



Teachers Retire in B'ham

Seven teachers and one administrator will retire this year with a total of 250 years of service of which 167 years have been in the Birmingham Public Schools.

At the top of the list with 43 years of teaching 39 have been in Birmingham Public Schools, is Mrs. Irena Hallock Tyson, 661 Ann, Birmingham. Mrs. Tyson began her career as an elementary teacher in the Bloomfield No. 8 School. She has been a kindergarten teacher since she has been in the Birmingham system, finishing her service at Pembroke Elementary School.

WITH 42 years of teaching, 37 in Birmingham, is Merlynn Smiley, 17124 Birwood, Birmingham. Smiley began elementary teaching in 1920 in Branch County, Mich., moving to Ann Arbor Junior High and then to Birmingham in 1926. He has been teaching industrial arts at Barnum Junior High since 1946.

Lillian Clawson, 2691 Ellwood, Berkeley, is retiring from Barnum Junior High School with 36 years of teaching experience, 20 in Birmingham. She began her teaching in 1917 in Grand Traverses County, specializing in art since 1943.

Teaching with 36 years in the educational field is Marjorie Wilson, 3641 Bradford, Birmingham, who has been principal of Bloomfield Village Elementary School since 1943. Wilson began his teaching career in 1926 as a mathematics instructor and principal. He has been in the Birmingham system for 17 years.

MRS. RUTH Murray, 388 Tillary, Birmingham, is retiring from Quanton Elementary School with 34 years of teaching, 17 in Birmingham. Mrs. Murray began her teaching in Bellevue, Mich. She taught for 16 years in the Bloomfield Village School which at that time was not in the Birmingham teaching experience, 16 in Birmingham, is Gladys Holloway, 523 Merrill, Birmingham, began her teaching in Flint, Mich., and she has been at Seaborn since 1947.

Two members of the secretarial staff are retiring, Mrs. Margaret Neidenfar, 1650 Cole, Birmingham, has been with the system 13 years. She was secretary to the special education staff before becoming secretary to the coordinator of athletics.

Mrs. Elizabeth Funke, 660 Walnut, Birmingham, has been with the system since 1959 as a typist in the child accounting department. RETIRING with 21 years of

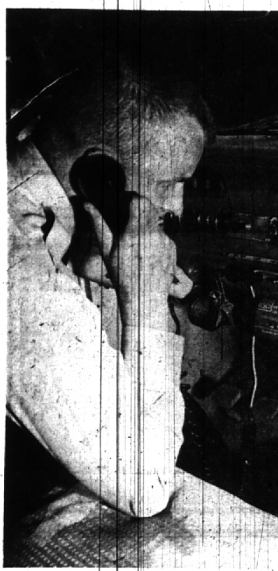
National Chairman For Dairy Month

George D. Scott, former resident of Birmingham, is national chairman for June Dairy Month activities. Food stores, he reported, will feature dairy products and their uses.

Scott represents the Dairy Industry Supply Association, one of 13 national organizations sponsoring the annual observance.

Scott announced that a stylized flower, the symbol of June Dairy Month, will appear in newspapers, magazines and food store windows this month to publicize the dairy month for June Dairy Month activities and related industries.

Birmingham Detective Lt. Merlin Holmquist (right) questions William R. Blevin about the \$1,695 he allegedly took at gunpoint from the Wrigley supermarket at 14



Mile and Woodward early Saturday afternoon. Blevin, who had just been married Saturday morning, told Holmquist he needed the money to go to his honeymoon.

Robbery

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police work on the part of Roddewig," Moxley said.

Police said Blevin has already served two jail terms for armed robbery and currently is wanted for a parole violation by Detroit police.

He is being held in jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Engineer Makes His Final Run

Milton S. Kellan, 70, of 2639 Trafford, Royal Oak, put in his last day of work the end of May. He finished 47 years with the NYC railroad by giving his family a ride on his engine.

