

Preston Finishes Army Officer Class

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—Lt. Edward G. Preston, whose wife, Frances, lives at 635 Harmon, Birmingham, has completed the 10-week officer basic course at the Army Signal School, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Lieutenant Preston, a newly-commissioned Signal Corps officer, was trained in small unit tactics, staff and command procedures, communication methods and military leadership.

The lieutenant entered the Army last June.

Preston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Preston, 5845 Mound rd., Washington.

4 Draw Penalties In B'ham Court

Four persons appeared before Municipal Judge John C. Emery, Jr., Wednesday.

One was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, one of disorderly conduct and two were fined on reckless driving charges.

Gerald Patrick Walsh, 22, of Royal Oak, paid \$13 and costs for being drunk and creating a disturbance at Mars coffee shop.

A fight also at Mars coffee shop, drew a 10-day sentence on a disorderly charge for Dennis Welch, 22, of Birmingham. Welch was on probation at the time the disturbance took place.

Lillian M. Backman, 39, Royal Oak, paid a \$78 fine and costs for reckless driving and Shelley Sahlin, 29, Bloomfield Hills, paid \$65 for the same offense.

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Nothing Can Unruffle a Child

Even her ruffles are in a flurry as little Kitty Smith participates with other preschool children in a six-week story hour at Baldwin public library, in the colorful Storyland alcove in the new wing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, 672 Chester, Birmingham. Conducted by

Mrs. Charles Burch, of the library's boys and girls department, story-hours are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10 to 10:30. Both classes have a waiting list; the library has scheduled another Tuesday class beginning Oct. 25. Registrations will be taken at the library, starting Oct. 20.

Surprise Party Honors 2 Cranbrook Scientists

Two men of science whose vision, writings and research have focused international attention on Cranbrook and the Birmingham-Bloomfield community were honored last Thursday for their respective 25 years of service to the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Museum director Robert Torrens Hatt, noted zoologist and administrator, shared tributes with Walter P. Nickell, naturalist and ornithologist.

A surprise, and relatively small, dinner party was planned by the Institute's regular staff and board of trustees. Mrs. Hatt and Mrs. Nickell helped make it a surprise. Held in the traditional decor of Cranbrook House, it was an occasion for many reminiscences among the men who have guided the once small, obscure little museum into a place of leadership among educational institutions.

DR. LEE R. Dice, eminent biologist who served as acting director of the Institute in 1935, recalled that he painted a very discouraging picture for his former pupil and ultimate successor, Dr. Hatt, when he applied for the position. But, despite the low salary, small budget, inadequate facilities and uncertain future, the young former assistant curator of mammals at the American Museum of Natural History in New York came away from opportunities in the big city and headed for Bloomfield Hills.

A few months after he had assumed the post of director Dr. Hatt engaged the services of Walter P. Nickell, who describes himself as an "uncouth mountain lad from Kentucky who were pointed shoes." A man of infinite knowledge, Nickell had been a social worker and teacher.

OTHERS who fondly recalled the "early days of the Institute" were Dr. Robert R. McNair, William P. Harris, Jr., and James A. Beresford. All three have served

Wayne State Department Adds 2 Men

Two Birmingham residents have been added to the staff of Wayne State university. Both will serve in the school of business administration, announced Dean Walter C. Foley of the university, school of business administration.

William M. Hobbesville of Yonemite will be an associate professor of accounting. He received his master's degree in economics from the University of Michigan in 1933 and his CPA in 1948. He has a teacher's life certificate, 11 years of teaching experience. His business experience includes eight years with Haskins and Sells Certified Public Accountants, as senior accountant, as well as eight years with the General Motors corporation as senior analyst in cost accounting for the financial staff. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

APPOINTED an assistant professor of management, Dr. John Douglas of Washington boulevard, received his doctorate from Cornell university, New York state school of industrial and labor relations. He earned his masters at Ohio State university and his bachelors degree from Heidelberg college, Tiffin, Ohio.

