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Suburban LIFE

Serving The Forest Hills Area

Vote April 10th
at Collins School

VOLUME VIII — THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1962 — NUMBER 3

Vote Tuesday for 'Good Schools'

Forest Hills School electors will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 10 at Collins School to vote for continued good schools in the district. A citizens advisory committee and the board of educations have asked for 4 additional mills along with continuing the 2½ mills presently being raised to maintain an adequate school program.

In last week's paper the six big reasons for approving this needed tax increase was presented. Simply stated they are based: 1—Increased Enrollment; 2—Keeping Good Teachers on the staff; 3—Provide the necessary operating funds and protect the schools credit; 4—Buildings and equipment need constant repair and replacing; 5—School bus transportation to protect our children from walking on busy highways; 6—Keep the same educational level we now enjoy.

Suburban Life urges every voter to take part in this election. We all fight to keep costs down but when it comes to minimum educational requirements every citizen has a responsibility to the community.

Remember every vote is important . . . go to Collins School next Tuesday, polls are open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

P.T. Club To Elect Officers

The Orchard View Parents-Teachers Club will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p. m. Program will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The slate of officers to be presented will be Mrs. Joyce Wright, president; Mrs. Emma Crystal and Mrs. Don White, vice-president; Mrs. Jerrils and Mrs. Dodo Trompen, secretary, and Mrs. James DeFouw and Mrs. W. F. Fisher, treasurer.

The program for the evening will be presented by members of Mrs. Petersen's 2nd grade class. The rumor is going around that an all musical program will be given and members are urged to attend and hear this.

Refreshments will be served by Den No. 5 of our club under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Oberlin and Mrs. Ralph Marshall.

VACATION IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stuit, 3300 Thorncrest S. E., are vacationing this week in Washington, D. C.

Ada Christian School News

The school board will meet on Monday evening, April 9, at the school at 8 p. m.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will hold their meeting at the school at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening, April 12. Dr. Clarence DeBoer, President of the National Union of Christian Schools will speak on "Federal Aid."

Paper Drive

The School will be holding a paper and magazine drive on April 12-13 and 14. There will be a truck parked at the school. You may deliver your papers to the truck, or if you need a pickup, please call the school at OR 6-4881.

Businessmen's Meeting

The Cascade Businessmen will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church for luncheon at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 11, for their regular monthly meeting.

The trouble with the chronic borrower is that he always keeps everything but his word.

Minstrel Show Dates Set

The 1962 Thornapple Minstrel Show will be held this year on June 14, 15 and 16 in the Forest Hills High School gymnasium. The 1962 production will be sponsored by the newly formed Thornapple Minstrel Association, a community organization. All proceeds from the shows will be used for community and youth activities.

Donn W. Palmer was elected President of the board of directors. Other officers are: Jack Breidenfield, vice-president; Dr. Dan Ellinger, secretary; Mike Vikasi, treasurer. Other directors elected are Frank Atherton, Sy Dykhouse, Robert Gaskell, Gordon Granger, Robert Martin, R. Lee Patterson and Charles Weston. A complete selection of committee appointments is to be announced shortly.

First call for members of the New Southland Chorus was issued by Ray Moore who will be in charge of all choral and orchestra direction for the 1962 show. All adults in the Thornapple community interested in singing in the chorus are urged to attend the first meeting which will be held at Cascade Christian church, April 16, at 8 p. m. Anyone wishing to contact Mr. Moore about the chorus may do so at OR 6-3091.

Suburban Life congratulates the Thornapple Minstrel Association on their excellent plans for the coming season which promises to be the best ever.

Baseball League Pancake Supper

Final arrangements have now taken shape and the Forest Hills Summer Baseball League welcomes ALL to their Pancake Supper. It is to be held on Saturday, April 28. Serving will be from 4:30 to 8 p. m. at the High School.

At the beautiful Multi-Purpose Building you have the ease of service, and a large, cheerful room in which to eat. There is plenty of free parking just outside the door. And the donations are just 75c per head, and all you can eat too! Children under 5 free.

Tickets for donations go on sale this week-end. If you are not contacted call any of the Board members and they will reserve as many tickets as you need. What better way to help give boys aged 13 through 16 have supervised competitive baseball this summer!

Boys Sign Up For League

Registration for Thornapple Valley Little League will take place Friday, April 6, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. at Collins School and Cascade Town Hall and Saturday, April 7 from 10 a. m. to noon at the same locations.

Boys who played on a Major League team last year do not have to register; all other boys must register. Boys should be accompanied by their fathers—please bring a dollar for your cap.

Eye Goal In Cancer Drive

First returns in the 1962 April Cancer Crusade indicate another successful campaign, it was stated this week by Carl M. Montgelas, general chairman. The campaign annually raises funds to finance the educational and research program of the American Cancer Society. It is conducted in this area under sponsorship of the Kent County Unit of the national society. The goal this year is $101,937.

Montgelas stated that first reports are from the Special Gifts Division and the Downtown Division, headed by Philip W. Goodspeed and William A. Hoffhines, respectively.

The army of 7,000 women volunteers who are working throughout the cities and rural areas of the county have not yet reported.

Chairman Montgelas declared that while it is too early to announce a total, which is increasing daily, the number and size of contributions indicate an awareness by the public of the danger of cancer and the progress that is being made toward discovering the cause of the disease and a cure for it.

In the meantime, organizational work continues for the annual "Lights On" campaign to be held on Thursday evening, April 26. Mrs. Robert G. Greening is chairman of this event in which a house-to-house canvass will be conducted in Grand Rapids and several suburban areas.

YMCA WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Y Men of Grand Rapids are holding their annual White Elephant Sale on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 5, 6, and 7, at 3055 South Division.

