



FRAMED RESOLUTION and a plaque is presented to Mrs. Lester Anders by Trustee William Craft (left) and School Supt. Benton Yates (center) after the dedication of the athletic field at Stevenson High to the late Les Anders. He was athletic director at Stevenson when he died in 1966 and the Livonia Board of Education voted to pay tribute by naming the athletic field in his honor. The dedication program took place Saturday.

Education Minister Visits Westland School

The Stottlemyer Elementary School in Westland was visited by an African minister of education last week on his trip in America to upgrade and expand the National Teacher Education Center in his country.

The special visitor was Adam Issak Ahmed of the Republic of Somali, the first of the newly independent African states to have an orderly change of government following a democratic election.

EASTERN MICHIGAN University in Ypsilanti has a contract with a U.S. State Department agency to start a teacher training institution in Somali. The school was opened four years ago and since that time, there have been at least five and usually 10 E.M.U. staff members serving as advisors and teachers at the NETC.

The students are intermediate school graduates and after three years of teaching-training go out to teach in the elementary and intermediate schools in the country.

The Somali minister of education hopes to "up grade" and expand the program at NETC to include collegiate level study and to include the education of secondary as well as elementary and intermediate teachers," a school spokesman said.

DURING HIS visit through America, he will confer with officials at the university, the State Department agency in Washington, as well as visiting public schools, the United Nations, and some major cities.

The minister is a former teacher himself, having been educated in England. He was elected to Parliament in Somali in 1960 and later became the Minister of Defense.

The MINISTER of Education of Somali, Adam Issak Ahmed, (far right) dropped in at the Stottlemyer Elementary School in Westland last week and was accompanied by (left to right) Dr. Robert Blume, Eastern Michigan University; Helen Avery, director of elementary education for the Wayne School District; and Wayne Auker, Stottlemyer principal.



Center Open For Students

The 18-month-old Westland City Charter has two sections concerning the start of the new term of the two municipal judges, but City Attorney John Nellis feels that there is no conflict and the terms start next Jan. 1.

In a written opinion to Mayor Thomas Brown recently, Nellis pointed out that the charter states that the charter election in the incorporation election of April 25, 1966, shall serve until the next regular city election, which is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

THE SAME SENTENCE in that section of the charter also says that in subsequent elections, the judges' terms shall be for four years and shall start on Jan. 1.

If this were the only section in the charter pertaining to the term of office for the judges, then the city would be without

Judges' Terms Assured

any judges from Nov. 7 to Jan. 1, Nellis said.

"However in another section of the charter, it says that the terms of elective officers shall not be extended beyond the period for which any such officer was elected, except that an elective officer shall, after his term has expired, continue to hold office until his successor is elected and has qualified."

THIS SECTION, Nellis continued, qualified the prior section and although terms of the current two judges expire Nov. 7, they will continue to hold office until their successors are elected and are qualified.

"Since the term of office of the judges to be elected Nov. 7 commences on Jan. 1, 1968, they cannot qualify for the office until that date and the present municipal judges will

Recreation Activities Scheduled

Women interested in a gym class and volleyball league are asked to contact the Westland Parks and Recreation Department.

The activity will be held from 7:30-10 p.m. every Wednesday, starting next week, Oct. 18. Fee for the classes, to continue into April, is \$6.

The parks department is located at 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland.

Receives Badge

Private Jack L. Bach, 21, received the Army Parachutist Badge Sept. 22 upon completion of the Infantry School's three-week airborne course at Ft. Benning, Ga. His father, Robert J. Bach, lives at 21614 Parker, Farmington.

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