He has held positions with the Ohio State civil service, American telephone and telegraph and the Standard oil development company. He taught at West Virginia university and Elmira college and held the position of research assistant at New York State school of industrial and labor relations.

on the board of trustees since 1930, along with Dr. Dice.

Curator of education James A. Fowler officiated as toastmaster and presented the two guests of honor with identical token silver gifts. His genial invitation, for comments brought on spontaneous informal speeches by General Frederick S. Strong, Jr., trustee since 1955, Andrew Kutcher, and current staff member James Carmel.

Virtually on the eve of another step for the Institute, which plans to open the first hall of physics in the Detroit area soon, the occasion was an understatement of all both men have accomplished individually and collectively in 25 years.

Chief Moxley Accepts Post As Training Head

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has accepted an appointment as chairman of the training committee for the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. The appointment was made by George A. Paul, MACP president.

Paul, in a letter to Moxley, said there was a need now for coordination of law enforcement practice and policy. He noted the magnitude of criminal activity throughout the country and said the first six months of 1960 showed a nine per cent increase in Class I offenses.

His letter noted the rising traffic toll in the state and the apparent field trips in the fall and spring, teaching them to see when they

look and helping them understand what they see. He has given up ward of 55,000 birds. "Individuality" by banding them and recording their migratory habits.

He has tutored and inspired scores of young men and women to probe deeper into the mysteries of the world about them. He has been a tireless fighter in the vanguard to preserve natural resources and nature's equilibrium. He is an author of and collaborator on countless scientific documents.

AN DIRECTOR of Cranbrook Institute of Science, Dr. Hatt has circumscribed the globe in his search for new and better ways to create and stimulate interest in scientific education. His activities as an author, researcher and administrator have brought him high honors from many nations.

Holding the respect of educators and statesmen alike, Dr. Hatt is a multilingual and ambassador-of-goodwill-at-large. Among the foreign lands where he has classified mammals are the Belgian Congo, Iran, and Mexico. He is listed in "Who's Who."

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Moxley, Holmquist Attend FBI Session

Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley and Lt. Merlyn Holmquist attended the eighth annual state retraining session of the Michigan graduates of the FBI National academy at Milford this week.

The meeting, which took place at Haven Hill lodge in Milford, ends today.

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"If we do it our own way by electing to do it, it will be done the most efficiently, economically and equitably," said Woolfenden.

SEARCHING "FOR a neutral observer, Woolfenden called John Blanchard, former chairman of the North Evergreen Sewage Disposal authority, to the rostrum.

"I'm not an expert, just a citizen," said Blanchard, "who doesn't want to pay any more taxes than I have to. But, I don't see that we have an awful lot of choice."

He doesn't think all the lateral mapped out are necessary at this time, but he's also concerned about the possible contamination of wells.

He'll Give Blood

Red Cross worker Mrs. Reed Dewey of Berkeley, chairman of the Birmingham-Bloomfield community blood bank, takes a reservation from Lyman "Rocky" Craig, 32745 Lahser road. Mrs. Dewey and Craig are in front of the R. Shop in downtown Birmingham. This year's blood bank, first since last March, will be held Sept. 27 at St. James Episcopal church, the 1960 sponsoring organization. Volunteers are urged to call the recruitment chairman, Mrs. Albert H. Bell, 1961 Washington, Birmingham.

Bond Issue

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in bonds being issued at once, he said.

ACCORDING to George Hubbell, both the sewer and the project would be undertaken in two plans, one for developed areas and an estimated cost of \$1,300,000 and another for undeveloped areas at \$170,000.

Only the \$1,300,000 in bonds would be issued at first, said Hartman, which would drop the first year's additional taxes to about \$6 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. Bonds for the \$170,000 installation in the undeveloped areas could be issued later, he said.

City financial consultant Stanley quoted the figure of four per cent as being the maximum interest rate on the \$1,500,000. However, he said, "If the market stays where it is, the interest could be closer to three per cent."

