

Mrs. Henderson Named To Education Committee

LATHRUP—Mrs. Gordon Henderson, president of the Lathrup school PTA, has been appointed to the Committee on Elementary Education as part of the Michigan Curriculum Program by Dr. Lynn Bartlett, Superintendent of the Michigan Department of Public Instruction.

The Michigan Curriculum Program represents a medium of cooperation between local schools, institutions of higher education, other state departments of government and the many voluntary organizations that are interested in education on the one hand and the Department of Public Instruction on the other.

Mrs. Henderson has been appointed to serve on the Committee on Elementary Education which deals with such problems as individual differences, educational television, foreign languages in the elementary school and the self-contained classrooms.

Committee work entails eight meetings in committee, giving

leadership at conferences and workshops, interpreting educational problems to individuals and groups, and a certain amount of creative work as required by the committee.

The Michigan Curriculum Workshop will be held at the MEA camp on Sept. 24 and 25. Mrs. Henderson plans to attend.

Members of the Three Flats Chapter DAB are sponsoring DAB night at Northland Playhouse next Tuesday, June 9. The play is "Picnic" and group members have tickets. Call Mrs. Robert Vint for reservations.

Eight women who were members of the state board of the DAB 10 years ago met at the home of Mrs. Robert Vint last week for their annual reunion.

Mrs. Vint's guests were Mrs. Chester Miller of Saginaw, Mrs. Marvin Hoagland of Dearborn, Miss Blanche Avery of Ann Arbor,

Miss Laura Robinson of Coldwater, Mrs. Horace Wilbur of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Tecumseh and Mrs. Clarence Wacker of Birmingham.

Committees, fathers and sons numbering 28 made the long forty mile canoe voyage down the Au Sable river from Grayling last weekend.

Although the trip was a happy one for the boys, they were also aware that it was their last with Scoutmaster Bob Blasier who finds he must travel more and will not have time the fall to work with Troop C-1.

If you like to work with boys in a fine troop with excellent committee assistance, call Mayor Richard N. Cogger and volunteer for the scoutmaster job, the boys need you.

Bingham Woman To Attend MS Meet

BINGHAM FARMS—Mrs. Seamon Knudsen, 31500 Bingham road, Bingham Farms, will attend the June 10 annual meeting of the Michigan chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Detroit.

During 1958, the MS clinic gave more than 6,000 treatments and services to 301 patients, 35 from the Oakland county area.

S'field Board of Education Candidates Express Views

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SOUTHFIELD—The two vacancies on the Southfield board of education will be actively sought June 8 by six candidates from the area.

Two men are seeking election to the three-year post and four are vying for the four-year term position.

In the running for the three-year post are John G. Campbell and Ernest J. Coverdell. The four men seeking the four-year seat on the board are Kenneth Karakostas, Gordon C. Henderson, Leif Larson and Sol Siegel.

All six have issued a statement to The Eccentric to better inform the public on their views:

IN HIS STATEMENT, Campbell said: "The people of Southfield school district have invested millions in school buildings and equipment. I have always realized it is an economic waste to permit our valuable facilities to remain idle and underused for so much of the time.

"Children need supplementary educational and recreational activities every day of the year. We should make school buildings available to the people as civic centers for children, teenagers, adults and organizations for community activities.

"We should improve the salaries of our teaching personnel and initiate some phases of the Flint recreation program.

"For the past 30 years I have been in direct contact with architects, engineers, contractors and others, coordinating their efforts to complete large building projects within a limited budget—I have had many years of experience in municipal, civic and community affairs—This wide experience has taught me how to help do something about these problems."

KARAKOSTAS STATED: "I would like to see fuller use of the schools, but I would like it at the neighborhood level. As they have it now set up, use of the schools for recreation is all at the high school.

"We know our teachers salaries are below average, and there should be a salary adjustment. I think we need a citizens' advisory committee, similar to what they have in Detroit. It should do much to eliminate the various pressure groups and create understanding between the school and the community."

"The superintendent of schools and board of education should appoint the committee of individual citizens, and not pressure groups, to study curriculum, school building, community use of schools, and find out how much people want from their schools and want to spend for them.

"I am serving my second year as president of the Angling road PTA, have two children in school there now, with a third starting next year. They are three reasons why I am running. I feel with my background I am equipped to serve the whole school district."

