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## Hills PTO Intervention Pleas Screens Denied by Court Candidates

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**—As the 13 Bloomfield Hills school board election approaches, a campaign to acquaint district voters with the qualifications and viewpoints of school board candidates is being waged by Bloomfield Hills PTO council.

A detailed questionnaire, designed to obtain biographical data, views on major educational issues and personal reasons for seeking office, is being mailed this week to each of nine contestants for the four board vacancies.

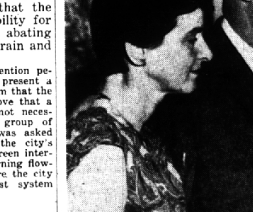
Information obtained from the questionnaire will be reported in the council's newsletter and mailed May 28 to each potential voter in the school district, according to J.C. Turncuff, chairman of the newsletter committee.

## UHO, Water Reg To Discuss Plans For Future Supply

**LATHRUP**—Judge H. Russel Holland turned down two petitions to intervene in the case of Lathrup vs. the state water resources commission Monday. He stated that the court did not have power to assume the responsibility for selecting the most feasible and economical plan of abating pollution of state waters by the Lathrup townsite drain and Evans ditch.

Essence of the intervention petitions was a desire to present a better and cheaper system than the one proposed and to prove that a separated system was not necessary according to one group of petitioners. The court was asked to modify or change the city's contract with the Evergreen separator authorities concerning flowage rights and to require the city to inaugurate a modest system of pollution abatement.

## Board Approves Pool For Athletic Club



**Kenneth Manuel Named President Of D. P. Brother**

**BEVERLY HILLS**—The summit squabble going on Monday night in Paris was dull in comparison to the struggle at the village hall to which over 200 Beverly Hills residents swarmed.

Instead of the summit, the visitors had plunged into their own fight over a proposal to build a swimming pool near Southfield and Beverly roads. The proposal won approval in its second hearing Monday.

The 6-3 victory for the pool brought an uneasy peace, for residents of the area are considering possible legal action to prevent a pool in their neighborhood, according to spokesman D. K. Bradley, 18176 Beverly road.

MOST of the throng at the zoning board of appeals rehearing were part of the Beverly Hills athletic club's 300 applicants for membership. They cheered their spokesman enthusiastically for an access drive to the pool off Southfield road. Moving the access drive from E. Irving to E. 17th then was filed with the zoning board of appeals before it turned down the club's request April 25.

Monday night the adjacent residents, Attorney James Hartwick, Jay Brantley and Walter Denton—related objections to noise, added traffic and danger to children. They claimed lower property values might result from the pool near the Laneo.

THE CLUB'S steering committee chairman, Edward F. Dolan, said an easement had been obtained for an access drive to the pool off Southfield road. Moving the access drive from E. Irving to E. 17th then was filed with the zoning board of appeals before it turned down the club's request April 25.

The access of Beverly would be used only as a walkway, Dolan said.

Dolan produced affidavits signed by residents adjacent to the pool, stating they were "not affected or disturbed by noise or traffic."

MEMBERSHIP chairman Charles M. Dotterer, Jr. estimated the club would add only 18 cars per day to the 1135 already using Beverly road.

Attorney Hartwick told the zoning board the pool would be the entire picture of this recommendation.

Attorney William E. Nern responded the club. The pool site could only be used for some purpose "such as this," Nern said. He raised the proximity of a school station and the heavily trafficked Southfield road.

Appraiser Richard Theodore DuCharme said the pool would affect the resale value only of homes within 100 feet of the pool. He said the value, Grabendike said, if a club membership could be transferred with the sale of a house.

## The Candidates

**THE CANDIDATES** are Hugh T. Carney, George A. Jones and Richard D. Phelps, Birmingham; William B. Bachman, Jr., Merrill O. Bates, W. Earl Givens and John M. McBride, Bloomfield Hills; Charles L. Bowers and Robert W. Morse, Pontiac.

Registration deadline is June 3. Unregistered voters may register any week day at the clerk's office in the city of Troy, city of Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield township or West Bloomfield township in which ever area they may reside.

## Home Case, Township Treasurer and Water Supply Commissioner

**HOMER CASE**, township treasurer and water supply commissioner, will be on hand to discuss the township's water supply situation. He will be supported by Supervisor Horro Holt and Jerry Scott, township sewer superintendent.

## Attorney James G. Hartwick

**ATTORNEY JAMES G. HARTWICK**, one hundred twenty three clients, located at Louise Lathrup Kelley and ex-councilwoman Kathryn Fejersheim. They favor a separate sanitary and storm water disposal system at a lower cost than the \$200,000 drain system to be covered by a bond issue defeated in the Feb. 16 election.

