

Teachers Ask Pay Increases In Southfield

Teachers in Southfield township schools have asked the board of education for a raise in pay. The teachers, through their representative in the Southfield branch of the Michigan Education Association, presented their request to the board at its Monday night meeting.

ON TOP of these general increases, teachers asked that the yearly increment in wages be upped from its present \$200 per year to \$275 per year. This increase is automatic and continues for ten years until a maximum salary is reached.

At present the maximum salary for teachers in the Southfield system is \$5300. This maximum would be pushed up if the increment were increased. Board Member William Mikulas said if the increment request was granted, the whole schedule of teachers salaries would have to be altered.

thought the last time we went through this that we arrived at a schedule that could rise or fall as conditions warranted without drastic revision," he said.

MARK REBHINE, board secretary, said that before acting on the request, the board should see a report on the assessed valuation of the district to determine how much money the district will yield in next year.

"We can't afford to make increases in our largest single item of expenses before we are sure we'll be able to pay for it," said Rebhine. The board agreed to postpone action on the matter until more information is available.

Pamphlet Series On 'Alcoholism'

Six new pamphlets on the problems of alcoholism have been added to the available material on public health problems at Baldwin public library, Miss Jeanne Lloyd, librarian said this week.

She listed and described the booklets as "Thirteen Steps to Alcoholism," a work aimed at helping the individual evaluate his own drinking habits.

"Alcoholics Can Be Helped," which offers a practical suggestion for facing the problems of alcoholism.

"Alcoholism, A Sickness that Can Be Beaten," prepared to give a complete picture of the disease and treatments that have proven successful.

FACTS ABOUT Alcohol and What You Should Know about Drinking," is written for young people at high school and college levels.

"Alcoholism" is a family guide to understanding the illness and what to do about it.

"The Alcoholic" is prepared to promote a better understanding of the individual living under this handicap.

"All present factual and helpful information about alcoholism," Miss Lloyd said, "and cannot be considered either 'wet' or 'dry' in their approach to the national Number Four public health problem."

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Kensington Park Campout Planned By Scout Troop

Thirty Scouts and dads of Troop B-5 will go on an overnight campout at Arrowhead Lodge at Kensington Park Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14.

Ken Hardy will be in charge of the campout. Keith Alcorn will be in charge of the campsite.

Ken Hardy will supervise the Hardy Boy's cabin, with Tom Camp heading Camp's Cabin and Herb Hunter in charge of Hunter's Lodge.

Jim Williams will be head steward with the Scouts doing all of the cooking.

Explorers Phil Barger, Warren Hardy, Jim Fry and Rick Ward will be handling the Scout advancement and merit badge work.

From 7 to 7:30 p.m. preceding Monday night's regular meeting the scouts will begin basketball practice under the direction of Explorer Bill Wiggins. Scouts under 14 years of age will be organized on Wiggins' team which will soon compete with teams from other Scout troops.

Patrol contests in signaling under the direction of Scoutmaster Dan Abers will be conducted during the regular meeting. On the same night Explorer Scouts will join other city units in attending the Birmingham city commission meeting.

This is a part of the emergency service training for "Citizenship in the Community" which is under the direction of Robert G. Sillar.

Set Boy Scout Week

The week of February 7 to 13 has been set aside as Boy Scout Week in Troy township by proclamation of Norman E. Barnard, township supervisor. The week will honor the 44th anniversary of the organization which celebrates its birthday on February 8.

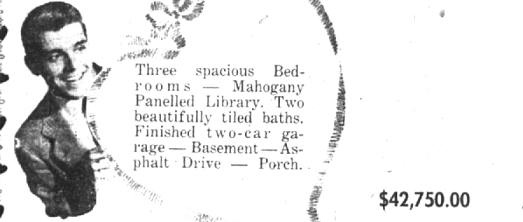
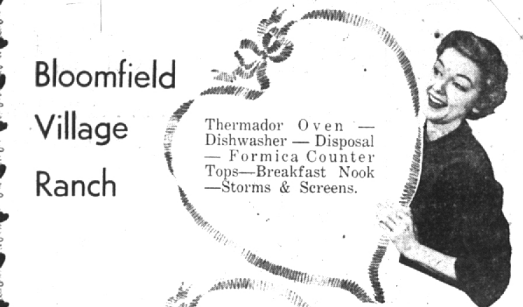
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