

# Local School Officials Named

Two district administrators and three new principals were approved by the Wayne Community Board of Education last week.

The new faces in the district which includes most of Westland are:

**AL L. ROLLINS**, coordinator of federal and state programs, previously assistant director of the school district.

**CARY B. HAYDEN**, director of pupil personnel services, now diagnostician in the Wayne special education department.

**PHIL BUEK**, principal, was trained as an assistant intern at the Schweitzer Elementary School and served as a teaching assistant there.

**OWEN CHEVRIE**, principal, assistant principal intern at the Wilton and Kettering Elementary and was assistant principal at Kettering during the past year.

**SIGVARD DIETRICH**, principal, trained as an assistant principal at the Elliott Elementary School and served as a teaching assistant at Monroe Elementary.

The three principals, recommended by Supt. Harry Howard, will not be assigned to a specific school until next week.

The appointment of Rollins closed out a personnel controversy which figured prominently after the June 12 school board election which saw two incumbents defeated at the polls.

Although several board members publicly favored Lynn Ehrle, a Wayne teacher for the post, the election of Rollins last week came with dispute although the two schooling votes on the appointment were cast by board members Robert Reichard and Thomas Barrett.

Rollins, 30, the recommended choice of the school superintendent, received his bachelor of science degree in 1960 from Detroit Institute of Technology and his master's degree plus graduate credits toward an Education Specialist at Eastern Michigan University.

All of his school background of five years is in the Wayne district with the past three years as the attendance officer. He has been a teacher in the adult education program for two years, and a director of the Wayne-Franklin Evening Program.

Married and the father of one child, Rollins and his family lives at 11320 Mercedes, Detroit.

Navarre, 33, of Ypsilanti, was recommended by Howard on the basis of his knowledge of the district; professional competence in the field; his wide interest in other pupil personnel services; and that he is working toward his doctorate, probably to be completed this summer.

Navarre, who will receive \$14,000 salary for the 46-week year, has local background as a teacher for the mentally retarded in the special education class at Roosevelt Elementary and the last two years at the department's diagnostician.

He has degrees from Eastern Michigan and University of Michigan and is now working toward his doctorate at Wayne State University. He is married and the father of one child.

Buek, 30, of 9036 Hubbard, Livonia, has been in the Wayne district since 1959, when he started his teaching career. Locally, he has taught geography, and English at Adams Junior High, sixth grade at Wilson, and fifth grade at Kettering. He has two degrees from University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University.

Chevrie, of 900 Beechmont, Dearborn, and the only bachelor in the new group of administrators, began his Wayne career in 1959 with a fourth grade class at Monroe, followed by the sixth grade at Hamilton, and assistant intern posts at Wilson and Kettering during the past two years.

The new principal, 33, has degrees from Hillsdale College and University of Michigan.

Dietrich, 31, of 13210 Tecumseh, Redford Township, came to the Wayne district in 1958 as a physical education teacher at Wayne Memorial High School. Since then, he has been assigned to Jefferson-Lincoln, Cady, Elliott, and Monroe Elementary.

During the past two summers, he has served as director of the Head Start Program, part of the federal government's anti-poverty program, and was chairman for the past two years of the In-service Workshop Committee.

The salaries for the three new principals will be \$10,878 for Buek, \$11,417 for Chevrie, and \$10,878 for Dietrich.



"WE'RE PROUD OF 'EM," says Turner McFarland describing how he and his wife 18 in October, and a daughter, Mrs. Larry feel about their three sons in the service. Jenkins of Plymouth.

## McFarland Boys Are Proud To Serve Their Country

The Turner McFarlands of 233 Blanche St. in Plymouth don't consider themselves super-patriotic. They just help their country when needed.

That's why McFarland served in the second world war, winning a silver star while he was at it. That's why three of McFarland's sons are in the service now and the fourth is waiting to be called up when he becomes 18 in a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland say they find it pretty hard to watch television scenes of draft card burners and then think of their sons, Turner, who has just completed his advanced training in Virginia; Kenny in Vietnam; and Charles in Germany.

