

# Second person files for board

**By BARBARA UNDERWOOD**  
**BIRMINGHAM**—A second candidate has filed petitions for one of two seats on the board of education in the June 10 school election.

Sylvia Whitmer, 5600 Inkster Road, West Bloomfield, will seek a board seat. Donna Hartwig, 5038 Mohr Valley Lane, Bloomfield Township, filed her petitions two weeks ago.

Three other persons are circulating petitions, including John Dixon, present board treasurer, who is completing a two-year term on the board.

Robert B. Mulligan, 32300 Bingham Road, Bingham Farms, a member of the Citizens Millage Advisory Committee, and a third unidentified person also have taken out petitions.

**THE DEADLINE** for filing them is 4 p.m. Monday. Florence (Jo) Saltzman, current board president, announced last week that she would not seek reelection.

Three separate millage issues also will appear on the June 10 ballot. The board is asking voters to approve 10.2 mills for 10 years (renewal), 1.9 mills for three years (to maintain current programs) and 1.0 mill (one mill) for three years for new programs.

Mrs. Whitmer has been a resident of the area for 10 years and has three children in the Birmingham Schools.

She is secretary of the Walnut Lake Elementary School Parent Teacher Student Association and has been a member of the district's curriculum council for two years.

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**SHE DID HER** undergraduate work at Antioch College and Wayne State University and received her master's degree from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

For the past two years she has been completing her education specialist certificate in secondary school administration from Wayne State University which has involved traveling to Britain to investigate both primary and secondary schools.

Mrs. Whitmer taught high school English and history and was faculty advisor to the student council for the South Redford School District for four years.

"My interest in running for the Birmingham School Board is an extension of a life-long interest in education and the problem of how best to help children learn in a complex world which offers so many choices," Mrs. Whitmer said.

"One personal concern applies directly to the board of education

and its ability to communicate, especially in times of crisis," she added.

"I would like to see something on

the order of miniboard offices set up in each junior high, stating a definite time and regular evening when a board member would be

available to concerned citizens to have an informal, two-way (or more) discussion over coffee," she said.

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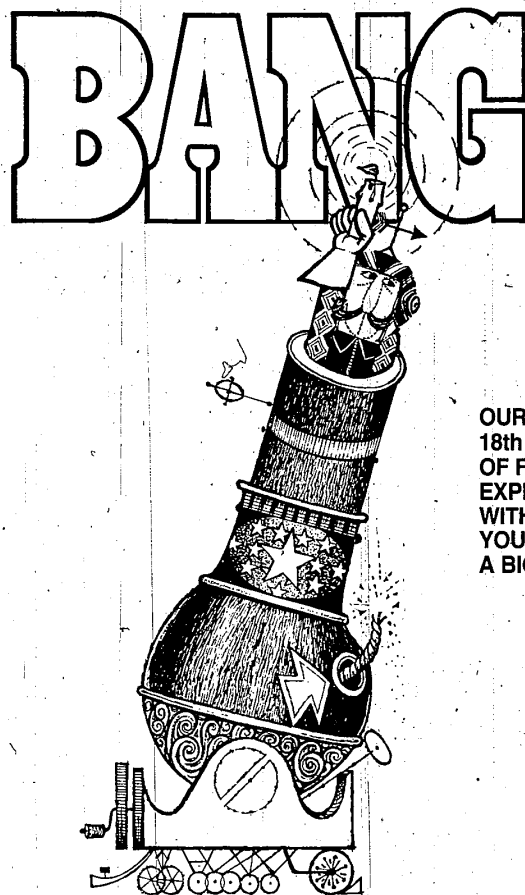
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## Pair named

Frank A. Butler of Troy has been appointed awards chairman for Michigan Week for the tri-county area. He is a public relations executive with the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan. John C. Prost, of Grosse Pointe Park was named Oakland County chairman for Michigan Week, May 18-25.



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## Newsman arrested

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** — The police department reports having no evidence any of its men tipped local newspapers or radio stations about the arrest of television newscaster Bill Bonds Sunday.

Bonds will be arraigned June 3 after his arrest Sunday in the northwestern quarter of the township for driving while under the influence of liquor.

Supervisor John Doherty called newspaper reports of alleged tip offs to the press "irresponsible," "cheap shots without any evidence."

Lt. Gary Hooper said Wednesday his department had ascertained from the head of a Detroit radio station that the news of the Bonds arrest had been phoned in by someone completely disassociated with any police department.

**BONDS**, 41, of 6499 Alden Drive, West Bloomfield, was approached by West Bloomfield police officer Cpl. Dan Pitso at 9:04 p.m. Sunday as the Bonds car heading north on Keith Road halted at the stop sign on Willow Road.

Pitso said he asked Bonds to pull over to the shoulder of the road for further questioning after seeing Bonds throw a paper cup from his car.

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