

High Twelves Help Support Camp Oakland

Camp Oakland was the scene last Monday night for the annual visitation of members of Birmingham High Twelve Club and their wives. After a dinner served by residents of the Camp, Club President Howard R. Coe presented a check for \$1800 to the camp director, Bill Matus. A second check for \$2400 was given by the Robertson International representative of the local club, representing the individual gifts of club members.

Coe stated that "helping Camp Oakland is our main club project. We are always happy to contribute to the efforts of such a fine organization." Robertson added, "The club gifts come from our annual sale of fruit cakes during the Christmas Season. This second check comes directly from the pockets of our members, indicating the affection and high esteem we have for Bill Matus and the work of the camp."

Matus thanked the club for their generosity and gave an account of the camp's activities during the past year. The camp, located outside Oxford, provides summer camping for 400 underprivileged children from Oakland County each year. In addition, 56 formerly homeless children make this camp their permanent home. A special camp period was started last year for troubled mothers and their families—13 mothers and their 77 children participated.

Dilemma

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group and Bailey time to work out an agreement.

Attorney James E. Nichols, representing the association, said his group had pledged the \$2,400 in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$200.

FREDERICK Colombo, an attorney representing Bailey, said although his client was sympathetic to the association he was interested in obtaining the "true market value" for the land.

The city administration also looked into possible solutions to the problem, but City Manager L. E. Gare said the only way out would be through condemnation proceedings.

The association, Nichols said, was in no position to enter either a condemnation case or to try to purchase the property outright from Bailey.

Commissioners have expressed varying opinions on the reasoning. Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham said he was not in favor of it.

"We have never changed zoning on a property against the economic interests of the owner," Ingraham said.

"I don't want this to end up in a lawsuit and if we retain the present zoning I can see nothing to take us into court," he said.

PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS by Bailey to have the abutting property on Westchester and Larchlea rezoned to business have failed, Ingraham said.

"As the property (on Maple) now stands, it couldn't be developed in a large manner for business," Ingraham said.

Commissioner Robert W. Page said he felt the major consideration should be "what is the proper zoning?"

"Although I am sympathetic to Bailey I can't permit it to interfere with my position," Page said. He added that he believed there had been a "change in circumstance" in the development of property along W. Maple.

Commissioner David F. Beck said he "subscribed" to what Page said.

THE "POSSIBLE" confiscation of a person's property disturbed Commissioner William H. Burgum.

"I'm sure whatever action we take will end up before a judge," Burgum said.

He praised the efforts of the Tallaferr Estates group for their



A Memorial Tribute

Birmingham's centennial celebration reached its climax Memorial Day with the dedication of the Soldiers Monument on the grounds of the Municipal Building. Representatives of the American Legion, Centennial Committee, public schools and the Franklin Band were on hand for the early morning ceremony honoring the area's Civil

War dead. The eills placed around the monument have been traced to the Kennesaw Battlefield of Georgia. They were found recently when a demolition company was clearing a group of old homes in the city and were secured for the monument by James K. Flack, chairman of the centennial history and heritage committee.

Highway Dept. Graft Charges Hit Township

An investigation by the Macomb County prosecutor's office into the dealings of the State Highway Department has touched the Bloomfield Township area on two counts.

George N. Parris, Macomb prosecutor, said his investigation and that of state police has revealed that a party for 800 highway employees from the tri-county area was held at the Birmingham Country Club in 1960 and that call girls were made available to "certain parties" at a nearby Bloomfield Township motel.

The party at the country club was paid for, Parris said, by two contractors, Lohs Garavaglia Construction Co. and A. A. Asphalt Co. Parris is expected to ask for a grand jury investigation of the matter.

Mayor Charles W. Renfrew said the hearing would be adjourned "as many times as we have to" in order to reach a proper solution.

employees, Robert G. Dunn of Utica, has been fired for accepting gifts and Parris said there was a possibility other employees would be involved. Dunn is a weighmaster working in the Pontiac area.

Neither the Bloomfield Township Police nor the Oakland County prosecutor's office had been asked to aid in the investigation as of Wednesday morning.

