

### 16 Seniors Named Semi-Finalists at Seaholm High

Sixteen seniors will represent Seaholm High School as semi-finalists in the eighth annual National Merit Scholarship program.

They are Janice Houghner, Tom Brooks, John Brown, Ed Champlin, Hyla Clark, Chuck Holtz, Mike Jochin, Pat Keough, Claudia Kasper, Jerry Lohia, Ben Root, Dave Sanders, Bill Thygeson, George Ward, Ed Weller and John Weston.

A three-hour scholastic aptitude test will be given Dec. 7. Scores will be considered in conjunction

with endorsement by the high school and evaluation of grades, extra curricular activities and other factors.

Four-year scholarships are the top awards given in the program.

### Serves in South

Airman Basic Paul L. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stanley, 2740 Lathrup Blvd., Lathrup, is being reassigned to Greenville AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force medical service specialist.

A 1950 graduate of Southfield High School, he attended Michigan State University.

## Librarian, Building Clerk Retire from Public Life

By NITA HARD  
Special Writer

FRANKLIN—It's retirement number for Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. M. Rodgers of German Mill Road who are moving soon to New Hartford, Conn.

For this unfortunally couple, who nonchalantly celebrated 51 years of married life in August, the move is just another stage in a very active lifetime. For Franklin it is the loss of two very public-minded citizens who have served the community for most of the 20 years they've lived here.

Mrs. Rodgers retired last week as librarian of the Franklin Library after serving 18 1/2 years.

Rodgers resigned as building department clerk for the village, a job he held since 1955.

All this, mind you, after formally retiring from the business world once before.

Their "new" retirement will be spent in traveling through the East this fall and Florida after Christmas, before settling down in Connecticut, the stronghold of their family ties.

WHEN THE RODGERS moved to Franklin in 1942, Walter was a supervising safety engineer for an insurance company.

Mrs. Rodgers often visited the little community library. Just "kitty-corner" from their white frame house near Franklin Road. The librarian at that time was Mrs. Chester A. Hard Jr. who was appointed. Mrs. Rodgers applied for the part-time job on a temporary basis.

That was in February, 1944. Mrs. Rodgers has been checking books in and out ever since.

### Legal Notices

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of September, 1962, the City Commission of the City of Birmingham adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the contract to be dated October 1, 1962, between the County of Oakland, party of the first part, and the Cities of Berkeley, Birmingham, Clawson, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Madison Heights, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Southfield and Troy, the Township of Royal Oak, and the Village of Beverly Hills, parties of the second part, in respect to the improvement, enlargement, and extension of the Southeastern Oakland County Sewerage Disposal System and the operation and maintenance of the same, be and it is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the same for and on behalf of the City of Birmingham; and that the operation of thirty days after the date of publication of this resolution in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper of general circulation within the said City of Birmingham, unless within that period a referendum petition shall have been filed with the City Clerk as provided in Section 50 of Act No. 342, Michigan Public Acts of 1939, be and it is so ordered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said contract be executed in such number of counterparts as may be designated by the parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the newspaper designated in the foregoing paragraph after the adoption hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the copy of said contract this day presented to the City Commission be attached to the minutes of this meeting and made a part thereof.

WITNESSED: Vera — Ingram, Main News and Willett.

None.

Attest: William Page, Roberts.

The foregoing resolution is being published pursuant to the provisions of Section 50 of Act No. 342, Michigan Public Acts of 1939.

DATED: September 27, 1962.

HENRIE E. HANLEY  
CITY CLERK OF THE  
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

THE CHILDREN of the village have grown up under her date stamp. For legions of them, she was a confidante, an advisor, a censor, a friend.

Her knowledge of books provided much guidance through their early school years.

The Rodgers spent many hours cleaning and fixing the "lean-to" library. He served as a member of the library board keeping records, raising funds, repairing furnishings and books and stuffing up the drafty cracks of the make-shift quarters.

When Rodgers was forced into an automatic early retirement in 1954, after 25 years with his company, he assisted the village's first assessor and eventually was named a part-time building department clerk.

Always on deck at the village offices, he processed building applications and coped with village business until the village clerk arrived at mid-morning.

Between them, the Rodgers have come to know almost everyone in town.

LAST THURSDAY evening, when Mrs. Rodgers was on official duty at the library for the last time, she was paid a surprise visit by the library board of directors. President James O'Neill Jr. presented her with a wrist watch as a token of appreciation for her "long and loyal service." The friends of the Franklin Library presented her with a nurse.

Mrs. M. R. Scott has been appointed librarian to succeed Mrs.

### Pontiac Approves Funds for City Airport Improvement

A program to spend \$120,000 on improvements at Pontiac Municipal Airport was approved by Pontiac City Commission at its meeting last week.

The program calls for lengthening of taxiways from 40 to 75 feet, widening an aircraft parking ramp between hangars one and two, and installing a five-foot chain link fence along the entrance road and around the hangar area.

Pontiac would spend \$30,000 on the project. Federal funds would cover 50 per cent of the cost and the state would bear 25 per cent.

### Construction Begins On Oakland Leg of Michigan Freeway

Work has started on a \$2.8 million contract for construction of three miles of six-lane Interstate 75 in two Oakland County communities, the State Highway Department announced today.

A section of the freeway from 14 Mile Rd. north and west to M-10 which passes through Madison Heights and Troy is under construction. Included in the project are interchanges at M-150 and 14 Mile Rd., and an overpass at East Maple Road.

Completion date on the project is Sept. 30, 1964.

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### Birmingham Man Gets Pilot's Wings

2nd Lieut. Oleg G. Komarnitsky of Birmingham, has been awarded United States Air Force pilot wings following his graduation from pilot training at Lockland Air Force Base.

Lieut. Komarnitsky, a graduate of the USAF Academy, Colo., flew T-37 and T-33 jet trainers during the year-long flying training course. He also received special academic and military training. He is being reassigned to L. G. Hanscomb Field, Mass., for further training in C-130 aircraft.

A member of Beta Theta Pi, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Komarnitsky, 4800 Haddington Drive, Birmingham.

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