

Education board accepts resignations; first summer school principal named

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Miss Myrtle Evans, art consultant with the Elgin County Board of Education since its inception three years ago, and a consultant with the former St. Thomas Public School Board, is retiring, effective August 31, after 10 years of service in Elgin County.

C. R. Prosser, the board's acting director of education, said on Tuesday night that "Miss Evans has developed, as you're all aware, an excellent program across the county."

Other resignations accepted "with regret" by board members on Tuesday, included those of:

Miss Elizabeth Crocker, a French teacher at Central Elgin Collegiate Institute, former head of the Modern Languages Department there, and a former physical education instructor at St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, after 38 years of teaching service in Elgin County; C. C. Eldert, the assistant mathematics head at Arthur Yoaden Secondary School, after 37 years of service; Mrs. Madeline Stewart of the Port Burwell Public



C. C. ELBERT



MISS MYRTLE EVANS

School, after 24 years of service.

In other business, Tuesday, trustees:

— learned that Wayne Neal, a vice-principal at Parkside Collegiate Institute, has been appointed the principal of Elgin County's first summer school, out of three applicants.

— learned that the board office has received the 1972 grant regulations from the Department of Education, and that a full budget proposal should be ready for trustees' consideration in time for a special meeting, March 14.

— learned that the final selection of a fourth superintendent of education for the county will be made at a special board meeting on Saturday, March 11.

— appointed an ad hoc committee to study and make comments on recent departmental consideration of changing the regulations governing the tenure of supervisory officers.

— learned that concern over the fate of the Quad County School for the Retarded, near Glencoe, in light of the withdrawal of Elgin students to attend school nearer to their homes in West Lorne, was largely a matter of misunderstanding. Parents of the Elgin youngsters are reportedly quite happy with the facilities and program offered at the West Lorne annex of the Friendship School.

— extended an expression of



WAYNE NEAL

sympathy to Trustee Stan Cook and family, following the death of his wife over the weekend.