Turner, the oldest, is 22, and Charles, the youngest, is 19. All three joined the army with the last year and a half.

"I'm proud of my boys," said McFarland, who works for Associated Spring. "The job has got to be done and they're doing it. It's not easy. I know what they're going through."

"They're good boys," added Mrs. McFarland, "and every one of them had to serve their country for two years, but it's just something they have to do."

And the boys are all giving their best to the job. Kenny recently received a National Defence Medal, and a battle campaign ribbon. His marksmanship was written up in "Stars and Stripes."

Kenny's letters home tell about the hard, dirty life of the infantryman, who knows he is going home in a year can rot in the jungle before that day arrives," Kenny quotes from an army paper.

"Once he is assigned to a line company here, he is assured of one thing and one thing only: If he lives he will go home in a year otherwise, once he is plunged into the jungle, he is lost from civilization. He disappears just like the Viet Cong."

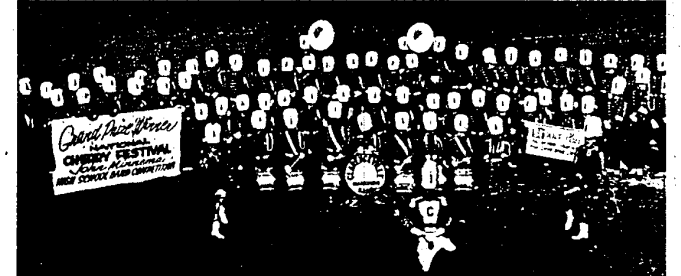
"That's the truth," writes Kenny in his letter. But he's proud of the job he's doing and the medals he has earned.

Now Bill, who isn't quite 18, and reads the other boys' letters knows his turn will be coming up soon.

"I'm not looking forward to it," he says, "but I know I'll serve. Those kids who burn their draft cards and go to Canada are just no good."

"My boys aren't any better than anybody else," said McFarland. "I don't want them to try and get out of serving their country."

None of the McFarlands think of themselves as heroes, only people who are proud to be Americans, and are willing to show it.



CLARENCEVILLE HIGH'S marching band won over all competition both Class A and Class B at the 1967 National Cherry Festival in Traverse City. Under the direction of John Nettek, Clarenceville scored 377 points out of a possible 400. For its award-winning performance the \$60 member band received two trophies and a check for \$100.

## State Cash Speeds College Building

Start of construction this summer on a physical education plant for Schoolcraft College seemed virtually assured this week, following approval by the Legislature of an appropriations bill that includes state funding for the facility.

Schoolcraft President Dr. Eric J. Bradner said a request for bids would probably be made before the end of July and that construction could start as early as late August.

The project has been marking time pending approval of the appropriation by the Legislature. Earlier this year, the college was unsuccessful in its application for a federal grant which would have spread the cost of the project among local funds, the state and the federal government.

In mid-May, after construction plans had been completed, trustees of the college authorized a request for bids as soon as official notification of the availability of state funds was received. Such notification is expected momentarily, Dr. Bradner said.

The facility, expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$2 million, will now be funded in part by local money from a \$3 million bond issue sold by the college last November, and in part by state construction money.

The appropriations bill, approved by the Legislature on July 1, allocated \$1,178,500 for the Schoolcraft project, with an initial payment of \$225,000 this year.

If construction is started this summer, it will mark the second major development project to get underway in 1967 on the Haggerty-Rhod campus.

A 32-room building was started in April. It is expected to be complete by July, 1968.

According to Architect Charles E. Smith, whose firm designed the physical education plant, construction will take about 18 months. Such a schedule will make the facility available about February, 1969.

Schoolcraft has been about physical education plant of its own since it opened in 1954. The college's health, recreation and physical education program has been conducted in gymnasiums, swimming pool and other facilities leased by the college within the college district.

The new plant will include a main gymnasium, an auxiliary gym, a swimming pool, wrestling room, handball courts, classrooms, faculty offices and other facilities for a complete program on campus.

