

Human Rights Dept. urge defeat of recall

Declaring that "therecall of these four directors would result in serious, even irreparable harm to our educational process to the stability of a responsible school board," the City of Seattle Human Rights Commission urged citizens to vote against the recall of School Board members Alfred E. Cowles, Beverly Smith, Philip B. Swain and David E. Wagoner in the February 6 election.

"The Commission has supported and will continue to support all efforts to provide a multi-racial quality education for Seattle's children," the Human Rights Commission statement continues.

"We believe that the School Board has attempted to provide that kind of educational opportunity, and by doing so has incurred the

wrath of a numerically small section of the community.

"Through the misuse of an ambiguous and vaguely worded recall statute, these elected officials are being punished for attempting in good faith to implement the law of the land in moving Seattle schools into a desegregation program.

"It is vital that individuals and groups in this city speak out publicly and vigorously to oppose this recall attempt."

A unanimous resolution of the 43rd District Democratic Organization also urges defeat of the recall and asks "full examination of the specific charges against the School Board members so that the electorate can make an informed decision on the invalidity of the charges."

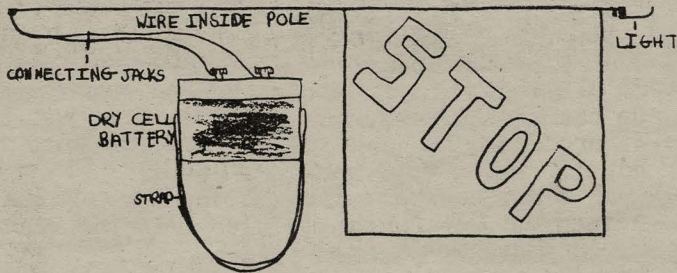
Other organizations

which have previously indicated their endorsement of the efforts of the Coalition Against Recall to defeat the recall more are:

Seattle Urban League, Seattle League of Women Voters, King County Labor Council, Seattle Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Washington Nockey Club, Joint Board for Mission of Plymouth Congregational Church, Council of Planning Affiliates, Central Area Committee for Civil Rights, Seattle Federation of Teachers, Seattle Retired Teachers Association.

Also, Black United Clergy for Action, Church Council of Greater Seattle, Municipal League of Se-Atlantic Street Center, YMCA of Greater Seattle, Seattle Day Nursery Association, Retail Store Employees Union Local 1001.

6TH GRADER DEVELOPS PATROL LIGHT



Genesee Hill 112
Patrick Gosanko
December 31, 1972
Safety Device to improve
Patrol crossings.

Patrick Gosanko

Patrick Gosanko, a 6th Grader at Genesee Hill Elementary School, demonstrated a safety light which he designed to go on the end of school patrol crossing flags to the Seattle School Safety Commit-

tee in a meeting at the Evergreen Safety Council on January 18, 1973.

The light was developed because, as Patrick put it, "Much of the time the crossing that I guard is foggy or raining and the cars can't see us in the crosswalk until it is almost too late for them to stop."

Patrick made the light from a red tail light mounted on the end of his school patrol flag wired to a six volt dry cell battery carried in a pouch which is slung on his shoulder. The light may be used with a switch on the pole to turn the light on and off. A blinking light may also be used.

Virginia Galloway, principal of Genesee Hill School, would like to see the light adopted by Seattle Schools if present ordinances regarding school patrols permit. If they do, there will be funds available to each school for the purchase of the lights if the school levy, which is being presented to the Seattle voters on February 9th, passes, according to John Hunt, Supervisor of Safety & Technology for Seattle Schools.

Patrick Gosanko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gosanko, 4551 - 51st Pl. S.W., might find himself in big business at age 12. It all depends on the voters.

Leather Sewing Class Open to Public

A leather garment-making class is being formed at the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department

Studio to begin Wednesday evening, February 7, from 7:00 to 10:00.

Design, construction, and repair of leather and fur will be explored by the class under direction of Don du Mas. Cost is \$10.00 for the series, which will also cover some of the needed materials. The Seward Park Art Studio Committee is cosponsoring the series.

For additional information, call PA 3-5780.

Let's Pass the Levy the First Time...



THIS IS what it's all about IN SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. (Q) What is the amount of the levy being submitted for voter approval on February 6th?
(A) \$33,024,000. This is \$5,400,000 less than last year's school levy.
2. (Q) What is the potential loss of monies to the Central Region if the levy fails?
(A) It is estimated that the Central Region could lose about \$800,000 in money other than district funds next year. If the levy fails, loss in district funds would be \$1.3 million, or a combined total of \$2.1 million in losses to the Central Region.

GET IT TOGETHER FOR KIDS VOTE SCHOOLS FEB. 6

