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statement Monday, saying that he would not necessarily resign if he becomes a candidate for governor. If elected, he would resign, he said; but his status during the election campaign would be up to the company board of directors and his personal considerations.

"I personally believe," Romney declared, "that an active candidate should not enjoy his usual corporate prerogatives and an elected governor of a state must sever his corporate responsibility."

Romney said he will decide definitely on his candidacy no later than Feb. 10, which is three days after the American Airlines annual stockholders meeting.

**OPPOSITION TO Romney** mounted as the days passed by. The man who actually forced Romney's hand in making an announcement of his political plans, Robert P. Griffin, Republican congressman from Traverse City, said he is considering running for governor.

Griffin forced action by Romney when he announced that he would be a candidate unless Romney got in the race.

At the convention Monday night, Denton proposed a resolution calling for any delegate to resign who becomes a candidate for state office.

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee for study.

ONE OF Romney's main problems in making a decision is that he wants a Constitution which he can support and campaign on. And he may not know what kind of Constitution he'll have to campaign on inasmuch as Con-Con is expected to run until perhaps the end of next March.

One Democrat, Mrs. Harriet Phillips of Huntington Woods, predicted that Romney would use state office to enter the national political scene in 1964.

She said she has endorsed his candidacy since she decried that he would seek state de facto.

"I don't think there is any doubt about it," Mrs. Phillips declared. "I think he is doing it as a base to run for national office in 1964."

AS FOR the two former presidents, Romney said Tuesday that Eisenhower is expected to appear before the convention Dec. 13 and that Mr. Truman said he would come after the first of January.

The appearance of one is contingent on the acceptance of the other, Romney explained. Both men are trying to arrange their schedules to make their visits possible.

The resolution to invite the former presidents was introduced by Romney and the other two Con-Con committee members to complete arrangements for the Eisenhower visit.

**Trains in Florida**

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis of 1526 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, is undergoing training at the Naval School of Pre-Flight at Pensacola, Fla. Upon completion of the five-week course, he will move to another base in the Pensacola area for primary flight training as a student pilot.

Shelter

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Ingraham felt the commission's original intent was to serve as a guide for the public to follow in regard to shelters.

"If there is total destruction," he said, "I question the need for such an operational center. Aerial law would probably be in effect; I doubt if there would be any city government."

"I question . . . want to spend so much money for a shelter. If \$50,000 gives us cause to pause and think, what would this (whatever the City's portion of the \$300,000-\$400,000 range would be) do?"

R. S. Kenning, assistant city manager and civil defense director, said the City's plan for a combined shelter-operational center was based on information of a "need, for continuity of government."

**Audubon Society Elects Dr. Gilpin President for '63**

The Board of Directors of the Detroit Audubon Society met for its annual Christmas party and election of officers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Watson Gilpin, 1539 Lochridge Road, Bloomfield Hills, Nov. 20.

President for the coming year will be Watson A. Gilpin, M. D. Dr. William Thompson of Pleasant Ridge, a teacher at Wayne State University, was named vice president. Treasurer is Donald Runk of Detroit and continuing an executive secretary is Ann M. Boyes of Detroit.

Dr. Gilpin, a physician who practices in Detroit, has been interested in wildlife for a number of years. For six years he attended the field trips conducted by Walter Nickel, naturalist at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

**Stores**

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schenbaum of Kay Baum's, John Moss of Moss Florists, Art Shafer of The Birmingham Eccentric and Don Caputo of the Birmingham Community Market.

Assisting the group were Mrs. Esther Wisley of RB Shops, Mrs. Jo Joseph of Himehoeh's, Claude Kidd of Mulholland's, Bob Faulkner of Grinnell's and Harvey Kresge of Kresge's.

Rackham Building in Detroit, seasonal outdoor hikes in Oakland County and other educational activities.

During the Christmas holidays, one day is set aside by Audubon Societies all over the country for the Christmas Bird Count. At this time, qualified members spend an entire day out of doors making a census of the bird species and population. The results are tabulated each year, and any changes in bird population may then be determined.

