

Schoolcraft Vote Set For Monday

Residents of the Schoolcraft College district will vote in the trustee and millage election on Monday, Sept. 13.

Two millage proposals for the Western Wayne County Community College (Schoolcraft) are on the ballot.

The college is asking passage of a half-mill for general purposes and another half-mill for capital construction for expansion.

Voters will select five new

trustees for the eight-member board from a slate of 17 candidates. Three trustees will be elected to six-year terms and two to two-year terms.

SIX-YEAR term candidates are: Leroy Bennett, former trustee; Mark Bowley, Schoolcraft student; Roger Carver, insurance agency owner; Milan Emanuel, graduate assistant at Wayne State University; James Higgins, engineer; Rosina Raymond, teacher; Ernest Schmitter, Detroit Diesel administrator; Rev. Ivan Smith, Presbyterian pastor; and Arch Waller, Plymouth city commissioner.

Candidates for the two-year terms are Dr. Gerald Cox, school administrator in the larger community. The response has been most gratifying and recent news stories in the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News have reported very favorably on our project.

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C'ville Board Closes Doors To Ratify Pact

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The Clarenceville Board of Education voted in "executive" (closed door, secret) session early Friday morning to accept a teachers' contract which was ratified by the Clarenceville Education Association (CEA) Tuesday.

According to Sup't. David B. McDowell, who termed the contract "a compromise agreement... including the salary package," the vote of the full board was unanimous.

The one-year contract calls for a salary increase of four per cent to take effect when President Nixon's wage-price freeze is ended Nov. 13.

Last year's minimum for a teacher beginning with a BA degree was \$9,000 and a teacher with an MA degree at the highest level received \$14,900.

The new pact sets the beginning minimum at \$8,320 and raised the salary of a teacher with an MA who is at

the highest level, to \$15,406. Each step in between on the salary scale has been increased by four per cent.

"The 'RIGHTS and responsibilities' of the board of education, which were outlined in one paragraph in last year's contract that expired Aug. 31, fills a page and a half in the new contract."

"This section was rewritten to outline, in broader terms, the rights of the board," McDowell told the board.

The new contract also revises a section dealing with the protection of teachers' rights in accordance with the new student conduct code adopted by the board Aug. 12.

monthly meeting schedule of the board.

THE NEW contract also adds a phrase to the "strike and sanction" clause. "The (Teachers') Association will in no way encourage strike action of any type during the life of this agreement," last year's contract read.

Against the Clarenceville School District, "was added to that clause in the new contract."

The new contract was approved by a vote of 104 to 47 by the CEA at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The teachers had been working without contracts since last year's expired Aug. 31.

Contracts with the other school employees — bus drivers, custodial and cafeteria workers, and secretaries — are two-year agreements with only salary matters open for bargaining this year. Negotiations between the board and those three unions will continue next week.

No Metro Govt. Here, Says Ravitz

Mel Ravitz, president of the Detroit Common Council and head of the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, has taken a long, hard look into the future and fails to see anything like metropolitan government in the next 50 years.

Speaking at the Community Forum, sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, he stated that he expects the population of the metropolitan region to double its five million people in the next five decades.

"That means," he said, "that we will have to try to do these five decades what it has taken us more than 200 years to accomplish right now."

"But with all the changes

that are sure to happen, there is no chance of metropolitan government — at least from my point of view."

The scholarly official explained that people in the suburbs don't want to move into Detroit and, strange as it may seem, the blacks in Detroit are satisfied to remain in the inner city.

ACCORDING TO Ravitz, blacks envision the time, not too distant, when they will elect a mayor and take a hold on the reins of government with the result that they want no part of the suburbs.

Answering those seers who claim that southeastern Michigan would do well to copy the regional government program now in effect in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Ravitz said:

"These people overlook the fact that Toronto is in another country that has a much different political philosophy than we do here in America."

SC Gym Facilities Will Open

The physical education facilities at Schoolcraft College will be open for community use through two courses offered this fall.

Persons wishing to use the handball and paddleball facilities may enroll in an activity period from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 14.

A \$10 FEE will be charged for the 13-week activity which is aimed at persons who know the game. Instruction is not provided.

Enrollment is limited to 24 persons. Gloves, balls and paddles will be furnished and lockers and a towel service will be available for an additional \$2.50.

A gymnastics, gym, and swim period will be open to the public between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Sept. 16.

Most of the gym facilities will be open, including the basketball courts, handball courts, pool, wrestling room, gymnastics, weight lifting area, and sauna.

A \$12 fee will be charged. Enrollment is limited to 12 persons. Registration will be in the gym lobby on the first class meetings.

Pre-College Counseling Offered

A pre-college group counseling course will be offered for adults at Schoolcraft College beginning this week.

The eight-week course will be offered one of four evenings a week, between Monday and Thursday. Persons can register for it by calling Mrs. Lois Collins at the college or by attending an introduction at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, in the upper level of Waterman Campus Center.

It is aimed at preparing adults to enter college and will orient them in career opportunities, program planning and setting goals.

Prof Will Address Democrats

Harvard University Prof. James Wilson will be the principal speaker at a conference on "Crime and Justice" sponsored by Wayne County Democratic Committee from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Wilson, the chairman of the department of government, will speak at Sacred Heart Seminary, 2701 W. Chicago, Detroit.

Other speakers will include William Cahalan, Wayne County prosecutor; Vincent Piersante, chief investigator from the attorney general's office; Dr. Mel Ravitz, president of Detroit Common Council; and Joseph Young, Wayne County commissioner.

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