

Meetings Galore Serve Many Aims In B'ham Schools

There were 1,781 meetings held in the Birmingham schools after 6 p.m. during the school year 1959-60, according to information released by Norman Wolfe, Assistant superintendent of schools.

This means that Birminghamites had a choice of attending nearly 10 night meetings each day school was in session. The selection was almost as varied; it ranged from a seventh-grade dance to a discussion

of great books in an adult education class and from a committee meeting to a mass meeting to discuss a community issue.

When asked to speculate on the total attendance of students and adults using the school after hours, Wolfe suggested that a reasonable guess would be a minimum of 50,000 persons.

Further information reveals that these meetings were scheduled on the basis of 541 building periods, requested by various groups. Of the total, 1,433 meetings representing 413 requests were scheduled free of charge, according to Board of education policy.

PAID PERMITS totaled 84 and produced \$1,290.56 in fees.

The Birmingham recreation department originated 34 requests. Fees normally charged in this instance represent a part of the Board of education contribution to the Recreation budget, sponsored jointly by the Board and the Recreation department.

Leading the buildings in number of scheduled meetings was Southeast high school with 231, followed by Pembroke school with 152 and Thurgood school with 161.

"Judging by the number of requests received so far," mused Wolfe, "we should establish a new record this year."

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Visiting Nurses Will Be Honored At Staff Dinner

The Visiting Nurse district committee of south Oakland county will entertain the staff at a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Bernard F. Zinn at Lake Angelus, Pontiac, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Edmund K. Land, of Birmingham, will assist the hostess.

Honor guests will be Emolie Sargent, executive secretary of the Visiting Nurses, and Mrs. William S. Reveno, of Detroit, who is president of the board of trustees of the Visiting Nurses of metropolitan Detroit.

Others attending will be Mrs. Merle A. Welsh, chairman of the district committee of South Oakland county; Mrs. Gordon F. Scott and Mrs. Donald M. Campbell, of Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. E. G. Thompson, of Berkeley; Mrs. D. F. Dordill and Mrs. Forbes S. Hascall, of Birmingham.

County Seeks Answers for Labor Force

Community leaders meeting at MSU) came up with some startling facts concerning Oakland county's huge new labor force.

As a direct result of the postwar baby boom, job seekers will soon begin pouring from high schools at the rate of 100,000 during the 1960s.

Max M. Horton, director of the Michigan Employment Security commission said, "Population and the working force will show a great increase in Michigan and Oakland County during the 1960s and available jobs must increase accordingly."

THE OAKLAND rate of population increase estimated during the

1950s will more than double the Michigan rate and nearly triple the national rate.

During the 1960s nearly 125,000 young persons will attain the age of 18 (become members of the labor force) in Oakland, compared to 61,300 during the past decade.

One of the major questions under discussion was whether the commission will have jobs enough for this wave of new workers.

"In order to keep pace with the growing labor force, we must create 80,000 new jobs in Michigan each year for the next 10 years," Horton asserted.

New Headquarters Are Opened By Democrats

New headquarters of the Oakland county Democratic committee at 17 Water street, Pontiac, was officially opened Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Coincident was the opening of the Democratic campaign headquarters for South Oakland at 2335 Woodward, Berkeley.

James Tolin, Oakland county Democratic chairman, said that

Board Postpones Streamlining Government

Lack of action on recommendations made last January to streamline Oakland county government structure drew protests last week from Huntington Woods supervisor Fred Yockey.

One of the changes recommended to the board of supervisors' ways and means committee would have made the chairman of the board of auditors the chief administrative officer of the county.

JOHN L. CAREY, Springfield township, who was subbing for

ways and means committee member David Levinson, of Birmingham, said that although Levinson's committee approves of the several recommendations, it "does not feel that it is practical at this time to incorporate the changes into the organizational setup of the county in view of the necessary legislative changes needed to implement the plan."

Total Enrollment At MSU Increased By 340 Students

Three hundred and forty more students are attending Michigan State University Oakland this fall than did last year. This brings the total enrollment up to 910. There were 570 students on campus the past academic year.

Of these, 387 have returned for their sophomore year. The other

513 are entering freshmen. MSU does not yet have junior and senior classes.

Students this year represent 14 states and four foreign countries —Canada, Turkey, Viet Nam and Greece.

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