



Citizens for Johnson

Wednesday was "Women for Johnson Day" in the Birmingham area, an event planned by the Citizens for Johnson, a new group of independents who have started to grow in this area. Planning the luncheon at Kingsley Inn were (from left) Mrs. Don

Parsons, Mrs. John Schreiber, Mrs. Robert Halburn and Mrs. David B. Lawrence. Special speaker at the gathering for political independents behind President Johnson was Eva Adams, director of the U.S. Mint.

Committees Appointed To Devise School Plan

Dr. John Blackhall Smith, superintendent of Birmingham schools, has appointed three committees composed of teachers and administrators to study and make recommendations on two building projects and a Birmingham Plan.

Dr. Smith will be the permanent chairman of the Birmingham Plan Steering Committee. This committee will be concerned with the total improvement of the school system. Attention will be given to analyzing, studying and working out plans and programs for the development of curriculum, the improvement of teaching methods and in various areas of research. The plan will involve employing a group of teachers on a 12-month basis instead of the traditional 10 months.

This plan, one of Dr. Smith's suggestions for improving the educational program, will be financed by part of the 7 mills earmarked for improvements at the June, 1964, election.

SERVING ON the steering committee are the following: Daniel Nesbitt, deputy superintendent; Dr. George A. Hallock, director of pupil services; Walter J. Piel, administrative assistant; Barbara Marx, publications assistant; Dr. Henry Corbacho, coordinator of instructional material center.

Roy Vanette, principal, Barmum Junior High School; Barbara Davis, mathematics teacher, Berkshire Junior High School; Ross Wagner, principal, Seaholm High School; Mrs. Jean Kennedy, school studies

teacher, Groves High School; Grant Barber, principal, Pierce Elementary School; Mrs. Velma Ruby, first grade teacher, Valley Woods Elementary School.

NESBITT WILL be chairman of a committee which will develop educational specifications for the new Junior high school to be built at Covington and Quanton roads. The purpose of this committee is to make recommendations on how building space may best be planned and utilized for the maximum benefit of each part of the curriculum program.

Those serving on the committee are William Fredo, mathematics teacher, Barnum, Thomas Murray, social studies teacher, and Michael Pierro, industrial arts teacher, Derby Junior High School; Roger Matson, art teacher, and Robert Nunn, social studies teacher, Berkshire; Robert G. Ford, principal, Derby; and Dr. Smith.

James Bedor, science teacher at Seaholm, is chairman of a committee for the development of educational specifications for the science addition to be built at Seaholm. Members of the committee are Nesbitt; Wagner; Marvin Parent, science teacher, Groves; Virgil Harris and John Hackett, science teachers, Seaholm; and Dr. Smith.

Member Resigns

LATHRUP—The City Council accepted "with regret" the resignation of Mrs. A. G. Billesdon, 18800 San Jose, from the City Beautification Council.

Confidence is a plant of slow growth. —Samuel Johnson

Retires

(Continued from 1-A) you had to run them up by hand, while now we have hydraulic pumps to do the job."

ALTHOUGH PEPPERELL says he considers himself a native Birminghamite, he was born in Bridgewater, England, on Jan. 29, 1906. His parents, James and Bessie Pepperell, brought him to Canada when he was six weeks old, and he came to Birmingham when he was four.

Pepperell now makes his home at 2109 Manchester with his wife, Cecelia. He is the father of Michael, 11, and a married son, Monte, 4, grandfather of Shawn.

Pepperell, whom Fire Chief E. G. Nunnally admiringly described as the "youngest old man I know," says he has no thoughts of "going fishing" for a while.

"I have always enjoyed my work.

It's one of those jobs where there's always something new—keeps you on your toes."

Pepperell also wants to keep active training rookies.

"I'VE BEEN TRAINING the men since I was first made drill captain in 1959, and I have also taught for the past seven years at the annual fire college sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Services.

"Training is very important in the fire department, as we have to teach the men each job they have to do, such as manning the pumps, driving the trucks or raising the ladders."

An open house at the Adams Fire Station, Adams and Bowers, is planned this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. to honor Pepperell. Friends and the public have been invited to stop by, meet and greet him.

Said Chief Nunnally, "I've known Stan for 16 years, and his retirement is a great loss to the department. He is respected throughout

the state for his firefighting abilities and known throughout the state for his activities in associations.

"We all wish him the very best, and we're going to call on him to serve when needed."

The average man has three colds a year, and these cost industry approximately 90 million working days annually.

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Safety

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asking if there will be any trade-in allowance for old traffic signals that are replaced.

A year ago the township asked the county and school districts to share the cost of reducing speed in front of schools.

THE COUNTY rejected the proposal at a matter of policy and the schools turned it down because of a Statute making it illegal for them to participate.

A group of Harlan area parents recently circulated petitions to gather signatures in support of lowering the speed limit in front of the school.

Similar requests have come from parents in other areas of the township. Case said.

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