This annual affair brings hundreds of values in new merchandise donated to the YMCA to sell at this event. The store full of bargains will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Letter to Editor

Pledge Support To Ada Supervisor

Editor
Suburban Life
105 North Broadway
Lowell, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Your newspaper is to be congratulated for the excellent job it is doing in presenting various issues to the people in this community.

In the last issue it was encouraging to note that one of the persons whose assessment was raised did not question the fact that his assessment was raised and further stated that he was satisfied.

We would further like to extend our congratulations to all such persons who have accepted an adjustment in their assessment in this fine manner.

It is then obvious that such an adjustment in the assessment was overdue and we therefore congratulate also our new supervisor, Richard Lynch, for beginning to do a long and difficult task.

Mr. Lynch himself is most desirous of hiring tax experts who can go through the entire township as it should be done. Being a man of action, however, he felt he should immediately begin to make adjustments where gross inequities have existed in the past. There are those who were grossly under-assessed and those who were likewise over-assessed. He took up on himself the responsibility to begin to bring it somewhat more in line, hoping that the Board would then continue this program by the hiring of the experts.

We are especially happy since somebody is now beginning to do something about the situation. We are proud that we have a Supervisor who is willing to tackle an unpleasant job in the interest of all the citizens in this township. We congratulate him and the citizens of this community who have accepted those assessments as we begin a new program.

Sincerely,
Richard M. DeVos

Martin School PTA To Meet, April 10

The Martin School P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, April 10. There will be an election of officers for the coming year held at this time.

For entertainment Mrs. Pat DeGroot, who has been teaching Physical Education to the boys and girls since Christmas will present the third through sixth grade girls in a "Style Show".

The girls will be wearing their Easter outfits. A charge of 10c will be made for the showing.

ADA BUSINESSMEN TO MEET

The Ada Businessmen will hold their next meeting Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in the Ada Town Hall.

Youth Attend International Affairs Seminar This Week

Eight juniors and seniors from the Christian Youth Fellowship of the Cascade Christian Church are spending this week at the International Affairs Seminar at the United Nations and at the nation's capital in Washington, D. C. Sponsored by the Christian Education Department of the United Christian Missionary Society, the seminar is for Disciples of Christ Youth from across the United Nations. Those attending from the local church are from left to right: front row, Susan Stovall, Donna Edison, Jane DeArmond, and Penny Shoemaker. Second row, Charles DeMinck, Sybrant Dykhouse III, Lyle Dykhuizen, jr., and Roy Charters.

About 60 youth and their adult advisors will participate, making an intensive study of international and national governments. The group from Cascade is the largest single delegation from any church.

Enroute to New York City, the young people will visit the Hiram College Campus at Hiram, Ohio, and stay overnight in the college dormitories there. Accompanying the young people will be Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Pastor and Mrs. Tom Lumpton, CYF advisor.

In preparation for the trip, each young person has submitted a two thousand word theme on some phase of international relations. The youth have also completed an extensive study of the United Nations. Four interviews with prominent persons in the nation's capital have been arranged.

The trip, which will cost approximately $1,300 has been underwritten by money-raising projects of the CYF and by donations from the young people attending and friends in the church and community. Deep appreciation is given to all that assisted in a financial way, in order that the Seminar trip might be a reality.

Advance Notice For Registration

Registration for boys aged 13 through 16 will be held on Saturday, May 5. THE TIME will be 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Lion's Youth Park. All boys—we repeat—all boys must apply for registration at this time. Anyone who won't be able to be there must call Mr. Ervine, at GL 4-7961, IN ADVANCE! In case of rain, meet in the Ada gym.

Since the annual meeting of last July, when the parents voted to continue the registration fee, most have wondered just how much it will be. Consider that you were asked to pay $7.00 last year. Some of this was taken care of by the candy sale and the remainder raised by a three dollar donation per family. (After the close of the season).

After thoughtful consideration, the Board has decided that this was not an unfair request; that of asking the ones who reap the benefits to help defray the expenses. Therefore, that request will be repeated this year. The big difference this year lies in the fact that the donation will be made at the time of registration. There will be a small increase of two dollars to cover the cost of insurance, which is very necessary, as all of you will agree.

This registration fee can again be taken care of by selling candy, so that no great hardship is created upon boys who really want to play ball. The boys who have paper routes, or handle other jobs and who don't want to sell candy at all may simply pay the $9.00 at registration.

However, the majority of boys are not lucky enough to have jobs, so here are some ways for them. They may sell 10 boxes of candy and pay $5.00; or sell 15 boxes of candy and pay only $3.00. Three dollars must accompany each registration, but any boy who sells 25 boxes or more of candy is in free.

Besides this, there are more and better prizes for the top salesmen among the boys. Because the prizes were somewhat disappointing last year, every effort has been made to improve the quality as well as the quantity. They will all be on display when you register. Be sure to see them.

Coming Events

April 21, car wash, Rookers and Rix Trading Post in Ada.
April 28, Pancake Supper, 75c
May 5, Registration Day
June 9, Opening Day.

Don Jackson New Forest Hills PTA President

The Forest Hills P. T. A. Executive Board will meet Thursday, April 12, at 8 p. m. in the teacher's lounge at the High School. All newly elected officers are invited to attend.

Officers Elected

At the last Forest Hills P. T. A. meeting on Thursday, March 22, the following new officers were elected for the 1962-63 school calendar year: President, Don Jackson; Vice-President, Mrs. Wilma McIntyre; Teacher Vice-President, Philip Fletcher; Secretary, Mrs. James May; Treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Shusta. It would seem from this list of names that once again our PTA will be guided by capable hands.

Installation will be on Thursday, April 26, at 8 p. m. in the All-purpose building of the High School. Plan to attend this meeting and let your new officers know that they have your support.

Mrs. Robert Barton, Secretary, gave a short report on the Problem Clinic held in Lansing on Mar. 20. She attended this Clinic, accompanied by Mrs. Wilma MacIntyre and Mrs. Wesley Shusta. Topics covered were: "Discipline for Today's Children and Youth", "Problems of Adolescense and Signals to Parents" and "Personality Development of Children."

