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Phys. ed. program helps the disabled

A physical education program designed especially for children with learning disabilities is being offered for the first time in the Birmingham School District, which includes a portion of northeast Southfield.

The program, offered through the added education department, is described as a "water fun program" but it is not limited to winter activities and will be offered again in the spring.

The class consists of mental and physical activities and has been planned in cooperation with the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (MACLD).

The 10-week program is held Saturday mornings at Beverly Elementary School. Three 50-minute sessions are scheduled each Saturday at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Parents are encouraged to visit the class.

Class instructor is Larry Fillar, a graduate of Wayne State University with a major in physical education.

"MOST LEARNING disabled children are deficient in large and small motor abilities," according to Barbara Katchke of MACLD. "They need strengthening in skills that can be taught in a physical education program."

A future goal is to have special physical education classes on a regular basis in the public schools. Mrs. Katchke said.

Students are given special help in balancing, throwing, catching and other activities where they often are deficient. Educational instruction also is given in other problem areas such as learning colors, shapes and numbers.

Students in the current program range from four to 19 years. Maximum enrollment is 12 to 13 students. The program is not limited to residents of the Birmingham School District.

NBS gets chief

Don B. Dean is the new president and chief executive officer of National Bank of Southfield (NBS).

The appointment came during an announcement that NBS is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Manufacturers National Corporation. In a cash transaction of \$4.3 million, Manufacturers National Corp. acquired the shares of stock in the Southfield bank that were owned by the bank holding company, NBS Financial Corp.

Terms of the agreement were reached in August 1976 and, since that time, all the necessary approvals were obtained, bank officials said. Immediately following the actual transaction, new management and a new board of directors assumed the responsibility for the bank.

Dean, who was appointed president,

is a graduate of Albion College and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He joined Manufacturers in 1959 and has specialized in corporate finance. He has been responsible for the management of Manufacturers Bank Commercial Loan Portfolio.

"I'm committed to making this bank an important asset to this community," Dean said. "It is a new beginning and from it I hope to build a viable bank dedicated to the highest level of customer service."

Alex F. Kato was named senior vice-president and secretary of the board. Senior vice-president John F. Fitzpatrick will continue with the Southfield bank in a management role.

The new board of directors includes: Dean E. Richardson, Jay P. Bunker and Thomas Dooley, officers in Manufacturers National Corp.; William B. Gilbert, president and chairman of Lifetime Doors Inc.; J. (Jed) McInerney, president of Northland Chrysler; Julius Pallone, president and chairman of the board, Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and Marce J. Rodgers, a partner in the law firm of Rodgers and Morgenstein.

On Dec. 31, 1976, NBS had total assets of \$33.8 million; total deposits of \$29.9 million, and total loans of \$15.5 million. In addition to its main branch, NBS has five branch locations.

Manufacturers National Corp. on Dec. 31, 1976 had total assets of \$1.1 billion, total deposits of \$2.5 billion, and total loans of \$1.7 billion. It is the parent company of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, Manufacturers Bank of Livonia, The Sabine Bank and the Bay City Bank and Trust Co.



DON B. DEAN

Degrees given

Several Southfield residents were among those who have earned degrees from two Michigan universities.

Darla Sharkey, 20106 Midway, graduated with distinction with a BA in elementary education from University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Eastern Michigan University listed three Southfield residents among the recent winter term graduates. Cynthia Frances Penn, 29620 Rutherford, and Nadine Marie Scodellaro, 24224 Tamarack, both earned MAs. James Charles Wigginton, 19260 Jeffrey Lane, earned an MBA.

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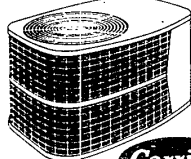
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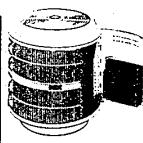
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