

BCDS adds two to staff

Two new persons will join the staff of Bloomfield Country Day School (BCDS) when classes begin next month.

John R. Bodary will be director of curriculum and the upper school and Frank X. McGowan will be administrator of the middle school program and director of future summer school programs and tennis activities at the Bloomfield Township school.

Discount offered

Cost of travelling on SEMTA/D-DOT buses has been reduced for area handicapped.

SEMTA, the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority, is initiating a discount fare program for non-peak hour service on all regular bus routes operated by the authority and the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT). Non-peak hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

All persons who wish to participate in this special fare program must have an identification pass issued by the authority or D-DOT. Application forms and instructions for obtaining these special fare identification passes are available by calling SEMTA, or D-DOT.

Several agencies working with handicapped persons have applications available and are offering assistance in completing the forms.

Reduced fares, no more than half the regular fare, will be made available during non-peak hours for regular route service.

In addition to implementing the handicapped fare discounts, SEMTA will retain the discount fares currently offered to senior citizens and free fares for the blind. Until senior citizen fare identification passes are available, senior citizens may continue to use Medicare cards and drivers licenses as proof of age 65. Senior citizen identification cards will be available in two to three months. To receive the handicapped fare discount, handicapped persons must have a SEMTA fare discount identification

Both men will move to Bloomfield Country Day School from previous positions at Detroit Country Day School (DCDS), Beverly Hills. Bodary was director of the upper school and McGowan was director of the middle school at DCDS.

Bodary also has had experience as a teacher, department head and athletic coach in several parochial schools in the Detroit area. He is a resident of Royal Oak.

As curriculum director at BCDS one of his duties will include the coordination of a Friday lecture series. Each week a person in a different career will be brought in to lecture.

THE SERIES is based on the concept that the exposure of students to professionals in various fields will bring greater awareness of career opportunities.

McGowan was an administrator and teacher in the Detroit School System for several years before going to DCDS. While teaching in Detroit he was a contributor to the formulation of the Elementary Language Arts Curriculum Guide of Detroit.

McGowan, a Livonia resident, attended Sacred Heart Seminary and



FRANK MCGOWAN

the University of Detroit. He received his degree as a master of education and supervision from Wayne State University.



JOHN BODARY

He currently is president of the Detroit Schoolman's Veteran Organization and the St. Genevieve Church Usher and Lector Club.

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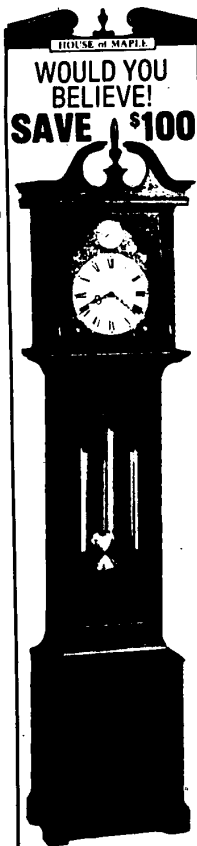
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