The concensus of opinion was that this was an informative and most worthwhile trip.

Jack Davies, PTA President announced that the Spaghetti Dinner put on last month was a huge success. Over 900 dinners were served and the profit made on this event ($460.00) is being used for the purchase of two 24 watt stereo-tape recorders and ten sets of earphones, for instructing students from 7th grade through senior high in languages, music appreciation, etc.

These machines will be delivered this week and much preparatory work towards installation has already been done. In fact, Frank White, George Lahew and Roy Charters, under the supervision of Charles Taylor have each put in over seven hours of work and there is still more to be done.

Robert Dangl gave a short resume of the proposed Summer Recreational Program for 5th through 12th grades, and your PTA voted to contribute a sum of money of not less than $50 towards this program.

James Banta was our guest speaker and gave us much information concerning the 6½ mills to be voted on April 10th.

Those things that come to the man who waits seldom turns out to be the things he's waiting for.

Club To Hold Hymn Sing

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Ada Community Reformed church are sponsoring a Hymn Sing on Sunday evening, April 8, at 8:30 p. m.

Ralph Robrahn, a student at Hope College will be the song leader. Mrs. Dan Vos will be the organist. Special numbers will be presented as well as the Hymn Sing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

ANNUAL CUB SCOUT EASTER FLOWER SALE

Pack 3290 of the Ada Cub Scouts is again having its annual Easter Flower sale. The boys this year are offering Easter Lilies with five or more blooms for $3.00; Hyacinths with three blooms for $2.50; and tulips with six blooms and a choice of colors for $2.50. The flowers can be ordered from any Cub Scout in Pack 3290 and will be delivered Thursday, April 19.

This is the only money making project undertaken by this group of Cubs and the money is used for various special occasions for the boys during the year.

Cascade Building Permits

Building permits issued in March in Cascade Township were to:

Tom Dygert and Andrew VandenBerg and a permit issued to Harley Brink to move a house.

Education is a process that either never begins or never ends.

Dean Van Landingham Urges 'Yes' Vote

Sometime in everyone's life, one faces the "hard decision". The decision to leave the Forest Hills area has been our hard decision. Throughout our lives, we will always have a warmth engendered by our many friends in the area. To all who have helped make our residence here a happy one, we wish to state "Thank you".

The high school with its very fine faculty and excellent student body will always be remembered. I hope and pray that the high school will continue to develop into an outstanding educational institution. This is a certainty if you will insist that the school be based on sound educational principles, ethical values and a respect of and for the integrity and feelings of each individual.

As we are in a chaotic state in our country, it is vital to our continuance as a free nation that our education be based on sound principles and real values of individual freedom and dignity. You must guard carefully the right of everyone to live his life according to his aptitudes and interests and choosing. No one else has the right to decide for the individual.

Doing this, you and your school system will continue to grow and develop. This, of course, costs money. Good education costs money but does not need to be expensive. Poor education is expensive. Poor education operates on expediency and group pressure, not on principle. A program should not depend on a person, or a personality.

If the present level of educational excellence is to be maintained, money must be provided, good teachers must be kept, and other good teachers secured. Leadership must be creative and stimulating. These cost, of course. These costs will continue, they will not cease in one or two years. There is no cheap way to remain free and our freedom depends totally upon human minds. Thus, your Board has decided on a minimum millage request which they feel will develop a satisfactory educational program. I, of course, feel anything less than excellence is selling ourselves short. Excellence is reflected in your confidence and respect in your teachers, your knowing them as people, your insistence that children learn, learn well. Teachers need to be well paid, but they need equally the feeling that they are respected and appreciated and are support of their administration and patrons.

Again, farewell to our friends. May God grant to us wisdom to seek what is right, not what is might.

Dean Van Landingham

Bands To Hold Candy Mint Sale

Forest Hills Junior and Senior High School Bands are undertaking a candy mint sale to raise funds to purchase fifty music stands.

The candy mints will sell for one dollar a box. The sale will be held for four days beginning Friday, April 6 and ending Monday, April 9.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

NOTICE

The Cascade Township dump on 45th Street and Cascade Rd., has been officially closed by the Township Board. Violators will be prosecuted.

Edna Osmer,
Township Clerk c3

Youth For Christ New Mom's Club

A Mom's Club is being formed in the Forest Hills area to aid the Youth for Christ group at the High School. All mothers who are interested please plan to attend the next meeting on Friday, April 6, at the home of Ann Blanchard, 3720 Bradford N. E.

There isn't much time left in this school year, and we would like to have enough mothers out in order to elect officers and plan for future meetings. For further information, please call Mrs. Eldon Brown, GL 11044.

To Exhibit Art Work

Jeannette and Judith Wedemeier of Ada have been invited by the Jackson Art Association of Jackson, Michigan, to exhibit their enamel on copper work, jewelry, plates, bird structures, and transparent window decorations in their Little Gallery in the Jackson Public Library from April 3 until the 1st of May.

Watch Suburban Life Want Ads

The Superintendent's Corner

This is tornado time again. On April 3 at 7:05 p. m. in 1956 a tornado swept through Hudsonville and Standale killing more than a dozen persons and causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage.

This experience has caused all of us school leaders to take extra pains to be ready in case another should strike in our vicinity. The time is to take all children home in case the weather station reports the possibility of a tornado. Bus drivers, PTA committees and the teachers have been instructed as to procedure. Our office has two radios, and one defense monitor open during the day for any warnings.

We shall do our best. Parents should make provisions at home for any eventuality.

Harold Chambers
Superintendent

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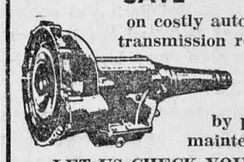
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Forest Hills School LIFE

MUSIC ASSOCIATION TO PLAN CARNIVAL, APRIL 9

The Forest Hills Music Association will have its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m.

