann Fortune, 16, of 32505 Labor, was treated by a private physician when she complained of a stiff neck after an accident Friday on Arlington road.

According to police reports, Henry M. Hogan, 444 Arlington was driving an automobile which skidded head-on into the car in which Ann was riding with her father, J. R.

No damage was done to either automobile, police said.

Birmingham Y's Men Set 'Ladies Night'

It's going to be "Ladies Night" when the Birmingham Y's Men's club meets Monday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. building.

Bill Fletcher, world outlook service director of International Y's Men's clubs, will speak on his 1955 trip to Paris where he attended the group's world conference.

Roll Call

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 from Birmingham merchants and another \$10,000 will go for capital improvements.

THE COMMUNITY House receives its funds in two ways. One is the Roll Call drive which has \$50,000 as its goal for this year. The House expects to take in approximately \$58,000 from the sale of meals, fees and room rentals.

Food service and craft class expenses will carry themselves, Weston said, and rent is charged for private parties and organizations which charge admission. About \$14,000 profit is made from the sale of meals, fees and room rentals.

For capital improvements and emergencies, \$10,000 a year is needed, Weston said. Last year's capital improvements cost \$10,536.99 and included remodeling of the kitchen; a new acoustical ceiling for Mary Griffith lounge; a fire alarm between the lounge and auditorium; new fluorescent lighting fixtures in the office and purchase of the lot north of the House.

NEXT YEAR'S capital improvements will depend upon the report of the Birmingham Fire Marshal, George Scott, after his inspection, Weston explained. It is expected all remaining fire hazards will be eliminated and will include Weston expects, a change in the auditorium floor and new, comfortable auditorium chairs that lock into sections.

Dr. Harvey Merker Retires Feb. 29

Dr. Harvey M. Merker, widely-known scientist and speaker on medicine and pharmaceutical subjects and director of scientific research for Parke, Davis and Co., will retire from the firm Feb. 29, according to Harry J. Loynd, president.

Dr. Merker, 68, who estimates he has given the "Romance of Medicine" talk before approximately 1,000 groups, has been with Parke-Davis nearly 50 years. He joined the firm as a part-time laborer in 1907 while still a student.

His son, Henry M. Merker, lives at 1044 Lakeside, Birmingham.

Pedestrian Injured At Intersection By Turning Car

Two Royal Oak residents were involved in an accident at Woodlawn and Forest last Thursday which resulted in injury to one of them, an 18-year-old pedestrian.

Barbara Stanback was taken to Beaumont hospital for treatment of minor injuries to her ear after she was struck by a car driven by Donald E. Bergeon, 17, according to Birmingham police reports.

Bergeon was ticketed for failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian already in the crosswalk.

Eye Fire Station For Western Troy

TROY — Part of a capital improvement plan proposed by City Manager Norman R. Barnard, was discussed Monday by city commissioners who asked for more information concerning possible construction of a third city fire station.

Commissioners wanted to know probable cost and means of financing a station which would be sited in the 16 Mile-Crooks-Coolidge roads area.

Stories Listed

Stary hour Saturday will include Grimm's fairy tale, "The Twelve Dancing Princesses" and the English folk tale "Henry Penny," told by Mrs. Charles Burch at Baldwin public library. Kindergarten through sixth grade students are invited to the 10:30 to 11 a.m. session.

Kalamazoo Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray of Tilbury road spent last weekend in Kalamazoo. While there, they saw Western State college's basketball team defeat the Great Lakes Blue Jacket.

Lt. Charles Murray, their son, is one of the Blue Jacket coaches.

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DISCUSSING the shape of things to come for Michigan air reservists are these tenth air force officers. Left to right are Maj. Bill L. Yoeman, Lt. Clemens; Lt. Col. Richard M. Thorburn, 719 Larchlea; Birmingham; Maj. James H. Ackley, of Selfridge Field, and Lt. Col. James H. McPartlin, 2740 Fine Hill drive, Birmingham. Yoeman is acting commander of the air reserve flying center here. Thorburn is commander of the 493rd reserve fighter-bomber wing in Michigan. Ackley and McPartlin are unit training chiefs. They are pictured at a conference held at Selfridge last week to plan next summer's air reserve training program for the midwest area.

Building

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Troy Joins MML

TROY—Commissioners Monday night approved membership to the Michigan Municipal League after discussion by Raymond J. Peters, of League official.

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