



### Map Work

A/3C Thomas Skoner, a resident of Birmingham and member of the Michigan Air National Guard, is completing his annual two week summer camp program on duty at Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C. He is assigned to the "Blues" forces of Operation Swift Strike III.

## Pulse Should Be Felt In Group Discussions

The first step, when you are conducting a group discussion, is to feel the group's pulse. If you detect any sign of frustration, resentment or other emotions, you should do something about it then and there—a practice often neglected by discussion leaders.

When a group meets to solve a problem, the conferees must deal with realistic and factual matters. But the problem often can, and does, produce "a state of frustration," according to University of Michigan psychologist Norman R. F. Maier.

"Since problem solving cannot proceed effectively until the emotional aspects have been dealt with, it is wise to play safe and explore and respect the attitudes that may be present in the group, said Maier.

ONE WAY to deal with feelings in a group is for the leader to give whatever realistic assurance he can. This should not be confused with pitying or agreeing, however.

The second way to cope with feelings is to help the conferees express their emotions in harmless ways.

A conferee leader is in a good position not only to permit, but actually to encourage verbal release of hostility, and if he realizes that bitter feelings are modulated thereby, his own feelings on the matter are less inclined to be aroused," Maier explained.

Specifically, the leader must always be sensitive to guarded expressions of feelings.

"THE BEGINNING and the close of every conference frequent-ly offer opportunities to capitalize on 'uncalled for' expressions of feelings."

The leader should also give the group a chance to think and plan what to say; dominating the talking encourages the group to take a passive role.

Accepting expression of feeling

## Board

(Continued from 1-A)

Gohl, Pulte asked for a 30-day delay to allow a smaller lake to be finished by removing work-roads between the five pits.

When Pulte refused to agree to post a performance bond for 30-day completion, the board voted unanimously to proceed with the lawsuit.

IN OTHER action, the board awarded a contract to Gay Brothers Construction Co. to build an eight-inch water main serving Adams Square and Foxall subdivisions for \$10,322.

The board approved a plat for Hickory Heights subdivision, number four. It extended, for a year, permission to erect an elementary school in conjunction with Echo Park Primary School.

A noise-control ordinance was proposed to the board by Planning Commission Chairman Chad Ritchie. Action on the ordinance, patterned after Birmingham's, was tabled until board members could study its provisions.

## Obituary Notices

### Mrs. Gerald Gleeson

Mrs. Julia S. Gleeson, 60, of 31855 Nixon, Beverly Hills, died suddenly Friday. She was dead on arrival at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

She was the wife of Gerald Gleeson, who survives.

A solemn requiem mass was said Monday in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Beverly Hills. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Spaulding and Curtin Funeral Home, Ferndale.

### Mrs. Elise M. Ross

Mrs. Elise M. Ross, 78, of 17855 Locherbie, Birmingham, died Friday in the Arnold Home, where she had been for six months.

Funeral services were held Monday at the William R. Hamilton Co. Bell Chapel, Birmingham. Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross was born in Glencoe, Ont. A retired registered nurse, she worked at Edgmont General Hospital for 20 years after serving in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., and Harper and Women's Hospitals in Detroit.

She was a member of the Senior Women's Club of Birmingham and St. James Episcopal Church.

Survivors are a son, Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Willard C. Paul; a brother, George Campbell; two sisters, Mrs. Jo Philippo and Mrs. Rheta Smith; and two grandchildren.

### W. Bruce Mainland

W. Bruce Mainland, 62, of St. Paul, Minn., who had lived 15 years in Bloomfield Hills, died suddenly at home Aug. 7.

Services were held Friday at First Presbyterian Church in White Bear Lake, Minn. Burial was in Oshkosh, Wis., where he was born.

Surviving are his wife Eleanor; four daughters, Jean, Melinda and Melanie, all of North Oaks, St. Paul, and Mrs. A. R. (Shirley) Wood of Birmingham; a son, William Bruce Mainland, Jr., of Anaheim, Calif.; a sister, Mary Bell Mainland of Spokane, Wash.; a brother, Lowell, of San Mateo, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

### Mrs. C. M. Spencer

Mrs. Clara M. Spencer, 79, 6300 Norham Road, Birmingham, died suddenly while visiting her son in Landenberg, Pa.