Everyone interested is urged to attend and help plan the carnival.

There is really only one beautiful child in the world—and every mother has it.

Fourth Annual Variety Show

The Fourth Annual Variety show sponsored by the Music Association of the Forest Hills High School, will present twenty big acts in their variety show to be presented in the All-purpose room on Thursday, April 12 and Friday April 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Donations for adults will be one dollar and for students fifty cents. Children under 6 free. If you are not contacted by a student to buy a ticket, they may be purchased at the door.

There will be dance acts, vocal solos, piano solos, magic acts, puppet acts, and many others that will delight the audience. This is something you will not want to miss, so be sure to come. There will also be refreshments.

Science Club

Merry Goebel

At the Science club meeting of Friday, March 30, plans for a new constitution were made.

Prior to the meeting a committee of four, Mike DeJong, Chet Grochoski, Van DeWitt and Brady Crinion, were to look for the lost Constitution and to set up some amendments for it.

The old constitution was not found and a question arose as to whether there ever was one at all. Rather than waste any more time looking for the old constitution, the club is now in the process of writing a new one.

To Be Host To Spring Forensic

Merry Goebel

Frest Hills played host to four schools, East Grand Rapids, Caledonia, Grandville and Zealand, on Wednesday March 28, when the Spring Forensics meet was held in the High School Library.

Those who participated from Forest Hills were: Gail Smiley and Jane Hillman, humorous readings; Brady Crinion and Karen Timmer, original orations; Ted Ray and Gary Knapp, declamations; Mary Beth Gietzen, interpretation; Mike DeJong, extemporaneous speaking.

The judges were: Sister Mary deChabtal, Speech and Drama teacher at Aquinas; M. E. Berghuis, head of the speech department at Calvin College; Lester DeKoster, speech teacher at Calvin College.

The first place winners were: Declamation—East; Interpretation—East; Humorous Reading—East; Original Orations—Grandville; Extemporaneous—East. All who attended benefitted by this educational experience.

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Magazine Sale Hits All Time High At $4,400

Merry Goebel

The Junior High topped last year's record for total magazine sales. The high was $4409.61 compared to 3100. The highest room, Mrs. Sowle's topped a goal set by Mr. Taylor's room 2 years ago. It was $558 compared to $530.

Tom Siedman was the top salesman bringing in $111.95. Debbie Laude, a close second, sold $110.76. The top room salesmen are as follows:

8th Grade—Mr. Popma, Sharon Stasoal and Greg King; Mr. Balcom, Diana Grooters and Rick Osborn; Mr. Northuis, June Havey and Phil Waterman; Mrs. Carroll, Dorothy Balcerzak and Alan VanErden; Mr. VandeWater, Pat Sherwood and Jeff Johnson; Mr. Shy, Lyna Berends and John Nadrowski; Miss Newell, Sue Gingrich and Ken Durham.

7th Grade—Miss Hackett, Jim Koert and Mary Flora; Miss Morre, Tom Seidman and Shanda Fase; Mr. VanderWiel, Richard Dean and Marsha Carpenter; Mrs. Sowle Jack Mayer and Debbie Laude; Mr. Mhor, Scott Weaver and Carol Godfrey; Mr. Dangl, Jim Zweedyk and Karen Czajkowski; Miss Olson, Mark Smith and Paula Johnson.

Mr. VanArk was in charge of the sale.

Art Classes Enjoy Tours

Merry Goebel

Mr. Lyons and his two advanced art classes again took a field trip to the Waters Building. The classes spent the afternoon of Thursday, March 29, viewing the display of paintings set up by the Grand Valley Artists Association.

The group saw paintings done by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brower and Robert Godfrey, Forest Hills School district residents who are members of the association.

The trip proved to be very interesting and educational to the classes.

Maple Syrup Time Is Here

Where there are "sugar bushes" in some counties of the state there has been plenty of activity in collecting the sap from sugar maples and boiling the fluid down into maple syrup.

One of the earliest cash farm crops in the state, maple syrup is a delicacy that is produced commercially in only a few of the northern states. Historians say the Indians derived their sweetening from maples long before the white man came to Michigan.

Last year Michigan stood sixth among the states in maple syrup production with 82,000 gallons worth an estimated $459,000 to the producer. Some years Michigan has been a national winner for the quality of its maple syrup.

Because of the limited supply and high price as compared to other syrup, pure maple syrup is sometimes imitated by unscrupulous persons out to get maple prices for a cheap imitation.

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Special Weekly CON-CON REVIEW

By Dorothy Judd and John Martin
Delegates Michigan Constitutional Convention

"I will back it all the way. It is a good plan, a great deal better than the people of Michigan have been led to believe."

With this declaration, Dr. John A. Hannah (R-E. Lansing), Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Organization, swung to the defense of the reapportionment proposal approved by a majority of his committee.

Almost all delegates agree apportionment is the most important, most difficult and most critical factor to confront the Constitutional Convention.

"The Michigan House of Representatives would rank first among all of the states in the United States in giving fullest representation to population in House apportionment under our proposal," explained Hannah. "I am informed that Michigan's state senate, which is to be elected on an 80 percent population, 20 percent area plan, would rank 12th among all state senates on the basis of representation of population."

President of Michigan State University and Chairman of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Dr. Hannah is one of the most influential, as well as one of the most reticent of delegates.

"I've been saving my words for what they made me responsible for here—apportionment," he explained with a smile. "Since I have not said much so far, I am hoping the Convention—now that I may have much to say—will be willing to listen."

This hope is a vital one. Hannah's committee, plagued with greatly divergent ideas from the beginning, has studied more than 40 separate plans; members of the majority as well as the minority had expressed preference for their own favorites. Hannah himself had submitted plans for apportionment of the House and Senate; both were passed over by his committee.

