

School Board Selects Lawyer

William R. Beasley of Ferndale has been appointed attorney for the Birmingham Board of Education. Beasley, a member of the law firm Forsythe and Beasley, was named by the board at its November meeting Tuesday night. He replaces James Thorburn who was recently named to the Oakland County Circuit Court bench.

In other action announced, the appointments of summer school principals for the 1964 session.

RICHARD HELSER has been named principal of the elementary school at a salary of \$1,050. Charles Buell has been appointed to the secondary school post at a salary of \$1,400.

Mrs. Louise C. Adams was accepted by the board to fill the unexpired term as trustee vacated by the resignation of Richard C. Barnard, who was also present at the meeting, was honored by the board for his service.

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'And They Prayed to God'

This was the scene in many Birmingham and area homes Thursday as residents gathered for Thanksgiving family dinners. Emphasis this year was placed on offering thanks for God, himself. Looking up at his grandfather, Matthew Cammareri, offers the blessing is Ricky Freeman, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of S. Commerce Road. Grandmother Cammareri is seated at the right. The family home is at 312 S. Adams, Birmingham.

More Water, Sewers Residents Asked by Township

By SAVILLA SLOAN
Special Writer

In addition to its regular meeting, the Bloomfield Township Board also held three public hearings Tuesday night. The meetings, originally scheduled for Monday, were postponed in observance of the death of President Kennedy.

The public hearings concerned special assessment districts for sewer and water systems.

Primary action at the board meeting was the acceptance of three petitions for setting up additional sewer and water systems in the township.

The board also rezoned property on Franklin immediately behind Miracle Mile shopping center from research park to light manufacturing. Involved was property owned by Kramer Trucking Co., which had requested the change. The rezoning had the approval of the planning commission.

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tape already 15 to 16 minutes late, the New York Stock Exchange was ordered closed for the day.

"The market is off about 15 points, but it won't cause any lasting effect," predicted Gill. "The market will bounce back after this upheaval." This drop is mainly a matter of emotions.

His thoughts wandering back to the death of President Kennedy, Gill said that "you wouldn't have to agree with all of his principles, but he had ideals and he stuck to them."

With a note of optimism, Gill stated that "I know very little about Johnson, but Truman made quite a name for himself. Hope that Johnson can do as well."

THE BIRMINGHAM Post Office was quiet, a silence broken only with the sound of the radio announcer that kept employees up on the situation. Inside one of the cages windows sat an employee, Joseph Mountain, quietly continuing his work while he listened.

"Just got to keep working," he said. "Can't close the windows."

Overheard were two women sadly talking to each other. "I'm not a Democrat," said one, "but I feel so very badly about it."

Residents

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fore moving here three months ago, he lived in Dallas for eight years.

"I have lived in quite a few cities," he said, "and Dallas is, and always will be, the best city in which I've ever lived—in terms of the people, the town and the cleanliness of the city."

"Because Gen. Edwin Walker lived there, the whole city has been labeled as ultraconservative, which is entirely unwarranted."

WASHINGTON SAID he had just come in from a sales call when a colleague told him that the President had been shot.

"I thought he was making some kind of morbid joke. When I learned it was true, I was numb."

Washington said he lived 13 miles north of where the shooting took place.

"I look almost that exact route home every day," he said, mentioning the many times he had driven by the Texas School Book Depository, the building from which the fatal shot was fired.

"Although I did not vote for President Kennedy, I had a tremendous amount of respect for him."

MRS. ROBERT Stewart, 7155 White Pine, lived in Oakliffe, only four miles from the Texas Theater, in which Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin, was captured by Dallas police.

"I was as completely stunned as everyone else was," said Mrs. Stewart. "People had been safe for a long, long time in Dallas. There was no indication that there might be trouble."

Mrs. Stewart said she was sorry that Oswald was killed and that "the full story did not come out."

"I think everyone deserves a trial by law. That's the one thing that makes this country different from others."

In her 20 years as a resident of Dallas, Mrs. Stewart said she found the people "very nice."

Her husband is an engineering manager at the Ling-Temco-Vought Sterling Township plant. The Stewarts moved here in July.

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vision set Monday to watch the funeral procession, in which Groves led his troops in the cavalry. The troops were flanked by the special Irish battalion.

Groves, 24, described "all soldier" by his proud mother, was notified of his duties on Friday, and his wife said she has seen little of him since then.

"I was only notified to take some of his shirts to his aide," said Mrs. Groves to her mother-in-law in a phone conversation.

IN THE 18 months that he has handled the special duty while stationed at Ft. Myers, Va., Groves, a career soldier, got to know Mr. Kennedy perhaps as well as anyone outside the immediate family and top political and administrative aides.

Groves recalled to his parents at his last visit to Birmingham three months ago that he "babysat" for "John-John" Kennedy during Memorial Day services at Arlington Cemetery. "The young boy had become restless during the playing of the wreath services at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the President gave the young boy to Groves to hold."

"Michael really loves the Army," said Mrs. Groves. "His duties were so interesting. He accompanied the President at every official function, meeting such dignitaries as the President of Bolivia and Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie on their recent trips to Washington."

GROVES, AN ROTC honor graduate of Eastern Michigan University in 1959, joined the Honor Guard as a first lieutenant one and one-half years ago, following a 15-month stint in Korea. Six months ago he became captain, and three months ago he took over leadership of the Honor Guard as commander of infantry troops.

"The Honor Guard, which turns out for all official state functions, is made up of the cream of the Army, those with immaculate records," said Mrs. Groves.

His father said that Groves was considered "one of the top young officers at Ft. Myers."

GROVES GREW UP in Birmingham, attending Birmingham High School and Pierce Elementary School. He is the nephew of Wylie E. Groves, for whom a Birmingham high school is named.

"His uncle would be very proud of this honor, as we are, since he thought so very highly of Mike, both as a student and as a man," said his father.

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