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## Bloomfield Village Acts To Halt Store

**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE**—A packed auditorium full of Bloomfield Village residents last night empowered their association's board to fight a supermarket proposed at Lahser and West Main food store.

The action was taken at the Bloomfield Village protective association's annual meeting. It followed an announcement by Drew Haneline, chairman of a group objecting to the planned A & E food store.

Haneline had called for residents to appear at the meeting and protest the supermarket at the intersection's northeast corner. The group objected to a car pool truck entrance to the market from Broadway boulevard, just opposite Bloomfield Village school.

## Manuel Named President Of D. P. Brother

**BEVERLY HILLS**—D. P. Brother, named president of the national advertising agency bearing his name and Kenneth G. Manuel of Beverly Hills has been named president of D. P. Brother & Company.

Manuel joined D. P. Brother & Company in September, 1948, as a member of the creative staff. Prior to this he had been vice president of a news commentator, writer and producer with WJW-TV in Detroit. A program producer in television, he created and produced a number of popular shows, including one of the first original educational programs in the country, the award-winning "Television University."

Manuel moved into the broad field from the Detroit News, where he served for a number of years as the editorial staff as a reporter, critic and columnist.

Born in Lorain, Ohio, he was graduated from Highland Park high school and the University of Michigan, with scholastic honors. He was also an outstanding athlete at both schools, and while a member of the University of Michigan baseball team, made a tour of Hawaii and Japan at the invitation of the Japanese colleges and government.

## Kindergartners Enroll Next Week In Hills District 2

**BLOOMFIELD**—Enrollment for kindergartners in Hills District 2 for the school year 1960-61 will be taken during the week of May 22-27 at Pine Bluffs Eastover, Hickory Grove, Vaughan and Wing Lake schools.

The hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age on or before Dec. 1, 1960. Birth certificates are necessary for enrollment.

## Nine File For B of E In Southfield

**SOUTHFIELD**—Nine candidates filed for the June 13 school board election by deadline time, May 4. Two of them are incumbents: Douglas Kuhna, who replaced Patrick Bruder recently, and Charles L. Curtis, Southfield postmaster.

Kuhna is chief engineer at J. N. Fauver company, Detroit; both men are running for four-year terms.

Other candidates for the two terms of four years are Dr. Ira Alshaber, 18236 Midway, Torrance; Sebring, 18557 Maryland; Martin A. Deane, 25373 Waycross road and Harvey N. Sterns, 3287 Westbrook parkway.

## Pioneers Educate 'Mach-2' Children

**CITY ATTORNEY** Everett Hayes noted, at a March 28 hearing, that the city would need an oasis for the gifted child. And he advocated a combined system of sewerage if a combined system is to be used for chemical treatment. He said that Campbell and Kathryn Fejersheim had opposed such a plant without having seen a plan with attached office. He also said that there are a number of factors which favor the integrated solutions to the problem.

At the same hearing, Assistant Attorney General Victor Meier, representing the state groups, opposed the intervention, stating that the plan should be heard through its appointed legal representatives.

THE WILDERNESS they face is mass education. The vision is to create an oasis for the gifted child. And they have the courage to head one of two schools in the country to open this virgin territory.

UNLIKE THE early landowners, pioneers who rushed blindly westward, the Rogers have spent their collective lifetimes preparing care. Together they have built a private school, the City-County School of Bloomfield Hills, that warrants international attention and respect.

Now, after four years of nurturing the unique gifted child program, through the elementary school grade, they stand on the threshold of broader horizons.

And it is at this point in their busy lives that the writer grasped the opportunity to meet them.

THOUGH THE Rogers have lived in Franklin road just north of the ancient elder mill for ten years, our paths have never crossed. And, I dare say, there are a lot of people in Franklin and Bloomfield areas who have never met them. But that's not surprising.

If the Rogers aren't at their school located on N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, together or separately, they are attending educational seminars and meetings in Russia, in the Far East, in Europe or all around the United States.

Mrs. Rogers devotes most of her time to directing the nursery and kindergarten program at the City-County school. People who know her say she has an amazing ability to analyze life problems and needs of each individual child.

Perhaps having three children soon gave her added insight. Perhaps being the daughter of two well known educators, Drs. Max and Gertrude Koenig, and attending medical school in Vienna helped, too.

HER HUSBAND quickly and ELSEWHERE in the ECCENTRIC

## Franklin Slates Double Hearing

**FRANKLIN**—A public hearing on two proposals has been set by the Franklin zoning board of appeals for 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, in the village offices.