Apportionment, a subject of debate and argument for years, has been cited over and over from the opening day of the Convention as the one factor which can and does affect decisions on other proposals ranging from executive appointments to local government.

Democrats who have fought some proposals with tremendous vigor and bitterness have promised to make their hardest attack on what they brand as their largest and most vital target—the Republican majority report on reapportionment.

Under this plan, the 110 member House of Representatives would be elected from basic areas, each containing one or more counties and not less than .7 percent of the state's population. Under the 1960 census there would be 40 districts. After each district is given its first representative, the remaining 70 seats would be awarded on the basis of the "equal proportions" formula used in the U. S. Congress.

The House apportionment, a compromise of several plans, became doubly important last week when it was revealed that George Romney, Republican candidate for governor, as a part of the much publicized compromise with Republican conservatives, had agreed to back the committee plan, surrendering his own which had called for straight population representation in the House.

Led by Melvin Nord (D-Detroit), PhD, attorney, engineer, and teacher of law, the Democrats have from ten to five seats "the bias favoring rural Republicans in the present House," adding there should be no favoritism whatever.

To this, Dr. Hannah, as well as associates of Romney, replied that the House plan was about as close to population equality as possible so long as voting areas are based on county lines. "Both parties favor keeping county lines," he said. "I originally advocated house districts of equal population regardless of county lines, but I was overruled."

The Senate plan, target of even sharper attacks because it involves the power of advice and consent, calls for four additional senators—one each for Wayne, Genesee, Macomb, and Oakland counties—immediately.

The plan sets up an eight-man bipartisan commission to apportion the state after the census of 1970. Each county is to be assigned a factor computed by taking its percentage of the state's population, multiplying this by four and adding the result to its percentage of the state's total area. These figures would, under the 1960 census figures, range from a high of 137.38 for Wayne County to 1.06 for Keweenaw, northernmost county in the state.

Counties not entitled to one or more senate seats would be combined to form senatorial districts which are to contain, as nearly as possible, 13 factor points for one senator. A minimum of 19.5 is required for two. This would permit the retention of two senators in Kent County if it retains its present percentage of population.

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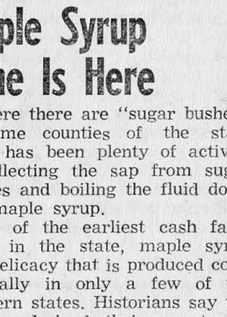

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In a report submitted by the Citizen's Advisory Committee in February it was shown the Forest Hills schools would require 10 mills to operate satisfactorily during the 1962-1963 school year.

Our report showed that any amount short of 10 mills would force the schools to skimp on many important parts of the program.

However, the board has concluded it can get by for two years on a minimum of 6.5 mills. Perhaps with great economy it can.

But this fact is clear: We must vote to approve the request for 6.5 increased mills for operating at this time. Vote YES April 10th.

—FACT—
FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS HAVE LOW TAXABLE VALUATION PER PUPIL

—FACT—
FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS OPERATE AT A LOW COST PER PUPIL

—FACT—
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—FACT—
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Lee	$18,434.00	$394.00	No program	No program	69.7
Kentwood	$11,268.00	$333.00	$27.52	525	66.0
Hastings	$11,159.00	$314.97	$67.90	800	59.0
Forest Hills	$10,228.00	$296.70	$23.23	1312	69.5

—PROOF—

That the valuation in Forest Hills is extremely low compared to surrounding school systems.

That our schools are operated economically without frills. In fact, our entire athletic program operates without direct cost to parents except for coaching expenses.

That the good level of education we have is obtained at the lowest cost possible per child. Check again the seven schools above.

That our teachers' salaries are not too high. We want good teachers and we pay an average salary but still much lower than Grand Rapids.

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OUR FOREST HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST HAVE 6½ MILLS ADDITIONAL FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

Increased Enrollment

In the coming Fall our school doors will swing wide to receive the youngsters again—there were 2,545 enrolled this year. In September our school board must have on duty a sufficient number of qualified and dedicated teachers. This is an oversimplification of an inescapable and very real problem. The board's task is to strive to keep every one of the 110 teachers presently on the faculty. Also, they must add no less than five other teachers. It is our sincere desire to hold all 110 of our present teachers in spite of the ability of many other schools to offer more attractive salary schedules and better teacher-pupil ratios. And we hope to be able to add the three teachers urgently needed for the elementary grades and the two teachers required for Junior-Senior High. The result of our request for added millage will determine this question.

In adding the five teachers to our staff at this time we will merely be keeping up with ourselves. It will not alleviate a continuing problem for us—the teacher-pupil ratio which exceeds that set as a minimum standard by leading educators everywhere. Presently our average elementary ratio is 24 pupils per teacher with some classes in some parts of the district going as high as 37 pupils per teacher. Our Junior High level is still higher in ratio and in Senior High many classes are very much crowded.

The five additional teachers needed to meet our increased enrollment next Fall are another Big reason why all good parents and friends of the Forest Hills schools should vote in favor of continuing the 2½ mills approved two years ago and adding the 4 mills requested at this time.

To Retain Our Good Teachers

All good parents, all good school board members, all the good friends of the nearly 2,600 boys and girls that attend our Forest Hills schools are agreed—above all other considerations—that the most important single thing that makes for a good school system is the quality of its teaching staff. Truly this must be our position.

The school board is requesting the continuance of the 2½ mills approved two years ago together with an additional 4 mills for two years to keep the standard of teaching we now have. We must hold on to those good teachers and, however dedicated they may be, they must be paid a reasonable and adequate salary. Our salary schedule is today well below—and it will remain below—the present standard set by other school systems that are competing with us for our fine teachers.