Kellan's friends in the Detroit yards—switchmen to trainmaster—held a ceremony at the end of the final run. They gave him a gold wristwatch and a letter wishing "best of luck and good fortune on the road ahead."

For Kellan, who had the Detroit-Toledo and Detroit-Bay City runs for many years, the road ahead will lead to Marquette (his home town) for a vacation, and later on in the year to Klamath Falls, Oregon. He and his wife will continue to reside in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Louise D. Kellan, his mother, and Mrs. W. D. Fitzhugh, his sister, reside at 1188 Raffler, Birmingham.

Orthopedic Group Elects Officers

The Tyler Orthopedic Parents Group has elected Frank C. Gallagher, president; Donald Dezan, vice president; Mrs. Roselle Kramer, recording secretary; Mrs. Ann Belpas, correspondence secretary; and Mrs. Sue Patton, treasurer, for the 1953-54 school year.

The annual picnic for orthopedic children will be held Sunday at Oak Park, major park site, on the Church St. side, beginning at 12 noon. In case of rain, the picnic will be held the following Sunday.

Plans for the summer program of therapy and recreation have been completed. This year's program will run from June 17 to July 26 for five, four-hour sessions each week.

THE SESSIONS will include

physiotherapy as well as physical activities in the form of games that help keep their muscles in condition.

An orthopedic child is defined as one who is defective in bone, joint or muscle to the extent that regular classroom attendance is impractical or impossible. Such a child may be handicapped by cerebral palsy, polio, heart condition, muscular dystrophy or other crippling disease.

The orthopedic unit at Tyler is part of Oakland County's special education program.

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5. Today's lessons—
 - A—The horrendous horde of chewing insects is now upon us. Primarily they are the CATERPILLARS—BUT LEAF MINERS, BORERS, etc. are also on the scene.
 - 1. PREVENTIVE controls should be applied at regular intervals on ornamentals, fruits, vegetables, lawns and trees. These materials could be ISOTOX, PHALTAN, McClellan-Ball GARDEN SPRAY and FRUIT TREE SPRAY, BORDEAUX, DDT, MARLATE and many others. We can help you make the punishment fit the crime.
 - 2. CORRECTION of situations—and we do suggest that most home owners are devoted to curing rather than preventing because of the many other interests they have.
 - 3. Many house plants may, and should, be given an outdoor vacation in a light filtered shade spot.
 - 4. GLADIOLUS may be planted up until the end of June. Our bulbs, corms and tubers are now 1/2 off the list price.
 - 5. Lawn weeds should be HIT HARD right now. What material you use depends on the weed you hate. BRING IN A BIG SAMPLE—including root system and, if possible, the seed stalk. (We had a sample recently 3/4 of an inch long and we were stumped.)
 - 6. THE SECOND and LAST fertilizing of trees and shrubs should be done by the middle of this month. Usually a 10-6-4 or 6-10-6 such as AGRICO or STALDERS should be used. DO NOT DIG IT IN on plants that have shallow roots—spread it on the ground and WATER IT IN.
 - 7. LAWNs (the biggest and most misunderstood item in your real estate.) Now is the time for the SECOND application of a fertilizer containing 7# to 10# of nitrogen in each 100 lbs. of fertilizer. You should put 2 POUNDS of actual NITROGEN on each 1000 sq. ft. of lawn area.

NOTE: DO NOT GO BY THE INFORMATION ON THE BAG. These rates are about ONE-HALF of the grass requirements. (If you are making 4 to 6 applications a year the bag directions are O.K.)

8. Weed killing in lawns may still be done. RAY ATTENTION to the directions. EACH GALLON of MIXTURE should cover 200 sq. ft. DON'T OVER DO or UNDER DO.
- Use McClellan-Ball's WEED KILLER or ORTHO'S or DOW'S or DUPONT'S.
9. Keep spraying your fruit trees EVERY WEEK with McClellan-Ball's FRUIT TREE SPRAY or ACME'S. The County Agent says to spray them OPTENER if it rains.
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