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Echo Park Holds Annual Open House

Everything from a top wading pool to a teen-age horse show will be in action Sunday at Echo Park. The occasion will be the annual open house at the 62-acre park at 4212 Echo Road, Bloomfield Township.

All the camp's facilities will be in full swing from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. according to Gale Hixson, 1963 camp director.

In addition, Hixson said many of the 30 staff specialists and counselor in training students will be there to answer questions and demonstrate outdoor skills.

Supervisors will be available to keep an eye on and entertain the young set while the parents are taken on a tour of the camp. Refreshments will be served to both parents and children.

The camp, which is located on Echo Road near Long Lake, will begin its third year of operation June 21.

Bits of Birmingham

Mrs. Dean Groves, 907 Benaville, Birmingham, sent a letter to The Eccentric telling us about the old Parks' livery stable on Maple west of Woodward. A photo of the stable appeared on Page 1-B of The Eccentric in last week's paper. "My father rented horses and buggies from Parks on Sunday afternoons," Mrs. Groves recalled.



REPRESENTATIVES of two benefactors of Camp Oakland got a brief tour of the 320-acre camp recently. President Walter Gehrke (left) shows auto shop training devices to Nelson Brown (center) of Bloomfield Township, attorney for the late Annette McComber who left \$60,000 to Camp Oakland's building fund, and Dr. Alexander Bain, III, representative of the Blain family which recently gave Blain Island, valued at \$100,000, to Camp Oakland.

Camp Oakland Starts Enlarged Boys' Ranch

Major contributions, including one bequest of \$60,000, will help to launch a building project announced recently at Camp Oakland.

The announcement was made following a semi-annual meeting of the Oxford, Mich. camp's board of directors by Walter Gehrke, board president.

Gehrke said the camp's directors hope to raise \$100,000 in addition to the major gifts announced for a \$178,000 building program. It will include a new Boys' Ranch to replace the presently crowded building in which 20 wards of Oakland County Probate Court are housed.

SIXTY DIRECTORS met at the 300-acre camp for underprivileged Oakland County children.

The \$60,000 bequest was included in a will probated recently in Wayne County. Loner is the late Annette McComber, formerly of Pleasant Ridge, who died in April at Presbyterian Village, Detroit. She was 92.

The wife of a former General Motors executive, Mrs. McComber bequeathed her entire estate of over \$600,000 to benefit underprivileged children and the aged.

The bequest was detailed to board members by her attorney Nelson Brown of 2050 Brookside, Bloomfield Township.

Also announced was a \$15,000 grant to the camp's building fund from the Ford Fund.

AT THE SAME time Gehrke revealed a \$15,000 gift to the building fund from the Kresge Foundation, contingent upon the camp raising the balance of the money necessary by July, 1964. The Kresge Foundation was represented at the meeting by Amos Gregory of 1216 Berkeley, Birmingham.

Gehrke estimated the cost of a new Boys' Ranch would be \$125,000, with earnings additional.

The 180-boys' ranch is part of a \$178,000 building program now underway at the camp.

Voters

(Continued from 1-A)

The tax proposition would authorize a one-mill property tax levy to support the district for 20 years.

THE OAKLAND community college is outgrowth of three studies on the needs of higher education in Michigan conducted over a six-year period.

In a report by 150 community leaders in the county last June, it was recommended that three sites for the college be established: in Troy, north of northwest Pontiac and in the Farmington-Novi area.

The six-man board will serve as trustees until the first annual meeting in July, 1965. The terms of the trustees will then be staggered.

AMONG THOSE running for the board are John C. Brooks, 4601 Charing Cross, Birmingham; George R. Mosher, Jr., 551 Morgan, Birmingham; Mrs. Anne S. May, 3092 Yorkshire, Birmingham; and Thomas G. Kavanaugh, 32865 Faircrest Drive, Beverly Hills.

Other area candidates are Charles Curtis, 25295 Edgemont, Southfield; William B. Heaton, 2730 Charwood, Troy; and Cedric V. Fricke, 18158 Westover, Southfield.

THE REMAINING candidates are Harold J. Abrams, Pontiac; Thomas H. Atkinson, Pontiac; C. Ray Ballard, Huntington Woods; Daniel T. Berr, Davisburg; J. Russell Bright, Royal Oak; John William Brook, Hazel Park; Wendell Brown, Farmington; Beecher C. Eaves, Royal Oak; David W. Hackett, Rochester; Harry T. Hahn, Pontiac; Arnold R. Jones, Pontiac.

Hope Gorman, Pontiac; Raymond Kaluzynski, Drayton Plains; Eugene W. Keith, Royal Oak; Keith Leak, Clarkston; Robert W. Morse, Pontiac; Burton R. Shifman, Oak Park; Howard A. Stiles, Pontiac; Raymond H. Storm, Rochester; and Raymond Young, Waterford.

Thorson's Trial Stated for Monday

Birmingham securities salesman Robert M. Thorson is scheduled to go on trial in Detroit Recorder's Court Monday for the alleged slaying, Dec. 4 of his mother-in-law.

Thorson, 31, of 2352 Buckingham, is accused of murdering Mrs. Dorothy M. Thorson, 62, in her home at 9175 Appleton, Detroit.

Efforts by defense attorneys to have bloodstained clothing taken from Thorson's auto not admitted to evidence against him have failed. The Michigan State Supreme Court May 10 ruled in favor of the prosecution.

Thorson has been free on bond since Feb. 8.

Reunion Scheduled

A reunion for the '58 graduates of Southfield High School will be held June 29 at Glen Oaks Country Club. There will be a buffet dinner and dancing. Efforts to contact alumni are in charge of Mrs. Sharon Foster and Mrs. Judy Wieland. They are asking members of the class to contact them on the whereabouts of other members.

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Oakland University Honors Area Students

A straight "A" record for the winter semester at Oakland University was achieved by Barbara Irvine, senior, of Squirrel Road; David Johnston, sophomore, of Leebury Drive; and George Metelski, sophomore, of Tilbury. All are Birmingham residents. Others are Helen Bjorndal, Mrs. Donald T.J., senior, of Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake; and Mary Jo James, Mrs. Marvin E.), senior of Booth Road, and Mary Schultz (Mrs. Wilfred R.), senior, of Livernoss Road, both of Troy.

Greene, junior, of Forestview; Sharon Martin, freshman, of Hillton; and Arne Santti, senior, of Coral Gables.

OTHERS honored are Troy residents Paul Howcroft, junior, of Square Lake Road; Bruce Parkinson, freshman, of Crooks Road; Mary Puzeraki, senior, of Wattles; Robert Coates, senior, of Creston; John Howard, junior, of Belhaven Road; James Isler, senior, of Rochester Road; Mark Reuter, junior, of E. Long Lake Road; and Monica Wynne, junior, of E. 16 Mile Road.

Orchard Lake residents Paula Proulx, junior, of Arrowwood Drive and Richard Star, senior, of Long Lake Shore also were named to the list.

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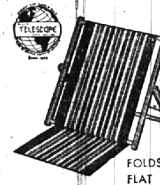
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