



### Reunion of War-Time Memories

The full story of "Operation Bonaparte" was revealed for the first time recently when participants of the French underground mission to rescue Allied fliers in World War II gathered in Buffalo, New York for their first reunion. Among those attending were (from left) Ray LaBrosse, former deputy commanding officer with the British Intelligence Service; Anita Lemonier Hartman, special interrogator with the French Resistance; Lucien Dumais, commanding officer of "Operation Bonaparte," Billy, Mary and

### Allerton

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made in the early part of the meeting. I feel that this council will continue to move forward in its more than six-year story of unexcelled progress. We will continue to develop the village, and have it progress the way we want, and we will, when the development is over, consolidate our position. "I am proud that you have seen fit to elect me to the office of president."

With a council seat still unfilled, Guilmet has stated that if any resident wants to be a councilman, he should get in touch with the committee.

IN RESPONSE to a question from the floor regarding whether the man receiving the next largest number of votes after the votes for those elected would be considered, the council decided that the man would be included in some 15 people receiving questionnaires.

The next hour's headache concerned the plot for six lots in now as Georgetown Green Subdivision No. 1.

These lots had been taken out of a previous plot, at the council's request, since they were thought to lay in the flood plain of the Rouge River. The developer of Georgetown Green, Beechgrove Investment Co., which has William J. Pulte as the builder, proceeded to the lots without first applying for permits.

They now say the lots are no longer in the Rouge flood plain and would like to plat them. The council's attitude was that they were not filled under the ordinance.



### Teen of the Week

Janis Adams, 931 W. Harsdale Court, has been named Teen of the Week because of her "outstanding personality and service she has contributed both to her school and community," according to leaders at Bloomfield Hills High School. Janis has served as secretary of the French Club, publicity chairman of the Student Council and social chairman of the Girls' Athletic Association. Last year she served as language laboratory assistant, and has been a debate team member since her sophomore year. This year she is serving as chairman for both the Senior Skip Day and the Variety Show. Last summer, Janis was an American Field Service exchange student to France, and has been awarded the French Consulate Award for French Scholastic Achievement, and a Rotary Club scholarship providing one year of study at the Sorbonne following graduation from college. A member of the National Honor Society, Janis will graduate salutatorian of her class. Always on the go, Janis finds time to also play the flute. Future plans include majoring in English at Stanford University this fall.

### Obituary Notices

#### Parbury P. Schmidt

Parbury P. Schmidt, 59, of 6250 Wing Lake Road, Birmingham, died Friday in Henry Ford Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Schmidt was district sales manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and had been with the firm 21 years. He was a graduate of Columbia University and president of the Columbia Club of Michigan and the St. Anthony Alumni Association. He was a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and Christ Church, Cranbrook.

Services, arranged by Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., took place Monday at Christ Church, with burial in Long Island, N. Y.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; a daughter, Mrs. Alexander C. Billesdon; a son, Parbury P., Jr.; his father, F. Leopold Schmidt; and one sister Mrs. John Beccroft.

#### Mrs. Edwin D. Bolier

Mrs. Edwin D. (Idene R.) Bolier, 47, of 5743 Kenner Boulevard, Township, died Monday in William Beaumont Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Rolla, N. D., Mrs. Bolier was a resident here for the past nine years and a member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Barbara K. and Carol A., both at home; her mother, Mrs. Victor Koponen of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Wieland of Detroit and Mrs. George Ojala of Royal Oak and four brothers.

Services will take place today at 1 p.m. in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co., with burial following in White Chapel Cemetery.

#### George Stephenson

Funeral services were held last week in Zephyrhills, Fla., for former Birmingham town marshal and police sergeant George Stephenson, 78, who died May 22. Mr. Stephenson served as town marshal from 1913-1918 before Birmingham had a police department. He later joined the force in 1927 and retired in October, 1946. He is survived by his wife, Jennie.

#### H. P. Walmsley

Services for Haines P. Walmsley, 63, of 308 Waddington, Birmingham, took place Wednesday in Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton Co. with cremation following. Mr. Walmsley, former manager of the Detroit branch of the Monsanto Co., died Saturday in William Beaumont Hospital. He retired in 1960 after 43 years with the Monsanto Co. Educated at Lehigh University and the Colorado School of Mines, he was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, Oakland Hills Country Club and Bloomfield Hills Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; a son, Haines, Jr., of Chicago; a daughter, Harriet, at home; and a brother, Walter N.

#### Mrs. M. K. Arnold

Mrs. Mary K. Arnold, 60, of 1973 Hazel, Birmingham, died Monday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Detroit, after a brief illness. Mrs. Arnold was a switchboard operator at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. She was a member of Ferndale Companion Rebekah Lodge No. 478, and a past matron and former secretary of the lodge. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Weeks of Farmdale; a daughter, Mrs. Edsel D. Clemons of Deckerville; a brother, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Services took place Wednesday at the Spaulding and Curtin Funeral Home, Ferndale.

