



2-A THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC June 26, 1964

## Architects Hired For B'ham School Building Program

Architects for the first phase of a \$5,500,000 building program were named by the Birmingham Board of Education Tuesday night.

The money for the building program was approved June 8 by school district voters.

Linn Smith Associates, Inc., of Birmingham were named architects for the new junior high school to be constructed in the northwest section of the district. The school is expected to accommodate about 1,000 students and will be the fourth junior high in the district.

Smith and Smith Associates of Royal Oak were selected to draw plans for a library addition to Beverly Elementary School and the same firm, along with Caudill, Rowlett, Scott of Houston, Tex., will share contracts for additions

to Seaholm, Meadow Lake, Valley Woods and Groves.

The same two companies will share in the work of preparing drawings for a new elementary school at 13 Mile and Evergreen to accommodate 750 students and a new administration building.

IN OTHER action, the board passed a resolution of appreciation for Mrs. Dean (Mary) Beier, who is stepping down from the board after serving for nearly six years. The board expressed its "gratitude for their association with her, their affection and best wishes for all of her future endeavors."

Mrs. Beier is the wife of Birmingham city attorney and former Mayor Dean Beier.

Appreciation was also expressed by the board to the various groups that supported the successful millage and bonding campaign carried on by the schools early this month.

SPECIAL recognition went to the Citizens for Birmingham Schools, the PTA Council, local PTA units, the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women and the Junior Chamber of Commerce and its auxiliary.

Board approval was also given to changing the monthly meeting from the fourth Tuesday of each month to the third.

The change will take effect with the July 21 meeting.

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## A Forgotten Landmark

The pedestrian underpass beneath Hunter Blvd. near Oak has almost been forgotten by Birmingham residents. Built in 1938 by the state highway department, the 184-foot tunnel is seldom used. Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said that although there has never been a report of a crime in the tunnel parents generally are afraid to allow their children to use it. About the only visitors to the 8-foot wide, 7½-foot high tunnel are the DPW maintenance crews.

## Heart Association Opens Information Center Here

An Oakland County Heart Information Center of the Michigan Heart Association at 230 Hunter Blvd., Birmingham, should be in action before Labor Day, Dr. James B. Blodgett, president-elect of the association, told 25 women who attended a volunteer recruiting meeting at the center Monday.

Dr. Blodgett, chief cardiovascular surgeon at Grace Hospital, explained that the center was a precedent-setting project for the association, a Torch Drive agency, because it would be controlled and operated by volunteers.

Mrs. Pell Hollingshead, 488 Argle Blvd., Birmingham, is the chairman of the committee that will supervise the center. She will be aided by Mrs. Norris Host, 18935 Bedford Road, Birmingham, member of the association's Board of Trustees.

AMONG THE listeners in the

audience were Mrs. Blodgett, 1911 Crosswick, Birmingham; Mrs. Richard J. Bing, 3861 Carriage, Birmingham; whose husband is the chairman of the Department of Medicine, Wayne State University School of Medicine, known for his research on heart disease; and Mrs. Fred T. Dodrill, 225 Woodberry Drive, Bloomfield Hills, whose husband is the noted cardiac surgeon who helped develop the Heart Lung Machine. The physicians are also members of the board.

Volunteers, who will be asked to man the office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. five days a week, will be given three training courses in July. Among their tasks will be answering telephone and correspondence and arranging for lectures on the latest methods of delaying or averting heart attack.

CLASSES in nutrition will be held in the center along with semi-

nars demonstrating to victims of stroke or heart disease how they can best accomplish housework. Closed chest cardiac resuscitation, the latest first aid, featuring heart massage, will also be taught.

To guide needy victims of heart attack and stroke, the volunteers will be tutored in welfare and social aid techniques. They will also be asked to conduct surveys of the effects of heart attack in the community.

Among those attending were Mrs. P. L. Ayers, 18935 Bedford, Birmingham; Mrs. Frank J. Field, Royal Oak; Mrs. J. R. Davis, Oak Park; Mrs. Robert P. Watt, 412 N. Williamsburg, Birmingham; Mrs. Howard Ford, 598 Golfview Blvd., Birmingham; Mrs. Gordon Damon, Ferndale.

MRS. JOHN Blackhall Smith, 945 Harmon, Birmingham; Mrs. Helen M. Gibser, 1610 Buckingham, Birmingham; Mrs. Boris Palmer, 868 Wimpleton, Birmingham; Mrs. Robert I. Gilbert, 151 Orchard Lake Ave., Birmingham; Mrs. John Beuker, 669 Mohegan, Birmingham; Mrs. G. H. Pitts, 5875 Wingcroft Court, Birmingham; and Mrs. William Bown, Oak Park.

The center is on the first floor of a small red frame home, two blocks north of Maple, on the bypass for Woodward Ave. traffic.

## Redistricting Alters Area Voting Boundaries

Voters in the Birmingham area will be affected by the newly-redistricted districts approved by the State Supreme Court on Monday.

Separate districts for electing a state senator or a state representative will exist according to the new plan. District divisioning was made not necessarily according to county lines, but to population determined by census tracts.

Newly-drawn senate districts in the Birmingham area are:

14TH DISTRICT: That part of Wayne County composed of the townships of Plymouth and Northville, the cities of Plymouth and Livonia, and the city of Northville.

15TH DISTRICT: That part of Oakland County not included in the 11th, 16th and 17th Districts. Population: 205,985.

16TH DISTRICT: That part of Oakland County composed of the townships of Pontiac, Avon, Bloomfield and Southfield, and the cities of Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Troy, Clawson and Royal Oak. Population: 207,029.

17TH DISTRICT: From Oakland County, all of the townships of Addison, Avon, Oakland, Orion, Oxford and Pontiac and that part of the city of Pontiac not included in District 62; also that part of the city of Troy lying north and west of a line beginning at and running western city limits and running east on Big Beaver Road to Livermore Road, north on Livermore to Long Lake Road and east on Long Lake to the city limits. Population: 71,484.

18TH DISTRICT: From Oakland County, all of West Bloomfield and Farmington Townships and all of the cities of Farmington, Lathrup Village and Keego Harbor plus all of the city of Southfield except that part south of 12 Mile and east of Labser Road. Population: 70,746.

19TH DISTRICT: From Oakland County, all of Bloomfield and Southfield, townships and all of the cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, and from the city

of Royal Oak Federal Census Tract OA-23 for Oakland County. Population: 71,963.

64TH DISTRICT: From Oakland County, all of the cities of Clawson and Madison Heights and that part of Nine Mile east of Nine Mile and east of Coolidge Highway. Population: 70,231.

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## Seaholm Graduate Off to West Point

Receiving a congressional appointment from William S. Broomfield (R-Oakland) to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point was William R. Thygeson.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thygeson of 2196 E. Breckenridge Lane, Birmingham, he was a graduate of Seaholm High School in 1963. He will enter the academy in July.

Birmingham-area representative districts are:

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