The board will hear a request of Franklin residents for permission to build an addition to their present home, conforming building, Franklin Community association is requesting permission to build a new community center on property adjacent to the village green.

## Judge Arthur Moore To Speak Tonight

**SOUTHFIELD**—Judge Arthur Moore of the Oakland county justice court will speak at 8 tonight at the Angling Road school PTA meeting in Southfield. His topic is "Justice Delinquency and Child Discipline."

Richard Stutz, high school principal and Eugene L. Johnson, school district superintendent will be on the committee with Dr. Barker, Bates and Gilray.

THE AFFAIR was sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills Rotary club and sparked by Dr. Charles Paul Barker, Bloomfield township and Merrill Bates, school board president.

John A. Gilray, president-elect of the Rotary group, said "I am hoping that this will become an annual event. I have plans and hopes that we can make this a district-wide and maybe even a national effort. This is going to be by Bates, who said "The public schools' primary purpose is to provide a fine academic education for the youth living in a democratic society. Individual scholarship should go beyond the purely personal and become a means of making a sound and valid contribution to society."

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## Con-Con Debate Slated Tonight

**SOUTHFIELD**—"For and against" the constitutional convention will be voted at 8 tonight at the Southfield chapter meeting for Michigan meeting at Southfield high school.

Pres. of the Oak Park League of Women Voters, will speak on behalf of the con-con issue while Herbert T. McCreedy, 26096 Carol Franklin, who is a member of the state-level governmental-structures committee for the Citizens group.

## S'field PTA Council To Meet Candidates For School Board

**SOUTHFIELD**—The Southfield PTA council will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 24 in the multipurpose room of the E. J. Lederle school.

All candidates for the forthcoming school board election have been invited. After a general question-answer period will follow.

As a service to the school community, the PTA council urges all interested voters of the school district to attend.

## B'field Chapter Of Citizens' Group To Meet May 23

**BLOOMFIELD**—The Bloomfield chapter of Citizens for Michigan will hold a meeting at the Bloomfield Hills high school library at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 23. All interested residents of the Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield township areas are invited to attend.

At this meeting the chapter's study group on Michigan's state services will report its findings on highways, education, welfare, mental health, agriculture and general government. Following its report period will take place T. Hollister's study on the government and services of state government.

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## They May Have Started Something

An important event which may become a nationwide tradition was held for the first time anywhere in America recently at Bloomfield Hills junior high school.

An "A" for effort has been given to each of three students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes of Bloomfield Hills high school at a recent banquet.

Bloomfield Hills Rotarian honored them for showing most marked improvement in scholastic standing in their respective classes.

Ten students in each of the three classes were also honored for their annual effort. I have plans and hopes that we can make this a district-wide and maybe even a national effort. This is going to be by Bates, who said "The public schools' primary purpose is to provide a fine academic education for the youth living in a democratic society. Individual scholarship should go beyond the purely personal and become a means of making a sound and valid contribution to society."

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	1959	1960
Bloomfield Township	3,851	22,283
Southfield Township	18,490	30
West Bloomfield Township	9,416	13,794
Beverly Hills		8,618
Bingham Farms		291
Franklin		2,267
Lathrup		3,539
Southfield		31,087
Wood Creek Farms		681

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**OUR COMMUNITY** having a sound and democratic educational system will, through our youth, will contribute both morally and intellectually to American living."

Winners were awarded a bound volume of Robert's Thesaurus, inscribed by the Rotary president. Seniors receiving the highest scholastic achievement awards included Beverly Balfour, Lynn Marshall, Mike Zwieg, Shary Newman, Jeanne Common, Reni Sinclair, Nancy Cowan, Deanna Lauchlin, Susan Woodhouse and Sally Wilson from the senior class.

JUNIORS were Joanne Penha, Kristine Puvool, Martha Hoppin, Robert Gruen, Sue Hallas, Paul Kusanover, Linda Lee, Marie Powell, Sue Wotila and Jean Richardson.

Sophomores were Barbara Stelzer, Kay VanderMeer, Carolyn Ciagna, Christine Grayson, Meredith Paxton, Betty James, Cecilia Gasbia, John Major, Jeffrey Timmer, Valerie Hart and Marilyn Robinson.

Most marked improvement was shown by Lou Reszka, Leo Gallo, Chuck Cannon, Bob Eoff and Sarah Snyder as well as Ty Coel, Jerry Lingeman, Kathy Naughton and Dave Robinson.

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No gold stars on their foreheads or letters on their sweaters, but these stars of Bloomfield Hills high school have received important awards for attaining the most marked improvement in their classes.

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