

Central B'ham Forms Neighborhood Group

A new neighborhood association, to be called the Central Birmingham Residents Association Inc., was formed at a meeting at the Community House Friday night.

Boundaries of the area to be served by the association includes Maple, west side of Southfield, Lincoln and Woodward.

OFFICERS OF the seven-man board of directors are Robert Verzyer, 229 Pierce, president; George H. Fox, 404 Bates, vice president; William Reddig, 688 Chester, secretary; and James Loughran, 547 Hanna, treasurer.

Other directors are William Saunders, 685 Pierce; William Vigelius, 559 Wallace; and David F. Breck, 928 Clark.

The purpose of the association is to enable residents of the oldest section of town to meet and discuss mutual problems; to maintain the residential quality of the area; and to be an integral part in planning the future of Birmingham.

FUTURE PLANS of the group include extending an invitation to the residents on the west side of Southfield, between Maple and Lincoln to join the association and a future general meeting at which the development of Birmingham will be discussed.

An interim committee recommended that the association send a representative to all commission, planning board and school board meetings; form an advisory committee to take advantage of the experience of distinguished residents of the area; and form a property appreciation committee to award recognition to homeowners who have done outstanding jobs of preserving and improving their homes.

Professional Women Plan Fashion Show

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Willett will be the special guests at the "Fashion Fantasy" being staged by the Hazel Park Business and Professional Women's Club on Wednesday evening.

The "Barbershoppers" of the Bloomfield Hills Junior High School will entertain and a special guest will be Mrs. America of 1963, Mrs. Lila Mason of Bedford Township.

Resident Earns Nursing Diploma

Mrs. Grace Evans, wife of Max A. Evans of 16195 Elizabeth, Beverly Hills, was awarded a diploma in practical nursing by the McAuley School of Practical Nursing, Pontiac, on Saturday.

Mrs. Evans is the mother of two daughters, Cindy, 11, and Gayle, 8, both of whom attend the Greenfield School in Beverly Hills.

Groves for senior high, the board found three major factors involved: (1) Any area where students can reasonably walk to school is better than busing them.

(2) The additional distance from Seaholm to Groves is reasonable for any area.

(3) The solution of the Seaholm problem must stand on its merits long after the fourth junior high is open.

THE BOARD SAID they could not justify the additional cost to the district of busing Groves, Westchester and Bloomfield Villages, or any other area, where bus service to Seaholm is either not furnished or is minor, while at the same time busing the entire Harlan area to Seaholm.

"Therefore, the board is in agreement, Harlan is the only logical area to be shifted from Seaholm to Groves at the senior high level," Hollingshead said.

The board said it is a top priority to remove the seventh and eighth grade from Groves because it was designed as a senior high.

THE BOARD AND administration believe the scholastic program at Groves is being "disrupted" because of overcrowding. It was cited that seventh and eighth graders at Groves receive about 72 hours less scholastic instruction over a two-year period than their Harlan and Derby counterparts.

A possibility of rounding a small 9th grade program at Berkshires was ruled out by the board because it could not be as effective as other 9th grade programs within the district.

THE MODIFICATIONS proposed by the board were, in general, these: Westchester and Bloomfield Villages area youngsters would go to Groves for grades seven and eight, Groves for grade nine and then to Seaholm for grades 10 to 12. About 460 students in the area would be affected by this shift over a five-year period.

An alternative to this proposal would be the phasing out of students from Derby to Berkshires; that is, students already enrolled at Derby from Westchester and Bloomfield would be allowed to finish there.

IN THE HARLAN area, students could go to Derby for grades seven to nine and then move to Groves for grades 10 to 12. Harlan students could, if they wished, switch to Groves for the ninth grade. About 392 students would be affected over the next five years.

An alternate modification being considered is the delaying of the shift of Harlan from Seaholm to Groves until 1964-65. It would permit next year's 10th graders from Harlan to start and finish at Seaholm.

HOLLINGSHEAD said that the board felt "the shift of Harlan-Seaholm to Groves at the senior high level is unavoidable because it will continue long after the junior high problem is solved."

"And we are loath to bus the Westchester and Bloomfield areas to Groves while both are able to walk to Seaholm."

"At the junior high level our remaining views lie between the administration's proposal with its disadvantage in transportation cross-crossing, and the various modifications the board has presented," he said.

A SPOKESMAN for the Harlan residents told The Eccentric that further action by them will be determined by the board's ultimate decision.

They had no comment on the modifications proposed by the board at the Thursday meeting.

A final decision on the new boundaries is expected at the regular school board meeting on March 26.

Change

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elementary school areas that attend a common junior, on to senior high together.

"At the present time this would mean our youngsters along with other Derby area children would attend Seaholm," McCabe said.

WESTCHESTER'S representative, Vernon Fitch, said his group were at the meeting to look objectively at the problem.

He said he hoped the board would avoid four things in making its decision.

(1) Avoid the cross-crossing of the school district with transportation routes such as busing Harlan area youngsters to Berkshires and Seaholm, and Westchester and Bloomfield Villages youngsters to Derby.

(2) Avoid the two-four split (two years at a junior high and four at a senior high) whenever possible. His group prefers a three-three split (three-year junior high and three-year senior high).