It will be constructed on a site at the south end of the campus and will close off the area to be formed by itself, the existing library and Forum, and the new classroom building now going up.

Athletic and playing fields, to be developed in the next year, will be included in the development plan, will adjoin the physical education building to the east, along the proposed route of Interstate-275.

## Officer Back From Meet

Lieut. Robert C. Baumgartner of the Livonia Police Department has returned from the National Conference of Weights and Measures held in Washington, D.C.

The Conference is sponsored annually by the National Bureau of Standards.

The Conference is the main meeting ground for people who work around the accuracy of measured quantities of goods in commerce, such as state and local weights and measures officials, federal officials, and representatives of industry and trade associations.

The main emphasis this year was packaging and consumer protection. Featured speaker was Miss Betty Furness, the President's special Assistant for Consumer Affairs.

A seminar on the new Fair Packaging Law was held. Representatives of the Food and Drug Administration, the Federal Trade Commission, the National Bureau of Standards, and industry and consumer groups held a round table discussion on the new packaging law.

## Hayden Named Comptroller At Bumper Plant

Joseph J. Hayden, who has handled special assignments in the Financial Department of the Chevrolet Motor Division Central Office here, has been named resident comptroller at the Chevrolet Spring & Bumper plant at Livonia.

He succeeds Donald W. McCue, who was transferred to Chevrolet's Willow Run assembly facility in a similar capacity.

Hayden has held various financial and supervisory positions since joining Chevrolet in 1938. From 1942 until 1948 he served as a lieutenant and S. Navy land craft in the Pacific.

He was made assistant resident comptroller at the Chevrolet-Cleveland transmission and pressed metal plants in 1941. He was promoted to resident comptroller at the division's truck body and stamping plant in Indianapolis in 1952. The following year he was transferred to Atlanta, assuming four plants in the same capacity. Since 1965 Hayden has done special duties at Central Office.

A native of Marshfield, Wis., he and his wife, the former Mary Jane Dudley of Janesville, have four children. They reside at 31758 Cross Bow, Birmingham.

McCue, a native of Janesville, Wis., joined Chevrolet as an accountant at the division's assembly plant in that city in 1931. He held various clerical and supervisory positions at the Janesville facility until 1948, when he was appointed a traveling auditor.

From 1951 until 1963 McCue held the post of resident comptroller at the Chevrolet Engineering Center in Livonia. He was named to his Livonia assignment in 1963.

McCue is a graduate of Notre Dame University, class of 1933. He is married to the former Christine Bier of Janesville. They reside at 3855 Paddington Road, Troy.

He was active in the Chamber of Commerce in Livonia.

## Westland Center Plan Anniversary Events

A daily variety show and a Saturday night square dance will highlight Westland Center's second anniversary celebration next week.

The celebration will go on Monday through Saturday, July 24 to 29, in the center located northwest of Wayne and Warren roads in Westland.

All programs at Westland are free.

The variety show, beginning at 7 p.m. each day, will feature Paul Lennon as master of ceremonies and ventriloquist Jimmy Nelson with puppet Danny O'Day as Monday through Wednesday.

"Burns' Birds," a bird act created by Irene Burns, will be featured Thursday, and barbershop quartets on Friday.

A Wild West display, prepared by the Cowboy Hall Museum, will be on view each day.

During the week, the local television "Living Show" will be broadcast at Westland Center from 8 to 10 a.m.

Saturday's square dance will last from 8:30 to 11 p.m. and feature 13 callers.

All shows will be in the east and west courts of the center. Sponsors are the 46 merchants at the center.

## Schoolcraft Sends Vice President To Finance Study

W. Kenneth Lindner, vice-president for business affairs at Schoolcraft College, was one of four directors of a two-week workshop in community college accounting and finance at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, July 10-21.

Sponsored by Michigan Tech's Institute of Accounting Research and the Junior college management research committee of the Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada (ASBO), the workshop attracted finance administrators from public two-year colleges throughout the country.

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