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Hoopeston Area officials seek Maple School principal

With slightly more than a month before school starts. Hoopeston Area school officials are looking for a new principal at Maple Grade School.

The school board Thursday night accepted the resignation of Christine Newman as Maple/ Honeywell principal

In a letter to the board. Newman cited a board decision to put Newman at Maple full time as her reason.

The board decided to change from a combined principleship at Maple/Honeywell to a combined principleship at John Greer and Honeywell.

The change was made because when the Maple addition is completed in the fall of 1995, that school will have approximately 500 students while Honeywell and John Greer will each have approximately 250 students, said Supt. Don Dean Larry Hill will be principal of John Greer and Honeywell next year

In her resignation letter. Newman said she had expressed interest in staying with Honeywell's third and fourth grade students, her area of expertise.

Maple has first and second grade students. while John Greer has fifth and sixth

Newman, who has been with the district 21 years, requested a full time fourth grade teaching position at Honcywell, which was granted by the board.

Supt. Don Dean said there were no hard feelings in the switch. "I understand the job she d like to have," he said "I know why she'd like that job. but it's a position that doesn't exist the way we're aligned."

Newman was named Honeywell/Maple princi-

pal in April 1990. replacing Dennis Catron. Dean said he hopes to have the Maple principal selected when school opens Aug. 26.

In related personnel matters, the board accepted resignations from kindergarten teacher Charlea Webb and Douglas Taylor, fourth grade teacher

New teachers were also hired, including Tonna Hofer, kindergarten, Maple: Jacqueline Lackey fifth grade: Larry German, sixth grade: and Tara Denhart, second grade

Transfers were also announced, including Ada Murray from fifth to middle school math: Brenda Weston from junior first to third: and Kathy Keyser from half time administrative assistant at Maple to full time administrative assistant at John Greer/Honeywell

RA hires Hoopeston teacher as grade school principal

A fourth grade teacher from Hoopeston will lead the Rossville Alvin Grade School next year. Doug Taylor was hired by the Rossville Alvin school board Monday night.

The 52-year-old Taylor spent 13 years as Rankin Grade School principal before joining the Hoopeston Area staff when the two districts merged two years ago.

Taylor taught at Rankin for six years and spent two years at the regional school superintendent's office working with truants and one year in Danville schools as guidance counselor.

Taylor was hired on an 11-month contract with a salary of \$40,000.





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County treasurer announces June interest, deposits

Herb Hales. Vermilion County treasurer, reported that for the month of June 1994, the county had \$31,008,253,43 invested in time deposits and U.S. Treasury bonds, earning between 3.1 and 9.1 percent interest.

County funds on hand in interest-bearing checking accounts total \$10.008.546.32, carning between 2.5 and 3.75 percent.

County funds in interest-bearing checking accounts total \$4,597.932.43, earning 2.5 to 4.25 percent. All money handled by the treasurer totals \$41,016,799.75.

Deposits of local interest include:Palmer American National Bank. Hoopeston branch. \$800,000; Rankin branch. \$100,000; Community Bank of Hoopeston. \$1.928.910.95; Hoopeston Household FSB. \$100,000; and First National Bank of Rossville. \$383.045.15.

Other deposits include: First Midwest Bank. \$19,104,686,67. Palmer American National Bank. total. \$6362,075,68: main bank. \$5,262,075,68: Potomac branch. \$100,000: Tilton branch. \$100,000: First National Bank of Danville. \$1,470,748,19: Allerton State Bank. \$284,065,39: First National of Catlin. \$410,390,54: First National Bank of Fairmount. \$647,835,19: First of America. \$278,299,83: First National Bank of Georgerown. \$321,984: Kansas State Bank. \$102,005,68. Oakwood State Bank. \$1,826,893,22: First National of Ogden. \$2,012,710,82: First Ridgefarm State Bank.

Obituaries

BRETZ - Robert Gilmore Bretz, Sr., 78. of Hoopeston, died at 1:33 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, 1994 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Graveside military rites will be at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitatation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. \$352.050.62 Sidell State Bank, \$216.645.15; First National Bank of Westville, \$294.092.97; U.S. Treasury bonds, \$4.540.455.82; and Illinois State Treasurer's Pool, \$379.905.78

A total of \$75.041.46 in interest was returned to the treasury in June. Interest to date. from Dec. 1, 1990 through April 30, 1994, totals \$4,400,596.19.

Specific information on financial data is public record and can be obtained from Hales' office on request. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Police News

Shawn M. Clingenpeel, 17, of 108 Southwest Ave.. Milford. turned himself in to police on a traffic warrant.

He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Mary Means, 217 N. Market. reported that someone took a girl's bicycle from her home. The 16" bicycle is white with pink and green spatters and a pink seat.

A television reported stolen on June 25 was found behind a residence on East Seminary The television was identified and returned to the owner.



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital July 20, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, fair. Low in the low 60s. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 85, low near 65.

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