Services were held Wednesday in the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Troutville, Pa. She lived in Pennsylvania until 1905 when she moved to Birmingham to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Cecil B. Moore.

She was widowed in 1913. She was a member of Kirk in the Hills Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Stuart E. Maynard of Ann Arbor; a son, Paul A. Spencer of Landenberg, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Archie MacIntyre and Mrs. Alfred Christiansen, both of Detroit; two grandsons; and one granddaughter.

### Mrs. Martha Thoma

Mrs. Martha A. Thoma died Aug. 7 at Sherwood Hall, Royal Oak. She was 92 years old.

Mrs. Thoma was born in Ohio and was a Birmingham resident for 15 years before entering the nursing home.

Services were held Friday at the Vasu-Lynch Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Entombment was at White Chapel.

Mrs. Thoma was the mother of the late Mrs. Mildred E. Huff of Birmingham. She was the grandmother of Mrs. George A. Cavanaugh Jr., of Franklin; and Mrs. Leroy Forrester and Charles A. Huff, both of Birmingham. There are eight grandchildren.

### Mrs. M. A. Anderson

Services were held Saturday at the Vasu-Lynch Funeral Home, Royal Oak, for Mrs. Melissa A. Anderson, 89, who died Aug. 7 at 32363 Sylvan Lane, Birmingham. Burial was in West Mount Cemetery, Taylor.

Mrs. Anderson lived with her daughter, Mrs. William J. Schulte. She was born in Canada and was the wife of the late Henry M. Anderson.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Schulte, and Mrs. Mary Gillie of Santa Monica, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

### Ford Peabody

Services were held Wednesday in Howell for Ford Peabody, 68, of Howell, formerly of Birmingham, died formerly in Lake Cemetery, Marion Township.

Mr. Peabody died Sunday after a long illness. He was a retired accountant for Truck and Coach Lodge No. 44, P.&M., Birmingham; Walnut Street Methodist Church, Howell; and the Michigan Mineralogical Society.

Survivors are his wife Viola; three sons, Frank of East Lansing; Alford of Lansing; and Ralph of River Rouge; a brother Clyde of Birmingham; a sister; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Walnut Street Methodist Church, Howell, or the Davisburg Methodist Church.

### Mrs. A. L. Lamond

Mrs. Alexander L. (Margaret) Lamond, 80, a former Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills resident since 1914, died Friday after a short illness.

Services were held Monday at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, Birmingham. Interment was in Edgmont Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lamond was born in Scotland. She spent the last two years in Milford and was a member of the Milford Presbyterian Church.

She was the wife of the late Alexander Lamond. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Higby of Milford, Mrs. John Melina of Pontiac, and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Smith of Scotland; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

# Alerted Police Action Would Stem Violations

To the Editor:

I read Hank Hogan's "Pet Peeves" Column in the Aug. 8 issue of the paper, and commend him very highly for his accurate account of a very unsafe driving habit.

The law that requires slow drivers to keep on the right side, as well as the law which says that it is illegal to pass on the right side, are both so violated that there seems to be practically no enforcement whatever.

Many of our roads have been widened sufficiently to permit a smooth and safe flow of traffic, but cars passing as they do today on all sides of you, will always make for unsafe driving conditions regardless of how wide our roads are built.

tion could be corrected by an alerted police action. If drivers who were driving in violation of these laws were spotted by the police and tickets given, a gradual respect for these laws would again be had.

I am sure that Mr. Hogan has done a fine service in the writing of this article and I hope it receives much deserved attention from the public.

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Birmingham

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### Officials Discuss Proposed Freeway

Officials of the State Highway Department's office of planning are holding a series of meetings with communities in southern Oakland and Madison counties to discuss the proposed locations of Detroit's East-West Metropolitan Freeway (I-290).

So far, meetings have been held with the communities of Lathrup Village, St. Clair Shores, Pleasant Ridge and Centerline. The meetings are designed to answer questions of officials in communities located on the various alternate routes for the \$115 million east-west freeway.

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