

# B'ham Civil War Commission Searches for Local Accounts

Birmingham Civil War Centennial Commission today appealed to Birmingham area residents for information about former residents who fought in the Civil War. Men like Oscar and Orville Drake whose names are inscribed on the Soldiers' Monument in Greenwood Cemetery on Oak west of Woodward.

SUCH CIVIL WAR accounts are being traced by W. W. Price and H. Lamb of the Birmingham Civil War Centennial Commission. Information contained in papers, letters, diaries and personal effects of Civil War soldiers will be added to commission files and compiled into a volume for the Baldwin Public Library at the termination of the Centennial Commemoration.

THE DRAKE BROTHERS were among 29 men listed under Bloomfield Township who answered the call of President Lincoln almost 100 years ago.

## Chrysler Tries to Halt Newberg's Colbert Suit

Chrysler Corp. is attempting to halt former president William C. Newberg of Bloomfield Hills in his \$5,250,000 personal damage suit against President and Board Chairman L. L. Colbert.

Containing that the suit would be groundless unless Newberg wins his other \$455,000 suit against the company, Chrysler asked Wayne Circuit Court to stop the Colbert suit until the one against the firm is decided.

The company's request was spurred by the agreement signed by Newberg and his wife, Dorothy, to pay the company \$455,000 Newberg received in profits from vendor firms selling parts to the corporation.

ACCORDING TO a clause in the agreement recently made public by Chrysler for the first time, the Newbergs agreed to "release and discharge Chrysler, its officers, agents, employees and directors of and from any and all liability or accountability in respect to any matter or thing arising out of my transactions with Chrysler before that time."

Therefore, Chrysler claims Newberg has no suit against Colbert unless he succeeds in breaking the agreement.

Newberg's suit to break the agreement was filed in Wayne Circuit Court Jan. 18 after he had already paid the corporation most of the \$455,000. The court granted Newberg a temporary delay in re-

Oscar was 22 years old when he enlisted in Company D of the 10th Michigan Infantry at Saginaw on Aug. 2, 1861. His younger brother, Orville, chose Company D of the 2nd Michigan Infantry at Pontiac on Aug. 9, 1862.

Oscar's company of 761 men left Detroit for Virginia, carrying a new, blue, silk flag inscribed "Stand By The Union" presented to the outfit by Mrs. Charles Dunks of Detroit.

AMONG THE MANY battles engaged by Oscar's regiment were the Peninsula Campaign, the Battle of Fredericksburg and the Second Battle of Bull Run.

Following the Battle of Chancellorsville in 1863, General Robert E. Lee made his deepest penetration into the North at Gettysburg Pa. Oscar's outfit was instrumental in holding valuable ground in the Battle of Little Round Top where he gave his life.

paying the remaining \$130,000 secured by a promissory note and collateral.

IN THE JAN. 18 suit Newberg claimed the agreement to pay the \$455,000 was signed under duress and charged that he was forced out after two months as president when he refused to ignore misconduct among Chrysler executives.

Newberg's suit against Colbert, filed Feb. 9 in Oakland Circuit Court, charged that his former friend ordered Newberg removed to save his own job and to pacify stockholders.

According to a Newberg spokesman, the suit filed against Colbert "separate and distinct and in no way was legally related to Newberg's earlier suit against the Chrysler Corp."

"WHETHER THE agreement made by Mr. and Mrs. Newberg with Chrysler operates to relieve Mr. Colbert from personal liability for his alleged wrongful conduct is a matter for the proper court to decide," said Newberg's attorney Joseph W. Lounsell.



**She's Engaged**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Zaucha of Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Christine, to Edwin W. Hubbard III, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hubbard of W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Edwin is a student at Michigan State University. A July 1 wedding is planned.

**Name Area Chairman**  
Mrs. Richard A. Bugz Jr., 6984 Woodlark Drive, Birmingham, has been named area chairman for the 11th annual Duke University Loyalty Fund Drive.

**BIRTHS**  
A son, Peter Richard, was born Feb. 29 to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD C. THOMAS, 4 Academy Way, Bloomfield Hills.

A son, Craig Warren, was born Feb. 24 to MR. AND MRS. THOMAS F. DANIELS, Mrs. Daniels is the former Lois Leviska, daughter of Mrs. Wayne Alfred Leviska of Detroit. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lewis Ernest Daniels.

A daughter, Kathleen Marie, was born Feb. 29 to MR. AND MRS. GERALD BENNELL, of Detroit. Mrs. Bennell is the former Judy Flynn, daughter of the Harold O. Flynn of Suffolk Road. Paternal grandparents are the James Rennells of Holland Street, Birmingham.

A son, Mark Andrew, was born Feb. 13 to MR. AND MRS. J. A. PONIATOWSKI of Royal Oak. Mrs. Poniatowski is the former Joan Prothrope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Prothrope of Birmingham. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Peter Lenda of Detroit.