The Forest Hills school system is operated at a cost per pupil 48% less than is our neighboring Grand Rapids school system. One part of this economy is reflected in our lower salary scale for teachers. The planned salary increases by other schools is again higher than that planned for Forest Hills teachers. We certainly must do what we can to keep up. That portion of the millage increase asked for, which will be applied to teacher salary adjustments, will simply keep us even in a way of speaking but it will still find us below the salary scale of our neighboring school systems. This condition caused a loss to the school last year and we are fearful lest other good teachers leave us for better paying positions. The small millage increase requested will help us maintain the quality level of education we now have. It is a very big reason why we must ask for the continued 2½ and the added 4 mills.

Operating Funds

At all times the School Board must protect its ability to borrow money when the supporting funds allocated for school purposes are delayed. Our expense figures are constant for the most part while the flow of monies to the school is not. This is a common problem among all schools and has been greatly compounded by the state's failure in recent years to disburse aid on schedule. This year, for example, schools everywhere in Michigan were forced to borrow larger amounts than ever before. The interest costs to the schools by virtue of this condition amounted to several millions of dollars. When such a situation arises here in Forest Hills—and it does so with annoying regularity—we must be in the position of securing these temporary loans at the best possible rates. Prompt payment of our school debts results in good credit for us and good credit keeps our interest rates down.

The Forest Hills school system is operated at a considerably lower cost per pupil than many, many other schools our size. One way this is accomplished is through buying, wherever practical, the largest quantities we can use and through pooling our purchases with other co-operating schools. Advance purchasing to reduce our costs ties up money. The end result is good for the school district but requires additional money to do it.

Our student body is continually increasing in number. The work load in every department of school operation is growing. In all of our fiscal procedures we must seek to improve our balance of funds to operate efficiently—another big reason the added millage is requested for the next two years.

Upkeep of Buildings and Equipment

The really fine schools which provide our nearly 2,600 boys and girls a suitable place in which to spend the greater part of five days each week for 36 or more weeks of every year are valued at $2,500,000. Without doubt we do have an adequate school structure for our purposes today and it will be that for some time in the future. We can be pleased that it was constructed at a cost well below the national and state average. And plant-wise, we are becoming a mature school.

The Forest Hills School system was planned, built and is being operated with the future in mind. We are approaching our capacity along the lines anticipated. However, at this time we are below, in a few aspects, the standards considered ideal for our size. But wherever can we find anything perfect in every detail?

All things age; require upkeep and care. Schools are no exception. We must protect our investment and maintain it in its present good state. This is another big reason why a few dollars must be allocated at this time. A school plant, not unlike any other business enterprise, has literally hundreds of little and big items to look after that wear out, need repair and preventive maintenance!—such things as heating systems that malfunction on occasion; exterior wood surfaces and classroom walls that need repainting; windows, fences, and walks that must be cared for. We cannot do with such things as faulty water supply, poor septic tank conditions, leaky roofs. As these things arise they must be corrected. And every parent must understand the work load which is created when thousands of active youngsters track in "tons" of dirt each day.

Indeed, improper maintenance can only make our costs go up. A small portion of the needed funds requested will help keep these expenses down.

School Bus Operations

A quarter of a million miles of bus transportation yearly is required to bring our pupils to their school rooms. Buses cost $7,000 to $8,000 each. Our most conservative routing of these buses, demands the daily regular operation of 27 large 60-passenger buses, each and every one kept in good repair and assigned to and driven by a trained, dependable and capable driver, Standby units, our oldest equipment, are also required to be ready.

As with all else, buses age and wear out—finally there comes the time when they must be replaced. Our Forest Hills program of maintenance is designed to efficiently and economically make each unit travel as far and last as long as possible.

With the increased anticipated enrollment and by the process of wearing out we are faced with the absolute necessity of purchasing four new school buses at this time. Our oldest pieces of equipment are 12 years old. Bus transportation is a $70,000 item in our operating budget. Using the State formula, our cost per pupil amounts to $23.23 which when contrasted with the Allegan school system figure of $77.40 indicates a good program at our schools. Greenville schools spend $68.35 per pupil and one other neighboring school district operates its program for $60.70 per pupil. (According to Kent County School Board records. Our good system must be continued—we must maintain this level of efficiency. This is one other Big reason why a favorable vote on April 10 will put first things first!

Maintain Our Present Educational Level

Achievement is a measure of progress. Attainment of worthy goals can be measured in many ways; each forward step bringing us closer to success. The abiding ambition, the earnest desire of every good parent, teacher and elected school board official—yes, every right-minded person, is to provide the very best education for our children that is within our means to give.

In Forest Hills district we can look about us and take the measure of our attainment to a good level of education. It is an excellent thing that we have built together. Let us be justifiably proud of our present school program.

But let this certain fact be clear—quality in education costs! Its price, beyond the dedication and constant effort required by everyone connected with it, must of necessity be paid in dollars. It does take money to keep school doors open to the children.

Increased enrollment and higher costs have eaten into the present budget. Everywhere in our program we are seeking out whatever economies can be effected to help keep up. The added millage will but serve to help maintain a present level of quality in education. This we must understand. There can be no real advances, no big improvements made at this time. However, if our parents and friends who have given so well, both in dedication, energy and money to build up what we already have, can now make the additional sacrifice to provide this relatively small increase in millage so desperately needed, we can view this step as a measure of attainment of the goal—that of sustaining a good level of education for another period of time. Quality in education must be maintained—another Big reason Why.

FRANK STATEMENT BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Yes, Six Big Reasons Why.

Won't you please take the time to study each of them. Be assured that as a school district we must approve this millage request as all these facts so convincingly show.

Soon one hundred and twenty of our own boys and girls, the honored graduates of our Senior High School, will be going on to bigger and better things, made ready to the extent of our power to do so for the next big step in their preparation for life.

During the passing years of their education at Forest Hills your elected school board representatives have struggled with the ways and means of providing the funds necessary to keep a good school program going. It has not been easy. In fact, asking the members of the Forest Hills school district for the monies has always been the most difficult part of our work.

