

CFM Meeting Date Changed to July 19

The recently merged Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Chapter of Citizens for Michigan will meet at 8 p.m. July 12 in the Birmingham Community House.

The chapter had planned to meet June 19.

The meeting will be in the Men's Lounge.

Troy OK's Share

TROY—Troy's \$1,280,352 share in the Twelve-Town storm relief fund to serve South Oakland was approved Monday night by city commissioners. Drain Commissioner Daniel W. Barry will hold a public hearing on the drain assessment June 28.

Nelle's Case Uncertain As Jury Acquits Watson

Nelle Lassiter of Beverly Hills, who has been confined to Jennings Hospital in Detroit before being transferred to Ionia State Hospital, was reported to be elated with the news of her acquittal.

A jury of nine women and three men Monday found Watson innocent of first degree murder and conspiracy to murder in the 1959 slaying of Mrs. Lassiter's husband and Royal Oak auto dealer, Parvin (Bill) Lassiter.

Mrs. Lassiter had been Watson's co-defendant, but a mistrial was declared in her case when she suffered an emotional breakdown.

ALTHOUGH Mrs. Lassiter's case remains uncertain, she will remain at Jennings until the end of this week.

"I think her recovery should be rapid," said her physician, Dr. Ralph A. Johnson, "and she should be able to go home or wherever the authorities send her by the end of the week."

The prosecution had hinted that if Watson was found innocent, it was likely that the charges against Mrs. Lassiter would be dropped.

However, Assistant Prosecutor George W. Kent said, "We'll have to look at and appraise the situation until Mrs. Lassiter is declared cured."

He said there were many possibilities.

"WE HAD difficulty keeping her (Mrs. Lassiter) contained when the news of the verdict reached her," said Dr. Johnson.

"Although still a sick woman, she was humble and thanked God for being with her through this ordeal. She has been upset with the prospect of being sent to Ionia having over her head and this prospect has made it difficult to treat her."

"She will be kept from any visitors except her family and her attorney for the next several days and she should be able to relax and gradually regain control of herself," said Dr. Johnson.

WATSON AND his wife, Nell, who went as they left Circuit Judge Joseph G. Rashid's courtroom, left Tuesday for their home in Culver City, Calif.

"I'm the happiest man in the world," said Watson. "This is the greatest news I ever had. There must have been a lot of people praying for me."

B'ham Home Robbed Of Cash, Car Keys

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Anderson, 1586 Sheffield, Birmingham, was robbed of \$103.50 in cash, two sets of car keys and a transistor radio, Saturday night.

According to Birmingham police, a pane of glass was removed from the door in the breezeway and the house ransacked while the Andersons were out for the evening.

Proposals

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able as an elective course to all students whether or not they plan to pursue a commercial course.

1. A new one-semester course in bookkeeping to replace the present course that teaches students fundamental principles and their application.

2. Encouragement of each commercial student who intends to seek employment upon graduation to elect the course in office practices in the 12th grade.

HOME MAKING study committee recommendations:

1. Employment of a vocationally trained teacher as chairman of the home economics department as soon as possible to guide, interpret, correlate, advise and otherwise direct the curriculum and the teaching activities of all home economics teachers in the Birmingham school system.

2. Establishment of effective requirements for professional preparation and recency work for all home economics teachers to be hired in the future.

3. Development of an in-service training program for the present teachers of home economics to give them an opportunity to become acquainted with the latest professional developments in home economics education.

4. The department be called the department of home economics at both the junior and senior high school levels.

5. One year of introductory home economics be required of all girls in the seventh grade and an elective course be made available to eighth and ninth grade girls.

6. Encouragement of all senior high school girls to elect one year of advanced home economics study.

7. Plans be laid to establish an honors course in home economics at a later date.

8. Establishment of a positive public relations program to tell the story of home economics to students, counselors, parents and the community.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS study committee recommendations:

1. Industrial arts for eighth grade be restored as a required course effective with the 1961-62 term.

2. The school system formulate and implement an integrated industrial arts program that will serve to place it in its proper perspective for faculty, counselors, students and parents.

3. All wood and metalworking classes be scheduled for double periods with a corresponding reduction in the number of class meetings per week.

4. Existing wood, metal and auto mechanics shop facilities be made available for use by students after regular school hours and a suitable program be developed for this activity.

5. The auto shop course be changed from a vocational to a non-vocational basis to make it available to a larger number of students.

6. The objectives of the printing course be reviewed with the objective of reducing the number of semesters given to the subject and consideration be given to additional course offerings in the industrial arts area.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION study committee recommendations:

1. Appointment of a man and woman from the present staff as co-chairmen of physical education to organize and coordinate an improved, more intensive program of required physical education classes and intramural sports.

2. Establishment of a faculty curriculum committee to develop a basic survey course of three days a week for 10th grade, a required elective program of two days a week for 11th grade, and a junior high program compatible with the needs of the survey course in the 10th grade.

3. Establishment of an intramural sports program for boys in the senior high schools.

4. Varsity teams be abolished at the junior high school level.

5. Establishment of a strong intramural program to replace the existing varsity team program in the junior high schools.

6. Standardization of the grading procedures for physical education courses in all secondary schools.

7. Development of a physical fitness and progress record to accompany each student from grade 7 through 12.

8. Encouragement of all physical education teachers to continue their professional growth by actively participating in their respective professional organization, in-service training programs, and observation of programs in other schools.

9. Action on the part of those responsible for the physical education program to insure first class condition of facilities used in the program.

This & That

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audience—if I had two faces, would I be wearing this one?"

Speaking of the drifting pattern of the U.S. political-economic atmosphere, a reader sends in these thoughts, this one by Thomas Jefferson: "The spirit of resistance to government is so valuable on certain occasions that I wish it to be always kept alive. It will often be exercised when wrong, but better so than not exercised at all." And another one by Theodore Roosevelt: "Patriotism means to stand by the country; it does not mean to stand by the President. It is unpatriotic not to oppose him to the extent that by inefficiency or otherwise he fails in his duty to stand by the country."

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE study committee recommendations:

1. Clarification and emphasis be given to the guidance responsibilities of all personnel.

2. The load of the counselors be reduced as soon as possible.

3. Better utilization of resources within the school and within the community for helping emotionally disturbed children.

4. The total extra-curricular program in terms of each activity's value in relation to the accepted philosophy of education.

5. The school system support efforts to raise the professional status of counselors.

6. There be better dissemination of guidance information to parents and students.

7. Minor improvements in certain office facilities to insure maximum privacy of counselor for conferences.

8. The P.T.A. work with the school faculty to promote better understanding by parents of the school system's objectives.

LIBRARY STUDY committee recommendations:

1. Each secondary school library be improved to meet the minimum standards of the North Central Association for book collections and personnel as soon as practicable, and in this connection the standards of the American Library Association.

2. As a long range goal the Birmingham School System make every effort to meet the standards of the American Library Association.

3. Professional assistance in coordinating and handling the work of the school libraries should be acquired as soon as possible.

POST-GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP STUDY committee recommendations:

1. The school system conduct periodic follow-up studies of recent graduates as one means of evaluating the curriculum and the results of the overall educational program.

Entries

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for the window displays.

Award winners will be announced at a private opening of the new Birmingham Art Center from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, June 17.

The first exhibition in the center, the new headquarters of the Bloomfield Art Association, will be on public view from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Titled "Transition", the exhibition will be open Sundays and weekdays from 1 to 9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. the final Saturday.

ALSO TO BE announced at the private preview on the 17th are the names of stores and other establishments selected by a separate jury as having the most artistic window exhibits exhibiting Festival entries. Winners will receive certificates of merit.

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