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Beverly Hears Report on 2 Court Actions

BEVERLY HILLS — The status of two suits brought against the village was reported on Monday at the regular council meeting by Village Attorney Thomas J. Dillon. Dillon told the council that Circuit Judge Arthur E. Moore on May 18 had denied the request of Harry Granader for a preliminary injunction which would permit him to start construction on a gasoline station at 14 Mile Road and Southfield.

The council turned down Granader's request to rezone the land to Business 2 from Business 1 to permit the construction of the station.

He also told the council that requests made by the Beverly Hills Athletic Club had been granted. The village had decided not to answer in the case.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the request of the South Berkshire Civic Association to install street lights at their sole responsibility was granted.

Mrs. Martha Senkovich's request to fill some land on her property at 22160 Hilltop Court for personal use was granted.

A date of Monday, July 6, at 8 p.m. was set for a public hearing to hear objections by water users in Nottingham Forest Numbers 1 and 2.

The water connection charge was okayed for the Apostolic Christian Church, 19400 W. 13 Mile Road. Frank Van Pletteren, village building inspector, reported to the committee, in response to a question raised by the planning commission, that all homes in the village under construction had the proper insulation.

Councilman Hugh G. Allerton reported that the toboggan hill in Southfield Park was now ready and would need to be seeded or soiled.

Durable ceramic tile is especially useful in kitchen areas where cuts or scratches from knives or other hard, sharp-edged items can be damaging.

Name B'ham Man Top WSU Graduate

A 22-year-old Birmingham student was named the male recipient of the coveted Donnelly Award, presented annually to the outstanding man and woman of the June graduating class of Wayne State University.



DOUGLAS ASHLEY

Douglas G. Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Ashley, 2830 Avonhurst Drive, was given the award during the annual "Swing-Out" ceremonies held Thursday afternoon in the Rackham Memorial Building.

The ceremonies were attended by 2,254 June graduates, faculty members and administrators.

ASHLEY, WHO will be granted a B.S. degree in education with a major in political science and social studies and a minor in English, was cited for his outstanding contributions in the field of student activities service consistent with high scholarship during his undergraduate career.

Also named for the award was Nancy Hoisen of Grosse Pointe Woods, a senior speech and drama major.

A 1959 graduate of Royal Oak Dondro High School, Ashley held various positions on the staff of WSU's student newspaper, the Collegian, including assistant photo editor, summer, amusement editor and photo editor. He served as Governor Romney's campaign photographer.

His other positions have included Mackenzie Union Recreation Governor, and chairman of the Miss Wayne State University Contest.

HE IS A member of Sigma Delta Chi (professional journalistic society), Kappa Alpha Mu (press photographers society), Professional Photographers of America, National Press Photographers Association, National Council for the Social Studies and the Department of Audio-Visual Instruction. The last two organizations are affiliated with the National Education Association.

Ashley is a past member of Alpha Gamma Upsilon social honor societies — Omicron Delta Kappa (men's scholarship and service) and the Mackenzie Honor Society. He is currently substitute teacher in the Troy, Clawson and Royal

Oak public schools and plans to obtain a master's degree in instructional technology. He is also doing independent research work in the field of political science.

Troy Graduation Set for Tonight

Troy High School is graduating a class of 197 in their commencement program tonight at 8 p.m. Willard D. Check, senior research physicist of General Motors Corp., will speak on "Back in Your Own Backyard."

Class officers are David L. Morningstar, president; Grant M. Hooskie, vice president; Christina E. Olson, secretary; and Judy A. Robinson, treasurer.

Paul M. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newman of 5780 John R., holds the honor of being valedictorian of the class.

Judy Ann Robinson, is the salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Robinson, 71 Wendleton.

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Save \$101—Thayer Coggin swivel rocker. Ice pink tufted fabric. Regularly \$139 . . . Now \$38

Save \$129 — Kling seven piece, solid maple dining room. Spoonfoot extension table, four side chairs, buffet base with hutch. Regularly \$427 . . . Now \$298

Save \$46.50—Paul McCobb oiled walnut chest with matching full size headboard and frame. Regularly \$144.50 . . . Now \$98

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