

Walnut Lake Residents Fight Recreation Plan

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A crowd of protesting Walnut Lake residents overflowed into the hall outside the room where the Bloomfield Hills School Board was meeting Tuesday night.

Their appearance was in objection to plans of the school district's recreational committee to use school-owned property fronting Walnut Lake as the site of a summer recreational swimming program.

After listening to three spokesmen for the group, the school board agreed to appoint a committee to meet with representatives of the property owners to resolve objections to the recreational program.

THE RESIDENTS' unanimous objection to the program as outlined by the recreational committee was voiced by Martin Butzel, Joseph Radim and Henry Moses. Moses, who is chairman of the West Bloomfield Township Planning Commission, emphasized that he was not speaking in that capacity.

He told the school board, however, that the school district's plans had been discussed at a meet-

ing of the planning commission and that the commission had passed a resolution "absolutely opposing the use of the lake in any form." He said the commission was asking the West Bloomfield Township Board to take active steps to prevent its use.

Merrill Bates, a member of both the school board and the recreational committee, told the audience that swimming instruction has been the weakest part of the summer recreational program being carried on by the school district.

"SINCE WE have no swimming pool facilities, we felt that our lake front land could be used to fill the need," he said.

Supt. Eugene Johnson added that when the school district bought the land as a future junior high school site the understanding was that the purchase included six acres of land out into the lake which gave riparian rights.

Butzel answered that he was not seeking to bring up legal problems of riparian rights, but rather was asking to sit down with a committee from the school district to go into details of the proposed uses.

An outline of the recreation committee's plans for the summer

swimming program was sent to West Bloomfield Township last month after it had first been presented to the school board. The township had requested the information.

PLANS INCLUDED development of a beach front along the more than 800 feet frontage owned by the school district. The beach was to be fenced in to deter its use other than the recreation program. A garage on the premises was to be converted to dressing rooms.

Swimming instruction was to be given continuously through the day to one group after another.

The possibility of teaching canoeing, sailing and water skiing was mentioned.

At all times qualified instructors would be present, and only students participating in the recreational program were to use the facilities.

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Lathrup Honors Employees

Six persons received certificates of retirement and six were awarded five-year service plaques at the first Lathrup Village Employee Recognition Dinner last Thursday night at the Community Congregational Church. Mrs. William Provencher, longtime member of the recreation commission, receives a certificate of appreciation from Mayor Richard N. Cogger. Others (from left), all recipients

of five-year service awards, are Bernice Gruse, city treasurer; Police Sgt. B. Patrick Whalen; Jerald D. Stone, city administrator; Police Chief Thomas A. Tellefsen; and James A. and Ross L. Andrus of the Dept. of Public Works. The other five retirees were Edward Dombrowski, Charles Giordano, Rudolph Lakota, Chester Northey and Adam Phillips, all volunteer policemen.

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"What will happen if we don't educate them to the world?" he asked.

ONE OF DR. OCAMPO'S main efforts during his week long stay here was to speak to universities, students, businessmen and women's organizations on the work of the project.

"We are not going to build a large set of expectations, as the program is experimental in nature," he said.

Although student exchanges was the prime discussion topic, the doctor was confident that the project would develop into a series of exchange programs which would include industrial and public utility developments such as water supply and sewer systems and teacher exchanges.

"Most of all, we want our delegates to get to know our people," said Dr. Ocampo.

Quarton Readies Tennis Courts For the Summer

The two new tennis courts at Quarton Elementary School should be ready for play sometime during the summer.

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night approved construction drawings for the courts, and the contract for the construction will be awarded during the next few weeks.

The City and the Birmingham Board of Education have entered into a lease agreement for the use of two lots at the southeast corner of Oak and Glenhurst as tennis courts.

CITY ENGINEER William T. Killen said the courts will be similar to the type constructed on W. Lincoln and at Crestview Park. In the winter months the courts will be flooded and used for a neighborhood skating rink.

Killen said the area adjacent to the courts will be landscaped and screening will be installed to pro-

Citizens Committee To Meet Tonight

The second meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee will be held tonight at Derby Junior High School, according to Dr. John Blackhall Smith, Superintendent of Schools.

According to Dr. Smith, the main portion of the meeting will be devoted to discussing the future educational program.

The completion of the committee has also been announced. Added to the original 25 acceptances are Owen E. Hall, 3686 W. Bradford Drive, Bloomfield Village; Roland E. King, 1973 Bayale Road, Birmingham; and Edward H. Lerchen, 180 Lowell Court, Bloomfield Hills.

Young people under the age of twenty comprise 40 per cent of the United States population. 1960 census figures showed that thirty-one per cent of all Americans were children under age 15. An additional 8 per cent were teen-agers, between 15 and 19.

nearby residential property.

The cost of the courts has been estimated at \$14,600.

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New Personnel Service Opens In Birmingham

A Beverly Hills resident, Robert E. Anderson, 31861 Vallen Court, has been named president and general manager of the Birmingham office of International Personnel Service.

Anderson, an industrial engineer, said IPS in Birmingham is part of an intended network of some three hundred branches throughout the United States and Europe.

Located in the Executive Building at Hunter and Maple, the firm will provide a service to both the employer and employee geared scientifically with emphasis on selective placement satisfying to both clients.

ANDERSON SAID this would be accomplished through the coordinated efforts of a staff of eight university trained consultants, a recruiting agent and a psychologist.

"Their job is to match job requirements with personal qualifications, thereby laying the groundwork for prospective employer and applicant," Anderson said.

The Birmingham office is aiming towards a goal of processing 1,500 referrals a month.

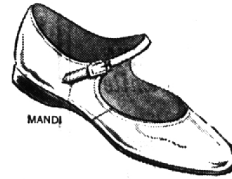
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Korean War and served as executive officer of the Navigation School in Cherry Point, N. C. He served during 1960 as the executive secretary of the Asian Independent School Association. He currently is a trustee of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Tex. He is married and has three children.

Hoey, 59, intends to stay in the field of education but has no specific plans for the immediate future.

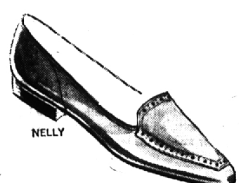
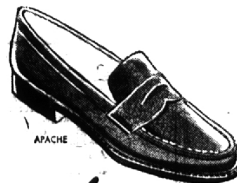
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