"INFLATION is still with us," advised Henry Booth from the audience, "stall off and it will cost a whole lot more."

According to Hubbell an additional \$3.60 per foot from owners' property lines to the sewers will be charged for house connections on top of the added assessment.

An equitable adjustment as evaluated by the city engineer will have to be worked out for residents in areas why the city has existing sewer systems, said Woolfenden. But, the same rate of assessment will cover both developed and undeveloped areas, he said.

SEVERAL RESIDENTS expressed their preference of existing septic tanks (which are the main means of sewage disposal in Bloomfield) over the proposed sewer system.

But Donald M. Pierce of the Michigan Department of Health spoke "for the development and maintenance of a clean community."

Outlining health hazards which stem from improper handling of sewage, Pierce said, "Septic tanks are a temporary and ineffective method of sewage disposal. At best they will remove only from 10 to 12 per cent of the pollution in the sewage."

SEPTIC TANK supporters argued "we've never had any health problems with septic tanks before" but both Woolfenden and Pierce reminded the diehards that future septic tank treatment cannot be properly controlled.

Although Bloomfield Hills only has 455 families, said Woolfenden, there is enough property to serve a potential 1700 families within the boundaries of the time such a concentrated supply of tanks would create health problems, he said.

Pierce backed up the mayor by pointing out that it would only cost \$40 to 1000 to have septic tanks to create "explosive health hazards within the community."

WOOLFENDEN, Hartman and his Pontiac law firm partner Dean Reier, who's been handling Bloomfield's litigation, said the city's investigation of the problem's litigation and the city commission's action since the issue originated in 1950.

The State Water Resources board order to "cease and desist" discharging polluted materials into the upper Rouge River, has been having over the city's head since 1952.

A decree filed in 1955 demanding that pollution be abated by 1957, making the board order a court order.

AFTER STILL, nothing had been accomplished, although the city commission had been studying the problem, the court declared Bloomfield Hills to be in contempt of court and a hearing was set.

After two extensions of the court hearing, the last deadline for action, Sept. 30, is rapidly approaching.

"This subject," said Woolfenden, "has progressed 'from the nebulous idea years ago to the point of doing something to 'we've got to do something.'"

"SHOULD THE CITY of Bloomfield Hills fall to comply with abating this pollution," said Loring Deming of the State Water Resources commission, "it shall be called back into court on further contempt charges."

Woolfenden made it clear that if the bond issue fails, the city will eventually be forced to build the sewer system.

"We have no option as to their installation," he said.

"If we do it our own way by electing to do it, it will be done the most efficiently, economically and equitably," said Woolfenden.

"I FEEL THIS is the best way to pay for this thing and I heartily support it," said Moxley.

If the bond issue requiring a 60 per cent majority of the residents voting carries, the sewer will be installed by the end of 1961.

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Local Doctor Has Med. Society Role

H. E. Lichtwardt, M.D., of Birmingham, has been named an active role in the 95th annual session of the Michigan State Medical society in Detroit next week. He will serve as secretary of the post-graduate section on urology.

Meetings of the annual session will extend from Sunday through Friday, Sept. 25-30, the last four days devoted to postgraduate study and lectures on the most recent developments in today's practice of medicine.

On Tuesday evening Kenneth H. Johnson, M.D. of Lansing, will be inducted as president of the Michigan State Medical society. He succeeds Milton A. Darling, M.D. of


\$1400 Bid Accepted For Fire Dept. Car

City commissioners Monday night accepted the bid of \$1400 from Harold Turner company, Birmingham dealer, for a Ford Falcon for use by the Birmingham fire department.

The car will replace a 1955

model. The Turner bid was the only one submitted.

Robert W. Page, a Ford Motor company executive who was sworn in as a commissioner Monday night, disqualified himself from balancing—but humorously remarked that it was "an outstanding product."

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