COVERDELL COMMENTS: "As a candidate seeking reelection to another three-year term of office on the Southfield board of education, I seek your vote of confidence so that I may continue to serve you and our children. I propose and support an education for tomorrow for our children of today.

"My platform for future service on the board includes a strengthening and expanding of the existing curriculum; an introduction of foreign languages in the elementary and junior high grades, and French, Latin, Spanish, German and Russian in the senior high grades, available to all students; more emphasis on the broad and better courses (industrial arts and commercial subjects); introduction of typing, speech, dramatics and journalism in the junior high grades.

"I strongly advocate greater community use of the schools. However, the tax monies currently provided are for the education of our children. If we wish greater community use of schools, additional funds must be provided. Our teaching personnel should be kept on a pay, salary-wise, with surrounding school districts."

HENDERSON STATED: "An excellent school system is one of the greatest assets a community can enjoy. My decision to present myself as a candidate for trustee of the board of education is based upon a keen interest in maintaining and improving the quality of Southfield education and a firm conviction that I can be of service to my community in this regard."

"My objectives are: 1) continued development of a fine school system in Southfield, with increased emphasis on curriculum, teaching techniques, setting of educational goals and reporting of achievements; 2) application of my business and financial experience to insure value received for every taxpayer's dollar;

3) in recognition of the vital role of teachers, the establishment of a reputation for the Southfield system for being a good place in which to teach, being conducive to professional development and having a fully competitive salary structure; 4) cooperation with city recreation authorities in developing programs for community use of school facilities consistent with the needs and desires of residents of the district.

Fifth, I believe in building a community attitude of justifiable pride in our school system, based upon knowledge and participation in its goals and accomplishments."

Land Addition Expected Soon

LATHRUP—June 15 was set Monday by the Lathrup council for the final adoption of the zoning ordinance change and vacation of two streets that will give Lathrup school a larger and improved playground.

A public hearing Monday attended by Southfield School Superintendent Glenn Schoenholz and Recreation Director Monte Charles and four Lathrup residents discussed the high school playground, which has been in use for many years of legal details is involved.

Enclosed on the east by an eight-foot chain link fence, the new playground will include four basketball diamonds and a football field. As soon as legal details are cleared up, Charles told the council, the entire area will be added.

THE USE OF the playground, as much as possible, Charles went on, has been included in the summer recreation plans for Lathrup and Southfield children. Every other day children will be able to participate in the game and crafts at the playground, while on alternate days they will be taken by bus to the high school.

More involved instruction in dramatics and the development of the Franklin Cemetery auxiliary, said, depends upon the millage situation and the results of a vote for a three-mill increase on June 8.

Have You Met . . .

Newcomers in Westwood Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters of Westwood court? They formerly lived in Birmingham. Peters is a manufacturer agent for the Russell R. Peters Co. They have four children, Dick, 7; Bill, 4; Jim, 3 and Nancy 9 months.

SIEGEL COMMENTS: "It is my firm conviction that the school board must recognize its responsibility to the community-at-large by extending the use of its facilities and grounds to the same community which has made it possible with their tax dollars.

"I would emphasize the need for a more comprehensive recreation program for all children planned around school facilities; an enriched adult education program; and the adoption of a vigorous program to recruit quality teaching personnel for the Southfield school district.

"I would do this by implementing a teacher tenure program; by the initiation of an in-service teacher training program; and through supported studies encouraging pedagogical research in terms of new developments in curriculum and method. I am concerned with developing curricula to meet the needs of every child.

"The age of Sputnik has taught us that the best investment we can make for the future, lies in the education of our children. We have a responsibility to provide the best that we can afford in terms of making them informed, enlightened citizens."

Cemetery Auxiliary

FRANKLIN—A potluck picnic is scheduled June 11 for members of the Franklin Cemetery Auxiliary at the gardens of Mrs. Floyd Beards. Let's home at 725 E. Square Lake road.

Southfield News Briefs

Southfield Names X-Way Committee

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield city officials, the state highway department and residents who live near the route of the proposed Southfield expressway will begin immediate planning on expressway details.

The city council Monday approved the route location, which will follow the present Southfield road between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS are Council President C. Hugh Donahy, Councilwoman Jean McDonnell, Councilman John J. Hollywood, Mayor Donald L. Swanson and City Administrator Robert J. McNutt.

