

Strive to Correct Reading Problems

Birmingham's summer remedial reading program began at Midvale school June 20 with an enrollment of 102 children with reading problems and 10 teachers.

The first three days of the six-week program were spent administering individual tests to determine the instructional reading level of each child and their specific deficiencies.

Each teacher had the parents of his group in for an orientation meeting in which they discussed their plans for working with the children, demonstrated materials to be used and discussed "realistic expectations" for the program.

ANOTHER PARENT-teacher meeting was held during the last week of the program to discuss the child's program and make recommendations for future work. "I have talked to many of the parents with children in the program. Director Richard Coolman said, "and they are enthusiastic in their praise of the program and the work of their child's teacher. "All have expressed hope that the program will be continued in the future.

"With few exceptions," Coolman said, "the children are highly stimulated by, and enthusiastic about, the program. Many parents have stated that this is the first time their child has really enjoyed going to school.

"EVERY TEACHER has stated that the program has been very stimulating for them and they feel they have already grown professionally as a result of this experience."

Dr. Richard Featherstone, ad-

Decorating Noted at Schools

Schools, like other buildings, do not last forever.

To give them longer life, modeling are often necessary. So it is with the Southfield and Lathrup schools.

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Lathrup underwent complete redecoration in the summer of 1959. Shrubs were planted in the spring of this year. A new roof has been installed on an old section of the building.

A basketball court was added to the outside, south of the parking area.

Northbrook is practically a new building, so nothing was required of it this past summer other than the usual thorough cleaning.

SOME decorating was done at Southfield high school. Rooms 206 and 209 were combined and converted as an addition to the library.

New shades were installed where needed. The swimming pool was cleaned.

At East Southfield school, painting and decorating were performed at several spots, inside and out.

Eleven classrooms were painted this summer at Southfield No. 10. One room was converted to a teacher lounge, and windows were trim painted on the outside.

Painting was limited to the outside trim at both the McKinley and Brave schools this summer.

B'ham Enrolls 938 For Summer Session On Varied Subjects

Birmingham schools' summer session enrolled 938 students this summer in classes ranging from driver training to international relations.

Subjects offered and the number of pupils enrolled in each: Spanish 1, 18; French I, 24; English I, 11; English II, 5; English III, 11; seventh grade English, 39; eighth grade English, 20; seventh grade math, 40; eighth grade math, 28; general math, 12; algebra I, 97; algebra II, 29; geometry, 93; general science, 15; chemistry, 19; biology, 39; typing, 76; international relations, 21; civics, 27; U. S. history, 30; world history, 18; driver training, 164.

Name 6 New Instructors At Cranbrook

Headmaster Harry D. Hoey has announced new Cranbrook school faculty members for the 1960-61 year.

Mrs. Robert J. Foss of Birmingham will teach typing. She is a graduate of Michigan State University and has taught in Detroit area schools.

A graduate of Central Missouri State, Joseph W. Kenton Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., will be director of physical education and assistant football coach. Kenton has done graduate work at the University of Michigan and has taught in schools in Kansas City, Mo., and New Boston, Mich.

SAMUEL A. SALAS of Santiago, Chile, will teach Spanish. He received his degree from the university of Chile and studied in this country at Wesleyan college, Mid-

dletown, Conn., and Brown University. He has taught at schools in South America.

Two new English teachers are Robert Steele and Robert Vogel. Steele is from Gloucester, Mass., and Vogel is a Detroit resident.

A Cranbrook alumnus, Vogel was graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College.

Peter G. Wilson of Ypsilanti will be an instructor in biology. He has been in graduate school at the University of Michigan and spent this summer at the U. of

M. biological station at Pellotas, Mich.

REGISTRATION AT Cranbrook will be Monday and Tuesday mornings, Sept. 19 and 20, and regular classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 21.

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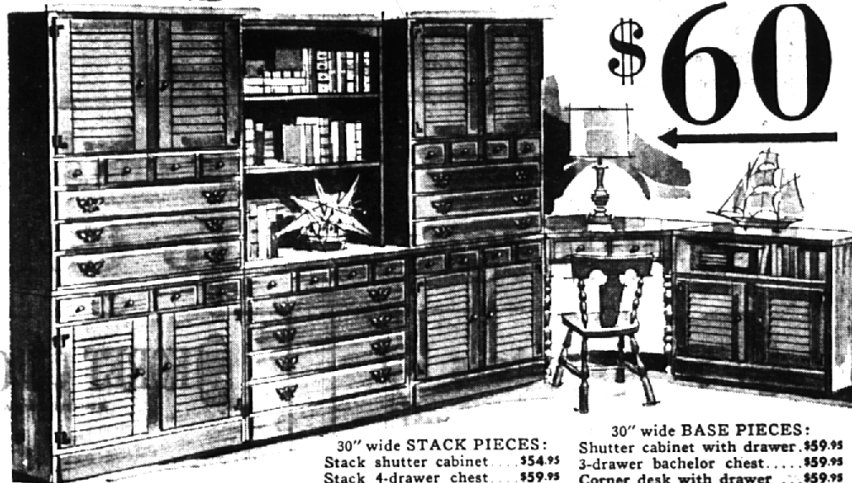
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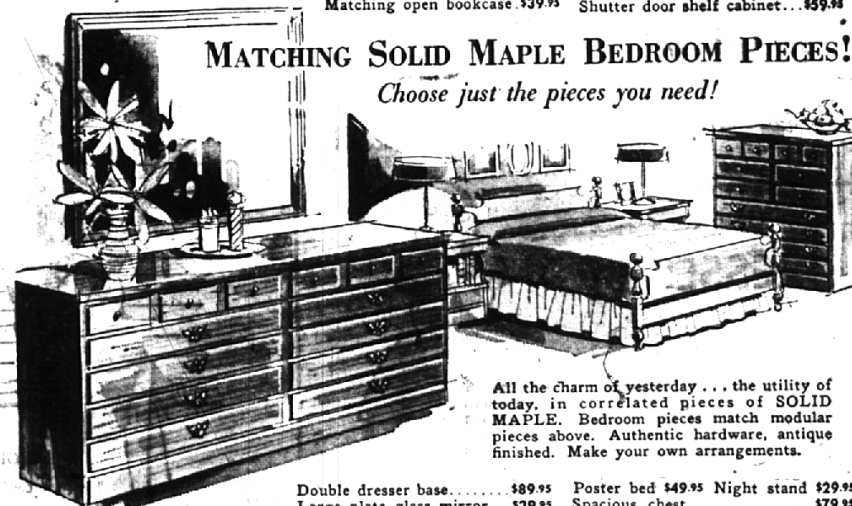
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