#### Mrs. A. Badalant

A requiem mass for Mrs. Anthony (Rose) Badalant, 74, of 173 S. Cranbrook, Cranbrook, took place Monday in St. Regis Catholic Church, Birmingham, following services in the Van-Lynch Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Badalant is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Mowatt of Detroit and Mrs. Josephine Lane of Bloomfield Hills; three sons, Peter of Detroit, Dr. Joseph and Louis of Bloomfield Hills; 15 grandchildren and a brother.

### Talks

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educated community, like Birminghamites are, further educate the existing community through formal and informal programs; offer a variety of choices; offer the open door to new intellectual experiences and opportunities for development of new skills; and provide a continuing professional education."

OURADNIK TOLD THE Community House audience that Birmingham is at "the crossroads of decision; either we do something or we do nothing. To follow the status quo is to completely ignore the reality of change."

He added: "Occasionally a community—any community—if it desires to excel, must pause and reflect with full vigor on its very reasons for existence."

"The effectiveness and character of any community," is inevitably determined by the values that guide the lives of its people and become manifest, about them, in the pursuit of their daily existence. "If community character is a

result of its citizens' value standards and if its citizens have a dedicated pride in maintaining community character of the highest order, then its people must come to agreement as to what these values are and join in action to preserve them."

SMITH FOLLOWED with the comment that "it is essential that we all realize we are at a crossroads. The community is a dynamic living thing—we can't sit still. We must give direction or go the way of (other communities)."

Change is inevitable. I believe we must examine Birmingham unemotionally. To keep Birmingham residential is not very meaningful unless we think of it in all aspects. It will remain residential and in the ways we want it to."

Smith listed five problem areas for the city: Traffic, parking, central business district, cultural activities and residential (other than single-family).

"All must have something done about them."

AS FOR the business district, Smith said that "to stay healthy, it must compete with surrounding shopping areas."

He emphasized that he did not mean enlarging the business area—but keeping it healthy.

"To do this we must solve the problems in traffic and parking."

He termed the proposed ring road "the best solution to the major traffic problems in the downtown area."

As for multiple-housing, he said: "It's here to stay whether we like it or not."

The problem is to improve the standards, he said. "We want quality rather than quantity."

He added: "SMITH SAID the plan board will work for implementation of both the Central Business District Development Plan and the development proposals announced last week by the Citizens Action Committee's Civic Design Committee."

Both, he said are "very desirable, essential" to the community.

He also said the plan board is studying the zoning ordinance, with

#### "SHOULD A MAN be permitted to profit from his misdeeds?" asked Councilman Edward F. Dolan.

"It was not a misdeed, it was a business decision," replied the two representatives for Pulte, David Keim and Robert E. Magge.

"It was not filling, it was land balancing. We imported no fill, we had the equipment there, we simply moved land from one area to another which is a business practice."

Kellett and Mock complained that other lots in the Rouge flood plain were being filled. The council replied that permits were requested and granted, and fees paid.

The motion to approve the plat, made by Magge, failed on a tie vote. The president then directed Village Manager Robert E. Murphy, at Dolan's request, to prepare a report on the chronological sequence of events in this matter.

#### HEADACHE NUMBER THREE

was a predictable one. The two developers of subdivisions in the 13-Mile Road and LaSalle area who wanted a continuous road running through their subs through Nottingham Forest from 13 Mile to 14 Mile roads, contested the council's action of two weeks ago when it approved the Nottingham No. 61 plat with the road sealed off by cul-de-sacs.

At that meeting, some 35 residents of Nottingham Forest turned out to protest the continuous road which they said would bring fast traffic into the sub. The council approved the sealing off the road without recommendation from the planning board and without the other two developers being present.

Leader, Taubman, representing Craftsman Construction Co. which is developing Beverly Meadows, and Kellett and Mock, representing

ing Beechgrove Investment Co. for Georgetown Green, contested the closing off of the access, pointing out that there would be only one entrance to Beverly Meadows and one cul-de-sac would be servicing some 50 houses.

The council voted 4 to 2 to rescind its previous action and directed the village manager to inform the parties involved.

REQUESTED APPROVAL for Georgetown Green No. 2 was held up pending decision on the road.

A resident, Dorr K. Bradley, 1876 Beverly Road, told the council that residents in his area, for whom he was speaking, thought that Medical Village had not lived up to its promise with regard to greenbelts. Building Inspector Frank Van Fletteren said he would look into it.

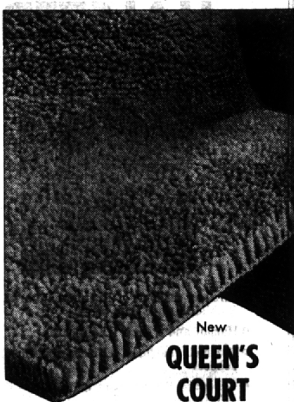
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