

More Than 1800 Children Expected to Enroll In Southfield Schools Sept. 8

Southfield Township Schools will officially open on Tuesday, September 8, with a meeting of the faculty at Lathrup school, Glenn Schoenhals, superintendent of schools announced this week.

On the afternoon of September 2, the teachers will meet with the building principals at their assigned schools for conferences. On Wednesday, September 3, at 9 A. M., children will report at the same schools they attended last year to receive instructions and to register. Bus service for this day will be the same as last year. On Wednesday, September 3, children will also be assigned to various schools.

On Thursday, September 4, there will be a reading conference for all teachers and principals

with an authority on reading teaching techniques in charge. Children will report for a full day of school at their assigned buildings on Friday, September 5. Schoenhals stated.

New Members of Staff

"Eight new members have been added to the teaching staff for this year," he said. They are: Miss Lela Casari, B.S. degree, Michigan State College; Robert E. Hall, B.S. degree, Michigan State College; Miss Mary Louise Lake, A.B. degree, Albion College; Miss Mary Reptigo, B.S. degree, Michigan State Normal College; Mrs. Floye Holley, B.S. degree, Oklahoma Central Teachers College; Miss Helen N. Garner, A.B. degree, central Michigan College of Education; Miss Betty Marie

Broad, B.S. degree, Michigan State College; and Miss Molly Sexton, A.B., Michigan State College.

There is one teacher yet to be hired, according to Schoenhals.

In order to provide better teaching conditions and a better educational program for the children, Schoenhals has been working on a program wherein each teacher will have a room and each teacher will have one grade only.

The tentative arrangement to date is as follows. Angling Road, John Grace, Lathrup, and Southfield schools will have grades kindergarten through 6. East Southfield school will have grades one through 5. Magnolia school will have grades kindergarten through 8. Grace school will have grades kindergarten through 8. Brooks school will have grades seven and eight. McKinley school will have grades kindergarten, seven, and eight.

A report has been circulated that grades seven and eight from Lathrup School will attend Royal Oak Junior High School this year. In accordance with present teaching plans, these grades will be accommodated in the local school system, he explained.

Health Check-Up

All children entering kindergarten should be taken to the family physician before the opening of school for a health check-up and immunization "shots" given as recommended by the physician, Schoenhals advised.

A report of this check-up should be brought to the school on the first day the child enters. Also, the child's birth certificate should be brought to school with the physician's statement of the check-up. These records will become a part of the child's permanent school record. The birth certificate will be returned to the parent.

To enter kindergarten a child must be five years of age before November 1, 1947, the superintendent said.

Eliminate Basement Rooms

To eliminate the use of basement rooms at Magnolia and Southfield Schools, and to eliminate half day sessions as far as possible, rooms at East Southfield, McKinley, and Grace schools, not recently used for class rooms, are being conditioned for class-room use.

Various other schools are being painted and reconstructed and all roofs have been surveyed and repairs made.

Schoenhals and his office staff are now working on spot maps showing the location in the district of all pupil assignments to the various schools.

At the close of last school year there was a total enrollment of approximately 1700 pupils in the local schools and a high school enrollment of 423. This year the total enrollment is expected to exceed 1800, with about 500 to be transferred to high school, stated Schoenhals.

Supplies Ordered

All books, teaching supplies, coal and oil have been ordered and many supplies have been delivered, stated Glenn W. Lorey, business manager. Coal is now being delivered to the schools. Free textbooks were voted for all elementary school children by the school electors at the annual school meeting, held at Lathrup School on July 14. Two new school buses have been received, making

Michigan State College Anticipates Further Boost in Enrollment This Fall

The post-war boom in higher education will continue to be felt at Michigan State college this fall, Robert S. Linton, registrar, estimates that more than 15,000 students will register for fall term classes during registration week which starts Tuesday, September 23.

A year ago, the first post-war rush to the colleges ended with a record enrollment of 12,948 full-time students at Michigan State.

Nearly 3,500 new students already have been admitted, Linton said, and applications are coming in to the college at a rate of about 50 per day. All applications must be received by September 10, he warned. He expects a total of about 4,500 new students to register.

New Halls Ready

The college will be able to house about 3,000 more students than it housed last fall in college-operated facilities. More housing now available include several buildings that were opened at various times during the past school year.

Fifty new beds for men, housing 650 students, will be opened for the first time this September, and Landon hall, in which about 19 women lived last spring, will be open to 434 women this fall.

Nearly all other college housing severely damaged last spring, will be ready this fall was in use during the spring term.

A housing available this year that was not in use in September 1946 includes Snyder hall, with 65 barracks apartments for male students, 1,100 families; and about 100 more trailers. About half the barracks apartments were in use during the past school year; the rest will be newly opened this fall.

No Students At Gym

The college will house no students in the Union building this fall, and will not open the gymnasium floors in Jensen fieldhouse as a dormitory unless absolutely necessary. Yakeley and Gilchrist dormitories for women, now under construction, will not be available for use until some time during the next school year.

Wells hall, oldest men's dormitory on the campus, will be used for women this fall, for the second time in its history. During the war years, women occupied the Starr Keller, housing the first large class, particularly in laboratory subjects, will still have to meet at night.

A group of 11 Meade building will be opened south of the Red Cedar, forming the first large classroom area in the college's new South Campus. Housing units, athletic and military buildings, farms, barns, etc., have been located south of the river before but these new units will be the first to have many academic departments and classes on the far side of the river.

Approximately 100 classrooms and 100 department offices will be located in the 11 buildings which were erected on the campus by the F.W.A. A new footbridge is now being constructed to facilitate pedestrian traffic to and from the South Campus.

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WELLS HALL

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The college this fall will have more classroom space available for instruction than during the opening of Berkeley hall, four-story building devoted entirely to classroom work. It will make it possible to do with most of the evening class periods that were so common last year. However, some of the large classes, particularly in laboratory subjects, will still have to meet at night.

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