(3) Avoid a three-way jump of students such as two years at Berkshires, one at Groves and three at Seaholm.

(4) Avoid more transportation than necessary which would make for better extra-curricular activities.

THE WESTCHESTER and Bloomfield Villages groups represented about 2,000 families in the area. There was no question in the two groups' minds that their youngsters should attend Seaholm as "walk-ins."

Westchester proposed the addition of a ninth grade at Berkshires rather than the two grades proposed by the school administration.

Generally, the representatives from the Bloomfield Village attendance area agreed with the Westchester group.

THE VALLEY WOODS group, represented by Leon J. Mirbach, said they believed their youngsters should not go to Groves when they live within walking distance of Seaholm. About 14 students from that area would be affected by the proposed boundary changes.

In speaking for the board, Hollingshead said the group had not been invited to the meeting to be confronted "with our final decision."

He said the board was not yet satisfied with many aspects involved in the decision but had reached agreement tentatively in some areas.

IN APPROACHING the problem, Hollingshead said, the board set for themselves several priority categories, the top one being the scholastic program.

"Our second priority category, where we would seek to minimize the disruption of the program, is the proposed solution, is the extra-curricular and subsidiary activities program sponsored by the schools," Hollingshead said.

At the bottom of the list of priorities are those miscellaneous factors which are outside the school program, Hollingshead said. In this group was included such factors as attendance at a more distant school where the additional distance is within reasonable limits.

"The junior high problem is relatively temporary," he said, "Under present plans, assuming voter approval, we would expect to open a fourth junior high in the fall of 1968 or with luck in 1967."

THE SENIOR high problem, however, is one of longer duration. It might be well over 10 years before a substantial increase in Seaholm's capacity fully relieves the problem, according to school officials.

In determining what areas were to be shifted from Seaholm to

TENDER YOUNG, CORN-FED

PORK LOIN ROASTS

Center Cut Rib **59¢** 7 Rib Portion **27¢** lb.

U.S. Inspected, Tender Young

TURKEYS

4-8 lb. Avg. **34¢** 8-14 lb. Avg. **32¢** lb.

Sugar Cured Hickory Smoked

SMOKED HAMS

Select Shank **39¢** lb.

Gelatin Flavors

JELL-O

3-oz. Pkgs. **49¢**

TASTY RIPE ELBERTA **PEACHES 4** 2½ Cans **89¢**

FRANCO AMERICAN **SPAGHETTI 8** 15¼-Oz. Cans **\$1**

WHOLE WHEAT **BREAD** Mel-O-Crust 1-Lb. Loaf **19¢**

BEEF FLOUR **RIVAL** Dog Food 6 1-Lb. Cans **79¢**

GOLDEN RIPE

BANANAS

10¢ lb.

10¢ OFF The Regular Purchase Price of 1-Lb. Bag Pre-Ground **Del Crest Coffee** Limit One Coupon Per Customer Expires Sat. March 16 No Cash Value

10¢ OFF The Regular Purchase Price of 1-Lb. Ctn. Country Kitchen **COTTAGE CHEESE** Limit One Coupon Per Customer Expires Sat. March 16 No Cash Value

20¢ OFF The Regular Purchase Price of One 12-Ct. Package **Ice Cream "Rocket" Bars** Limit One Coupon Per Customer Expires Saturday, March 16 No Cash Value

50 EXTRA GOLD BELL STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF 2 Pkgs. Cutup **E-Z FRYERS OR CHICKEN PARTS** Coupon expires Mar. 16 Limit One Coupon

50 EXTRA GOLD BELL STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF One 3-Lb. Bag **ANY VARIETY OF APPLES** Coupon expires Mar. 16 Limit One Coupon

100 EXTRA GOLD BELL STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF 4 Loaves Mel-O-Crust **BREAD OR BUNS** Coupon expires Mar. 16 Limit One Coupon

50 EXTRA GOLD BELL STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF Six 6-Oz. Cans Top Frost **ORANGE JUICE** Coupon expires Mar. 16 Limit One Coupon

25 EXTRA GOLD BELL STAMPS WITH THIS COUPON AND PURCHASE OF One 8-Ct. Pkg. Mel-O-Crust **CINNAMON ROLLS** Coupon expires Mar. 16 Limit One Coupon

Blue Vim Tablets 48-oz. Pkg. **69¢** **Palmolive Soap** 3 Bar. **49¢** **Barbecue Wafers** Sunshine Pkg. **35¢**

Ajax Cleaner With America Giant Size **85¢** **Ivory Liquid** 32-oz. **89¢** **Dutch Twin** Chocolate Sticks Pkg. **49¢**

Liquid Wisk 32-oz. Can **75¢** **Fluffo 6" Off** 3-Lb. Can **73¢** **Silvercup Bread** 20-oz. Loaf **27¢**

Fab Detergent Giant Size **79¢** **Air Wick** 5½-oz. Bottle **59¢** **Potato Chips** New Era 14-oz. Bag **69¢**

Sandwich Bags Boppies 30-Ct. Pkg. **29¢** **Cheer Detergent** Giant Size **79¢** **Liquid Vel** 22-oz. **65¢**

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