Southfield to Amend Zoning Mix-Up

SOUTHFIELD—Because Southfield was three days short of the required 15 needed between publishing a notice of a hearing and the actual hearing, Southfield's 26-square mile area will be without zoning protection until June 18. The city has acted to correct the error.

Herman A. Schmier, a Detroit attorney ticketed for a minor zoning violation, informed the city of the error.

Southfield Considers Two Juvenile Laws

SOUTHFIELD—A youth protection committee and a law regarding curfew, employment of minors and prohibition on age will be considered in Southfield. According to City Administrator Robert J. McNutt, the committee's work is patterned after one in Hazel Park. The curfew law is a standard code in many cities, he said.

Dog Ordinance Asked by Wuerfel

SOUTHFIELD—Southfield needs a dog ordinance, Councilman Robert Wuerfel said last week when he issued a declaration asking for a program to solve the city's dog problem.

He said that as many as five cases of dog bites have been reported per day to city officials.

WXYZ to Dedicate Broadcast House

SOUTHFIELD—The new \$4,000,000 Broadcast House of WXYZ Inc. will be officially opened and dedicated June 5 marking the first time WXYZ television, AM and FM are housed with the company's executive offices.

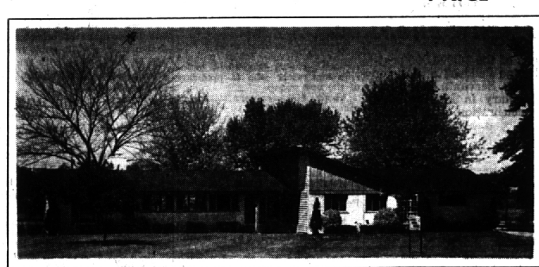
The new building and tower are at Southfield road and 10 Mile.

Civil Defense Change Expected in S'field

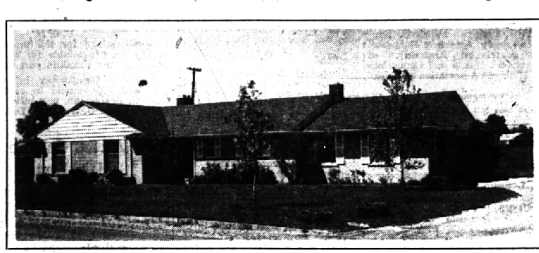
SOUTHFIELD—City Administrator Robert J. McNutt is expected to take over the civil defense duties of Mrs. Mary N. Hershey, who says she is unable to devote enough time to handling the operation of the post effective.

The city council will act on the recommendation June 8. McNutt urged that Mrs. Hershey be named deputy director and that Capt. Milton Sackett, Southfield police, be named second deputy director.

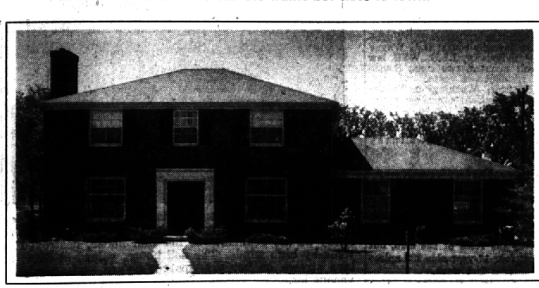
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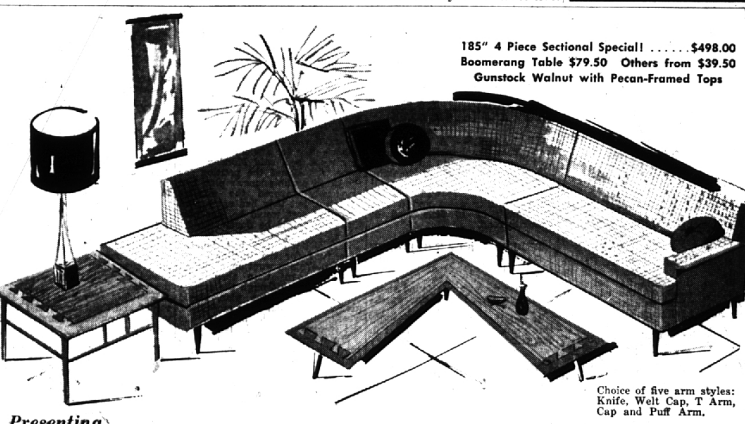
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