Military Service

GRADUATES

Thomas L. Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Earle, Bloomfield Hills, and John C. Homrighous, son of Mrs. C. H. Homrighous, Birmingham, were graduated from Culver Military Academy.

Earle is a member of Culver's famed Black Horse Troop.

Homrighous is a member of Culver's artillery battalion and the honor organization of the battery, the Four Gun Drill.

Culver Military Academy is a college preparatory school operated by the nonprofit Culver Educational Foundation.

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Cadet Clark B. Sorensen, son of Mrs. Susanne Cousineau, 505 Townsend, Birmingham, was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy, Kansas City, Mo. He received a B.S. degree and his commission as an infantry second lieutenant.

A 1970 graduate of Goodrich High School, he received a congressional appointment to the military academy.

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Marine Pvt. Bryan K. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones, 2779 Rhodes, Troy, and Marine Pvt. Karl A. Younk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Younk, 5890 John R., Troy, were graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Airman Bruce E. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hamilton, 801 Henley, Birmingham, was graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force freight traffic specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to arrange for shipment of government property by military and commercial carriers, has been assigned to Charleston AFB, S.C., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

He is a 1972 graduate of Seaholm High School.

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Logan G. Milliken, son of Mr. Logan J. Milliken, 15858 Buckingham, Birmingham, and Thomas H. Glesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glesser, 5698 Raven Road, Birmingham, were graduated from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Both were commissioned ensigns in the Navy and received bachelor of science degrees.

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TRAINING EXERCISE

Sergeant Thomas C. Powder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Powder, 23197 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, is participating in a U.S. Readiness Command joint forces training exercise conducted in the Ft. Hood, Tex., area.

Malpractice charged

Doctor to face injury lawsuit

By SUSAN L. SILK

OAKLAND COUNTY—A $8.7 million malpractice suit has been filed in Oakland County Circuit Court against Dr. Jesse Ketchum of Bloomfield Hills, the Huntington Woods abortionist whose medical license recently was suspended.

In the suit, Earl and Jane Capling of Clawson have charged that in forming a hysterectomy on Mrs. Capling in his Royal Oak Oakland Center Hospital, cut her bladder.

According to the lawsuit, Ketchum failed to tell the couple of the bladder injury.

The plaintiffs are seeking exemption from the two-year statute of limitation in negligence cases by claiming Ketchum "absented himself from the state of Michigan and only recently has returned to practice medicine."

No trial date has been set in the case.

KETCHUM'S LICENSE was suspended by the Michigan Medical Practices Board on June 17 pending a July 11 formal hearing on charges the doctor was guilty of "unprofessional conduct, immoral conduct and failure to conform to minimum standards" of the medical profession.

The Michigan state complaint against Ketchum says he has been convicted in New York of criminal negligence in the 1971 death of a woman upon whom he had performed an abortion in Buffalo, Boffalo, N.Y., office, convicted in Detroit Recorder's Court of indecent and obscene conduct, and convicted of federal income tax violations.

Ketchum has been granted leave to appeal his New York conviction to that state's highest court—the court of appeals. Two weeks ago the New York Supreme Court, its lower appellate court—upheld the 1971 conviction.

THE DOCTOR also faces an Oakland Circuit Court trial on the criminal charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses in two instances when he allegedly performed abortions on unpregnant Oakland County women.

No trial date has been set on either Oakland Circuit Court criminal charge and Ketchum remains free on $5,000 bond.

Court upholds licensing

Troy's policy of favoring large hotel and restaurant developments in liquor licensing has been ruled constitutional by U.S. District Judge Ralph Freeman.

City Attorney Stanley Burke asked for the ruling to clarify the city's position in an upcoming trial on charges that a proposed Little Caesar's Family Inn was unfairly denied a license.

Noel Gage, attorney for Little Caesar's, filed suit charging violation of the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment.

The suit maintains that the denial was unfair because of discrimination against small developers.

TROY ADOPTED its priorities in 1972 when it became clear the city would not have enough licenses to meet requests.

The policy is designed to favor enterprises that will contribute most to the city's economy and tax base.

No date has been set for a hearing on the Little Caesar's suit.

Troy currently has no liquor licenses available. However, a special census is being conducted that will allow the city to qualify for more licenses.

Licenses are allotted by the state on a per person basis after each federal census. Troy received 13 new licenses in 1970, but the city's population has continued to grow.

Candidates withdraw

Two candidates have withdrawn from upcoming primary races in Troy.

In the 71st State Representative district, Sterling Heights Mayor Anthony Dobry has dropped out. Dobry, a Democrat, said he must be able to devote full attention to recent governmental problems in Sterling Heights.

Dobry's withdrawal leaves five Democrats and three Republicans entered in the primary. The district covers the eastern half of Troy, Sterling Heights and Utica.

The district is currently represented by Thomas Guastello, a Sterling Heights Democrat. Guastello is seeking election to a State Senate seat in Macomb County.

IN THE 16TH State Senate race, Democrat Michael Kelly has withdrawn. Rep. William S. Huffman of Madison Heights, who now represents the 66th district, will be unopposed in the Democratic primary Aug. 6.

Republican Robert Lincoln Deondero also will be unopposed in the primary.

The 16th State Senate district is a new district covering southeast Oakland County, including the southeast corner of Troy.

Census takers needed

Summer jobs as census takers for the city of Troy are now open, personnel officer Patrick O'Brien has announced.

The census takers will be paid at the rate of 13 cents per person recorded in heavily populated areas of the city, and 18 cents per person in less dense areas, O'Brien said.

Beginning in mid-July, the survey will take four to six weeks to complete.

Applicants must be high school graduates who are residents of Troy. About 50 census takers will be hired, O'Brien said.

The City of Troy will provide training and orientation for the census takers, who will go door-to-door for the survey.

The special census was authorized by the city to document population growth since 1970, the year of the last federal census. The city will be able to use the results to obtain more liquor licenses and possibly increased federal funds.

Applications are available at the personnel office at the Municipal Building, 500 W. Big Beaver. Applicants will be selected on the basis of a personal interview.

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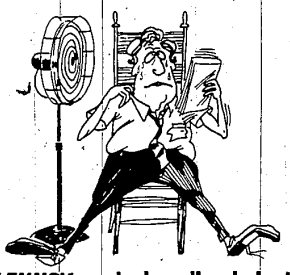

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