

Board Solves Typing Tangle With Purchase

SOUTHFIELD — "I feel the entire school district bought the typewriters and they should be used to the fullest extent," Superintendent Glenn Schoenhals said at Monday's Board of Education meeting.

Schoenhals comment was made when Mrs. Adolph Simek objected to use of the electric typewriters at Birney and Lederle schools, on a rotating basis for ninth grade typing classes.

The typewriters were bought by the board at the request of a committee, organizing self-supporting special classes in elementary typing. The extra-curricular classes were held at Lathrup school last summer.

Mrs. Simek, chairman of the

committee, said the typewriters would be paid for in three years from proceeds of the classes.

SCHOENHALS reiterated his desire to cooperate with the elementary class program, held outside of school hours. He said classes could be held at Birney School and would be published.

Mrs. Simek said many of the 121 "customers" her committee had rounded up to participate in further courses would not be interested unless the classes were held at Lathrup school.

The board pointed to lack of space at Lathrup school and said a committee proposal to convert shower and locker rooms there was not approved by the County Board of Health.

Board Member Will Oliver proposed buying 25 new typewriters for Lederle school and his motion was approved by the board. The purchase will open the way for elementary afterschool programs at both Birney and Lederle.

Lathrup Council Eyes Road Opening

LATHRUP — San Quentin will be opened from Rainbow Circle to Rachman — when the money is available. Council action Monday authorized the action, contingent on surplus funds when and if they accrue from road repair work.

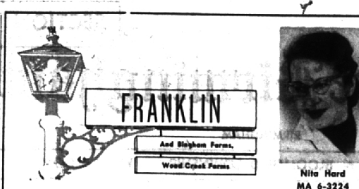
Although the stretch was once a road, the block-long strip of San Quentin has gradually grown over. The road and Traffic Safety Advisory committee has twice recommended opening the stretch, to provide access for fire equipment.

To Discuss Survey On Schools' Future

SOUTHFIELD — The Board of Education will meet with Dr. Donald Leu at a dinner meeting at Birney School Monday to discuss the school district survey which MSU will conduct. Dr. Leu is coordinator for the project.

The survey will include studies of enrollment, population forecast, school plant survey and future school needs.

Board and administration representatives will attend a meeting at Thurston High School in South Bedford school district, to discuss possible new sources of tax revenue. The meeting will include School Board Association representatives from Wayne and Macomb counties.



Franklin Residents Hearty Party-Givers

FRANKLIN — There's nothing special about the way Christmas descends on Franklin, Ohio — the stockings will be hung with the chimney with care, but when the children are tucked all snug in their beds — it's party time!

Having had their third party for the season, last Sunday, the Robert Wallace of Willowgreen savored their special Christmas — what may fun. The busy hosts polished off their entertaining with a cocktail party buffet supper for business associates and their wives, a crush of some 40 guests last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce of 13 Mile road had a series of "do" this week, with 16 for a Christmas brunch on Sunday before a roaring fire. Tuesday they entertained a group at dinner at the DAC and tonight the "office" gang will convene at their home for buffet dinner.

After two weeks in the sun (and 80-degree temperatures) at Fort Myers beach in Florida, the Mrs. R. C. Meier of Greenbriar will be departing the "home-for-the-holidays" instinct that brought them back to Stone Oaks.

Arriving on schedule Dec. 9, is newborn Thomas Allan McNabb. The first son and second child of the Fred McNabb's on Appletree wasn't gift-wrapped but his prompt appearance makes him an unequivocal star this Christmas.

BINGHAM FARMS — All decked out for the season, the stately August Larsen home on Bingham road was an elegant setting for the St. Cabrini guild Christmas luncheon on Wednesday. About 50 members took respite from the last minute hurry to enjoy Mrs. Larsen's hospitality and the special program for the afternoon.

FRANKLIN — Leaving next week for about three months, Mr. and Mrs. Al Grigg of scenic will be guests of honor at a pot-luck supper Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Zierer, also of scenic.

The Griggs are off to spend the winter near Franklin, N. C., where they have property and ideas about settling some day. This trip will be a "dry-run" at a cabin in the Nantahala mountains at the Wayah Valley ranch to see how well they like the area before burning all their bridges here.

About 16 have been invited for the send-off.

As traditional as plum pudding is the Playchool Christmas party for the youngsters and their mothers, plus or minus a younger brother or sister. "The usual" has been planned by teacher Mrs. Emil Bates for the Dec. 22 event.

Jack Holmes of Boy Scout Troop B-11 announces that there will be no January paper drive, as

students are invited, but should make reservations with Mrs. Eric Opitz or Mrs. Cohagen before Dec. 23.

The much sought - after Mrs. Grant Sivier, who has mastered the art of saying "no" these past months because she was completing her doctorate thesis, is once more the vulnerable. The momentous document which has shielded her from most community activity, is done. Barring unforeseen problems from the five educators who must approve her efforts, she is contemplating a real care-free holiday and graduation from WSD with a doctor of philosophy degree. Her husband and daughter are contemplating some attention too.

Franklin Junior Players are rehearsing Saturday, Sundays and when ever they can to polish up the post-Christmas play they have planned for small fry and families on Dec. 27. Two performances will be held at the Franklin Community church, 2 and 8 p.m.

Still Time to Enroll In Ballet Classes

LATHRUP — The Lathrup Recreation Commission announces that openings are still available in the Monday and Wednesday ballet classes, meeting at Birney school multi-purpose room at 3:45 p.m. Registrations will be taken at chaste at the school, 2 N. Cary Carnegie is the instructor. Girls from five years and older may enroll.

B'field Township Takes Action On Sewers, Roads

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP — The Township Board rejected a petition for a sanitary sewer on Labor and Colonial Way at a special meeting Monday night.

The board refused to accept the petition, signed by ownership of 62 per cent of the land, because the majority of signers were owners of vacant property, and home owners in the area were against the project.

AT ITS REGULAR meeting, following the special meeting, the board cancelled a Hammond Lake Estates road improvement petition. The petition was two years old, having been held up by court action.

Construction costs have increased since the original engineering estimates were made and would be over the ten per cent increase allowed by law. In addition, petitioners now desire to change the time the original petition was circulated.

A MBRE formality, the board also passed a resolution dissolving the North Evergreen Sewage Disposal system, which the Evergreen interceptor has replaced.

A contract of \$9,087 was awarded Motor City Excavating company for construction of a sanitary sewer extension on Square Lake.



Arthur Dowd Jr. Receives Diploma, Army Commission

WALNUT LAKE — Arthur B. Dowd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Dowd, 5450 Putnam Road, was graduated Dec. 5 from Michigan State University.

The same day he received his commission as second lieutenant artillery, U.S. Army reserve.

Dowd reports Feb. 3 to Fort Bliss, Tex., for eight weeks training at the missile school. He will then be sent to Fort Sam Houston for training for the Modern Penetration Squad.

New Arrival

LATHRUP — A son, John Christopher, was born Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Varley of California Dr.

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