After funds are voted we have then labored diligently to assure ourselves as well as all the members of the district, that this money was being wisely used. To this day we sincerely believe this has been done.

At this time we must ask your consideration of the proposal to add four mills to your present millage and this to the average taxpayer amounts to only the cost of 8 men's haircuts per $1,000 of assessed valuation. We are also asking for the continuance of the present 2.5 mills which was approved in 1957. Our present needs make most urgent this appeal for your Yes vote on April 10.

It is our earnest hope that now that we have reached a reasonable degree of maturity as a school system we will be able to relate any further school cost increases to the growth in the tax base of the entire district and thus stabilize the cost in local tax dollars per taxpayer.

The Boards request to continue this 2.5 mills approved in 1957 and the desire to add the 4 mills for the next two years is presented in the proposal to be voted upon to increase the millage for school operating purposes to 6.5 mills. Remember we are adding only 4 mills to our present millage—the cost of four women's hair-dos per $1,000 of assessed valuation.

To avoid any misunderstanding let us also make this point: When we go from 2.5 increased mills to 6.5 mills this doesn't triple our school tax. Not at all. When and if this proposal is approved and levied the increase of 4 mills will represent only 17.9 percent of the total tax levied in our district for school purposes.

Before the election of April 10th our Forest Hills Teachers Club will present to you their own appeal to favor this millage proposal. We ask you to carefully consider what they also have to say and that you study all of this material. It means a very great deal to be able to keep our standards as they now are. It means a good education for our children. Good citizens come from good schools. Good schools are requisite to a good community—a good place in which to live and bring up children, our dearest possessions, our God-given heritage.

John Adrianse
Jack Baines
James Banta
R. Dale Charters
Sarah B. Seidman
Fred Sytsma
Neil Weathers

Members of the
Board of Education

If any doubt exists that this millage is not absolutely needed—please, please call for further information. School office no. is

GL 9-0165

SPECIAL ELECTION APR. 10

Bronkema Announces For County Clerk

Jack Bronkema, Kent County Clerk, announced this week that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Republican primary election in August. Mr. Bronkema has been active in civic and political affairs for many years in Ottawa and Kent counties.

He was secretary of the Berlin Fair Association and director for 15 years. Before winning the county clerk's post in 1960, he was clerk of Walker Township.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

Area Church News

St. Michael's Mission

On Friday, April 6, the Alpha Omega youth will meet at the mission no later than 2:30 p. m. and travel to Clear Lake Camp at Dowling, Michigan to attend a youth conference. The group will return to Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Confirmation

On Sunday, April 8, at 10 a. m. a Mission Committee meeting will be held and at 4 p. m. Dr. Frank Ireland will present a class of adults and children for Confirmation.

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Dennison, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan will confirm the class and preach the sermon. A reception for the newly confirmed members, relatives and friends will follow the service. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fairbrother are in charge of refreshments.

Ada Community Ref.

The First Triennial of the National Department of Women's Work of the Reformed churches in America will be held at Hope College Wednesday through Friday of this week. Mrs. Sylvester Moths and Mrs. Harold Engen will be the delegates from the Ada church.

Snow Methodist Church

On Wednesday evening, April 11, the WSCS will serve a supper at their hall, beginning at 6 p. m. Mrs. Clifford Dalstra and Mrs. John Blanding will be the hostesses.

Cascade Christian Church

Friday morning, April 6, there will be a retreat at the church at 10 a. m. Mrs. Raymond Gaylord is the leader.

There will be no membership classes held on Saturday, April 7.

Committee to Meet

The Stewardship and Finance Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Heaven, 7249 Denison Dr. S. E. on Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p. m.

Evening Service

On Wednesday evening, April 11, the second Wednesday evening service will be held in the church sanctuary at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. F. Green, minister emeritus of the church will be the speaker. Mrs. Edwin Garber will be the soloist. A children's service in the Kindergarten room will be under the direction of Rev. R. Gaylord.

Coffee will be served in Fellowship Hall following the service.

C. W. F. Meeting

The District C. W. F. meeting will be held in Fremont on Thursday, April 12. Bring your own sack lunch.

Every Member Canvass

The church board have announced the name of the Director and the Committee Chairmen for the Every Member Canvass to be held in May; Director, William VanHeyningen; Canvassing, John Titsworth; Programming, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray and Publicity, Mrs. Roger Wykes Jr.

E. Paris Christian Ref.

On Sunday, April 8, the young people will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

Calvinist Cadets

The Calvinist Cadets will meet at the school at 7 p. m. on Monday, April 9.

Church Council

The Church Council meets at the church at 7:30 p. m. on Monday evening, April 9.

Choir

At 7 p. m. Tuesday evening, April 10, the choir will rehearse at the church.

Men's Society

Tuesday evening, April 10, the Men's Society will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

Teachers Meeting

There will be a teachers meeting at the church at 8 p. m. on Wednesday evening, April 11.

Ada Christian Reformed

The Calvinist Cadets will meet at the church at 7 p. m. on Thursday evening April 5.

Ladies Aid

The last meeting of the season for the Ladies Aid will be held at the church at 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening, April 10th.

Ada Congregational

On Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p. m. there will be regular meeting of the Women's Fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Lenna Cramton and her committee on Christian Education will have charge of the program, followed by refreshments. All women of the church are urged to attend.

White Breakfast

On Wednesday, April 18, at 9:30 a. m. there will be a White Breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Geo. Storey will give a book review. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Glenn Morris, GL 4-8920. Nursery care will be provided. There will be a 50c charge for the breakfast.

