

B'field Schools To Operate Bus System

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Bus routes for the coming school year have not yet been completed, according to Irving Mennuci, assistant to the superintendent of Bloomfield Hills schools. Mennuci will have charge of the transportation system, which will be

school-owned and operated for the first time this year. "However," Mennuci said, "we are planning the schedule so that elementary schools will be able to open at 9 a.m. instead of 9:25, and junior high school at 8:30 instead of 8:45. We also hope to get the children home earlier this year—particularly the elementary students."

A BUS SHUTTLE between Vaughan and Hickory Grove schools is still planned for this year, until the completion of the new elementary school on Quarton. At present Mennuci is searching for bus drivers who meet his qualifications as to character, driving skills and interest in child safety. Also to be hired is a bus dispatcher, who will operate from an office under construction in the basement of the high school. A parking lot on the high school grounds for the 15 buses is also being developed this summer.

BUS DRIVERS hired by Aug. 18 will be sent to a driver education institute sponsored each year by Eastern Michigan university. It will be held this year in Rochester.

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Kingswood Announces Faculty for 1959-60

CRANBROOK—Kingswood school Cranbrook will open Sunday, Sept. 20 with a general meeting and welcoming dinner for new students. Registration will be Monday, Sept. 21, and classes will begin on Tuesday.

New faculty and administration members have been announced by Miss Marion Goodale, headmistress.

Teaching English will be Helga Andrews from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Raymond Eyres of Birmingham. A graduate of Cornell university, Miss Andrews has studied also at the University of Zurich. Mrs. Eyres holds BA and MA degrees from McGill university, Montreal, where she also has taught. She has taught at Devereux school in Devon, Pa., and has been employed by General Motors in research and writing.

Anne Chalmers of Wellesley, Mass., will teach Latin. She is a graduate of Radcliffe college.

Thelma Chamberlain of Boston who attended the University of New Hampshire and was graduated from Wellesley. Also teaching history will be Mrs. Lester Dobyns of Bloomfield Hills, former substitute teacher at Kingswood.

Resident counselors include Mrs. Gurli Bolinder and Elaine Dodge. Mrs. Bolinder has been a member of the staff of the dean of women, University of Michigan. Miss Dodge comes to Kingswood from an assistantship at Ethel Walker school.

New alumnae secretary is Mrs. Richard B. Smith of Birmingham, who was educated at Cleary college, Ypsilanti, and has been a volunteer worker at Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Mrs. Smith replaces Mrs. H. H. Richers of Bloomfield Hills, who is now director of lower school studies.

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Schedule

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those picked up first in the morning will be returned home first, and those picked up on the second run in the morning will have a short wait until the buses return.

High School students living in the Beverly area, west of Southfield will be handled by one bus this year (number 49). Those students who rode bus number 20 last year will be picked up at 7:20 a.m., and those students riding bus number 27 will be picked up at 7:45 a.m.

Derby Junior high school students living in the North Adams area will be transported by bus number 25. Those students riding on bus number 25 last year will be picked up at 7:20 a.m. Those students riding bus number 38 last year will be picked up at 7:45 a.m.

"Please be patient with us," Wolfe asked of parents. "Transporting your children is a big responsibility. Please remember that we have only one telephone but we will try to answer out any problems—which we will have in the first two or three days."

Facilities

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220 yard straightaway will circle the stadium.

ON THE NORTH corner of the school property six tennis courts are located. These are easily accessible from Evergreen road.

There are two practice football fields, two baseball diamonds, and several softball diamonds for both boys and girls. The parking lot, which is located between the football stadium and the fieldhouse, accommodates 700 cars.

Whitney feels that the new fieldhouse is more functional than the one presently in use. Although the seating capacity is somewhat lower (3,000 with added stands in the old vs. a capacity 2,000 in the new), the floor plan provides for a three-way division instead of the present two.

The Seaholm gym is divided by electric overhead doors exactly in half.

THE GROVES gym will be divided by two doors running the long way instead of one door running across the gym.

Partly, this is a concession to future basketball teams. It has been found that at Seaholm the varsity cagers could only use the whole court one night a week as it was scheduled for the girls the other four nights.

The cagers at Groves will find they can practice the entire length of the court every night. One of the remaining parts can be used by the girls, leaving one part for the reserves.

Previously the reserves were literally strangers to their own full-length court.

THE NEW swimming pool, when it is completed, will be similar to the present pool.

It will, however, hold more spectators (1,000 vs. 700) because there will be pull-out bleachers on both sides of the pool. Presently, there are only seats on one side of the pool at Seaholm.

The Seaholm stands actually hold less than 700 but are augmented by wooden bleachers from the football field.

THE REASON pull-out bleachers weren't used at Seaholm is that space had to be provided for humidity-control equipment, and so the stands had to be built on top of the equipment with steel and concrete.

The pool will have a glass wall at one end and a patio for summer use.

A school laundry at Groves will launder all of the athletic uniforms.

WHITNEY HOPES that athletic competition can begin this fall, but the final decision is up to the board of education. If approval is granted, initial competition would probably be with reserve teams from larger schools and varsity teams from smaller schools. There will only be a sophomore class in September.