A daughter, Barbara Lynn, was born Feb. 26 to MR. AND MRS. DAVID J. BURKHARDT, 2650 York line, Birmingham. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Helen Burkhardt of Arcata, Calif. and maternal grandparents are the William E. Deves of Wallace Street, Birmingham.

A son, James Vernon V. was born Feb. 25 to MR. AND MRS. JAMES VERNOR IV of Royal Oak. Mrs. Vernor is the former Jacqueline Irvine, daughter of the John R. Irvine of Worthington Road. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Patricia S. DeLoe of Bloomfield Hills.

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ORVILLE FOLLOWED his brother's footsteps under the command of former Governor Moses Winder. After receiving its regimental flag from the people of Pontiac on Sept. 4, 1862, Orville's outfit engaged in the Battle of Chickamauga just two weeks later. After the day's battle of Sept. 20, Orville's regiment of 884 men listed 247 as missing in action. Orville was among those captured. He was later imprisoned at Andersonville, Ga., where he died on Feb. 8, 1864.

Names of Birmingham men who fought in the Civil War will be published in The Eccentric to encourage residents to submit additional information to the Birmingham Civil War Centennial Commission, 264 Park, Birmingham.

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## REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR THE BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1961.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHFIELD, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the final date for registration in order to vote in the Biennial Spring Election, is Monday, March 6, 1961.

To Vote in this Election, all persons must be registered under the Township Registration (Village Registrations do not qualify a person to vote).

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the Township of Southfield thirty days prior to April 3, 1961, are eligible to register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the office of the Township Clerk will be open on Monday, March 6, 1961, 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

In addition to the regular hours, Mondays thru Fridays of each week, the Office of Township Clerk will be open during the following hours:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1961—8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1961—8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Additional information with respect to voting regulations or registration regulations may be obtained by telephoning the office of the Township Clerk, MI 6-5987.

Fannie Adams, Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

to be held in the Village of Beverly Hills Oakland County, Michigan on **MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1961**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: Notice is hereby given, that an Annual Election will be held in the Village of Beverly Hills, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Monday, March 13, 1961.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the polls for said election shall be open from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 8:00 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, on the day of said Annual Election.

THE PURPOSE OF SAID ANNUAL ELECTION IS AS FOLLOWS: The election of the following Village Officers: Four (4) Members of the Council.

THE LOCATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, LUTHERAN, 14 MILE AND PIERCE.
- PRECINCT NO. 2—GREENFIELD SCHOOL, FAIRFAX, N. OF 13 MILE ROAD.
- PRECINCT NO. 3—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, LUTHERAN, 14 MILE AND PIERCE.
- PRECINCT NO. 4—BEVERLY SCHOOL, BEVERLY ROAD WEST OF SOUTHFIELD.
- PRECINCT NO. 6—WYLIE GROVES HIGH SCHOOL, 13 MILE ROAD & EVERGREEN.

FANNIE ADAMS Village Clerk

## VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village of Beverly Hills on the 20th Day of March, 1961 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the Village Offices located at 18500 West 13 Mile Road in said Village, for the purpose of considering the following changes, amendments and additions to Ordinance No. 29, being the Zoning Ordinance:

- To change from single family residential one (R-1) zone use to retail business (B-2) zone use the following described properties: Beginning at a point on the East line of Section 2, 283 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 2, T1N, R10E, thence North 621.71 feet along the East line of Section 2, thence South 89° 42' 00" West 334 feet, thence South 370 feet parallel with the East line of Section 2, thence Southeast 70 feet, thence North 88° 29' East 283 feet to the point of beginning.
- To change from single family residential one (R-1) zone use to non-retail business (B-1) zone use the following described properties: Beginning at a point 283 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 2, T1N, R10E, on the South line of Section 2, thence West 202 feet along the South line of Section 2, thence North 333 feet, thence East 110 feet parallel with the South line of Section 2, thence Southeast 70 feet, thence South 283 feet to the point of beginning.
- To change from single family residential one (R-1) zone use to residential two (R-2) zone use the following described properties: Beginning from a point of the South line of Section 2, West 485 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 2, and North 333 feet, thence West 150 feet, thence South 333 feet, thence along the South line of Section 2, West 643 feet, thence North 1321.09 feet, thence East 949.47 feet, thence South approximately 961.15 feet parallel with the East line of Section 2, thence parallel with the South line of Section 2 West approximately 110 feet to the point of beginning.

All persons interested will be heard. Objections to the proposed amendments or changes should be filed in writing and it is requested that any such communications be submitted to the Village Clerk not later than March 15, 1961 so that they may be duplicated and forwarded to the members of the Village Council prior to the meeting March 20, 1961.

FANNIE ADAMS, Village Clerk

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