The Christmas Bird Count in this area will take place Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kelley of Birmingham are in charge of the local Bird Survey Committee participating in this event.

**IF PROFESSIONAL** advice was to be sought, the City should pay for it rather than ask for voluntary service, Ingraham contended — "you can hold them responsible."

Page countered that the manager could proceed with the gathering of information and if he found it necessary to hire someone could "come back and report on it."

Page's motion that the manager be authorized to contact competent, qualified personnel carried unanimously.

**FOR THE PAST TWO** years Dr. Gilpin has been publicity chairman and vice-president of the Detroit Audubon Society.

Among the fifty guests at the Nov. 30 meeting were past President Walter Nickel and Mrs. Nickel of Bloomfield Hills, immediate past President Keith Kresge, Curator of the Detroit Zoo, and Mrs. Kresge, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Huntington Woods.

The Detroit Audubon Society is a 1,200-member organization with over 100 members in the Birmingham area. The organization is composed of individuals interested in increasing their knowledge of birds and other forms of wildlife; in the conservation of all natural resources; and the establishment and preservation of natural sanctuaries for wildlife.

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**Director Schools**

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ordinating only; that the position did not have the necessary operating authority.

ADMITTING THAT the job description was consistent with the present City departmental set-up and that the director would not have authority over other departments, Kenning said that the ordinance provided for the mayor or manager to take direct control or to appoint someone to do so in event of disaster.

"I feel that the director should be over other departments and that it should be Mr. Kenning, with assistance," declared Page.

Gare lauded Kenning "a very high class employee," said he has done a "credible job" because he has the capabilities to do it and said that they tried to determine the specifications for the job of director rather than adapting it to a person.

"IF WE'RE going to tailor this job to a person," said Commissioner Carl Ingraham, "that person should be given an opportunity to express how he feels on being a Civil Defense director instead of assistant city manager."

He said he wouldn't want to make the person CD director "unless that's the job he wants."

He again emphasized that his suggestion was that Kenning should hold both positions.

W. L. Commissioners William Burzum, Charles Renfrew and William Roberts absent, Mayor Willett proposed that they hold a decision until the full commission could consider the matter.

And Gare suggested that he and Page meet in the meantime to discuss further their differing points of view.

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Review

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persive. In fact, he said, it wouldn't even require increasing the budget. Advantages of the plan, he said, are that it will work can be done within present budget and will not require additional right-of-way.

"It won't cost you anything to put it on paper and take a look at it," said Main. "I like to make all my mistakes on paper," he said.

ALTHOUGH individual members of the commission have seen written explanations of Main's plan, they were too difficult to visualize and interpret.

Mayor Willett suggested that Main work out an overview and color presentation of the plan and submit it through the planning board.

The possibility of incorporating high rise apartment buildings into the CBD plan (actually medium rise buildings of between 6 and 12 stories) drew quick and definite negative reactions.

Brownfield suggested that trends toward changes in population composition, high property costs and a lack of useful open space make medium rise apartment buildings advantageous.

HE EXPRESSED a concern for providing elderly Birmingham residents, who are no longer interested in maintaining large homes, with some form of luxury-type apartments. The percentage of residents over 65 is increasing, he said, and such apartments would keep in Birmingham the elderly residents, who contribute to the community's unique character.

Sufficient land is not available in Birmingham for construction of low-level apartments so they would have to be built up instead of out, said Brownfield.

He also pointed out that medium rise apartments would provide an architectural balance to the community atmosphere.

HOWEVER, MEMBERS of both bodies agreed that, regardless of the location of high or medium rise apartments, they would have no place in Birmingham.

It was unanimously decided that the planning board draw up a recommendation scratching high rise apartment buildings from the CBD plan.

Waives Examination In Township Court

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — Calvin Pollard, 33, waived examination in front of Justice of the Peace Alice Gilbert Tuesday morning and was bound over to Circuit court to appear on Dec. 11.

Pollard, who gave two addresses at an earlier arraignment, one at 27376 Northwestern, Southfield, and one at Lakeland, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was arrested Nov. 13 following an accident at Opeley and Warwick. Police discovered a gun in the wreckage of his car.

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