Winter's Moment of Truth

Throughout northern Michigan, deer have entered their crucial wintering period. For some whitetails, winter is over; they are the early victims of too much cold and snow and too little food this year. For some weakened animals, it's only a matter of time. Thousands of other winter-weary deer remain at the mercy of the weather. If the spring breakup starts soon enough, opening the way to better natural food supplies, most of these animals could pull through. If cold weather and deep snow hang on, forcing whitetails to stay in their badly overbrowsed yards longer than usual, many of them will be lost to starvation; wasted in the woods. Time will tell.--Mich. Dept. of Conservation

Cascade Christian Ref.

The Calvinist Cadets will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening, April 5.

Teachers Meeting

The Sunday School teachers will meet Thursday evening, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Young People's Meeting

The Young People's meeting will be held at the church on Monday evening, April 9, at 7:15 p. m.

Men's Society

Wednesday evening, April 11th, the Men's Society will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

Steeple Raising

On Monday afternoon, April 9, a crane will be on hand to hoist the 20 ft. steeple atop the new church.

Eastmont Ref. Church

On Tuesday, April 10, at 10 a. m. the Morning Circle of the Eastmont Women's Guild will meet at the church. The Circle will again continue packing used Christmas cards for shipment to Formosa.

Lenten Coffee

The annual Lenten Coffee sponsored by the Eastmont Reformed church Women's Guild will be held on Wednesday, April 11, at 9:45 a. m. The program will again be brief, but meaningful. The pastor will give a meditation on the Lenten theme and appropriate music will be brought by community churches.

SCIENCE TOPICS

NUCLEAR SUB HAS SUNLESS GARDEN

LETTUCE AND RADISHES are growing hundreds of feet beneath the surface of the ocean. The undersea "garden" is a tank aboard the USS Robert E. Lee, a Polaris-firing submarine. It supplies one helping of lettuce and a few radishes each week for the 100-man crew to pep up their diet when the sub's tour of duty calls for it to remain submerged for two months at a time. The tank is filled with a chemical solution containing all nutrients necessary for plant growth. Roots are anchored in synthetic sand which is lighter than soil. Fluorescent lamps replace the sun. Carrots were tried, the Navy reports, but proved unseaworthy.

TEXAS produced more than half the nation's 13 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in 1961. Louisiana ranked second.

CHURCH SERVICES

Ada Community Reformed Church
7227 Thornapple River Drive
Morning Worship..10:00 A. M.
Sunday School ....11:20 A. M.
Evening Worship ....7:00 P. M.
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The Rev. Frank G. Ireland
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Holy Communion—Second Sunday of Each Month

Ada Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

Cascade Christian Church
Sunday School at 9:45
Sunday School—11:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—9:45 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.
Pastor—Rev. Raymond Gaylord

Eastmont Baptist Church
5038 Cascade Rd.,—US-16
9:45 A. M. Morning Worship
Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
Youth Meeting 5:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7 P. M.
Pastor—O. M. Smith

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Our Savior Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
1916 Ridgewood, S. E.
Morning Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:45 A. M.
Rev. Eugene L. Krieger, Pastor
CH 1-3712

First Congregational Church of Ada
(In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ)
Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M.
(NURSERY CARE PROVIDED)
Rev. Lee A. Dalrymple—Pastor Doris Cox, Minister of Music

Cascade Christian Ref. Church
Morning Worship — 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:00 P. M.

Steeples

Watching a church being built is a very interesting experience. It is a small education. Next week, another interesting step will take place. A 20-ft. metal pinicle of the steeple will be hoisted into place by a crane. On top of it will be placed a 6-foot cross. This will give a total height of over 80 feet from the ground. But what good is a steeple anyway? It seems to have no practical value. But a steeple calls people's attention upward. It is intended to point people to God. That is the whole purpose of a true church. And how appropriate that a cross should be on the peak of that steeple. It reminds us that the only approach to God is through Jesus Christ who died on the cross. That is the first and all important testimony of the church to the world.

PASTOR — REV. ROY BOESKOOL

DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENDED

Michigan Department of State announced this week that Thomas J. Fox 25, 5031 Ada Drive S. E., has had his driving privileges suspended for six months because of his unsafe driving record.

WINS MONY HONOR

Robert DenBoer, representative of Mutual of New York in the Forest Hills area was one of a small group of field underwriters who won special honors during the company's Policyholder Service Month.

Mr. Den Boer now resides at 309 Chatham St., Lowell.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Canadian and American war amputees are trying out a new artificial leg with a hydraulic knee mechanism which promises to give them a regular gait. For above-the-knee amputees, the new control bends the ankle as the person moves forward. The toe clears the ground and walking becomes a smooth motion.

KNIVES that won't rust or grow dull may soon be on the market. They'll be made from a new nickel titanium alloy that's impervious even to salt water.

RUNNING a medium-sized steel plant is an expensive proposition. These figures are given by the American Iron and Steel Institute for one month's operation: electricity, $260,000; gas, $249,000; water, $45,000; telephone, $4,400; fuel oil, $64,000; steam, $55,000; compressed air, $13,000; oxygen, $60,000.

AN ARTIFICIAL SUN at Holland Color and Chemical Company can duplicate in 100 hours the effect of a year's exposure to noon sunlight on samples of colors or paints.

AN OPEN LETTER

FROM THE TEACHERS OF THE FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS:

Dear Parents and Friends:

The closing months of the school year are at hand. Vacation days are coming closer. Soon the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" will center our attentions on the 120 proud seniors of the 1962 graduate class.

Graduation is both a moment of triumph and a time of sorrow for teachers. We think that often our parents fail to grasp just how close a relationship does exist between the child and his teacher. Remember, the whole child comes to school. He comes with all his expanding and shifting interests; he is in school with all his ambitions and wants, his own personality.

Yes, the whole child and the teachers love him. They enjoy their work. Teachers are concerned for those who have been given to them to guide and direct. They want only the very best for the pupil—simply because that's what makes a teacher.

How important is the pupil! He is THE important element to his teacher. To the pupil, the teacher is the most vital school-related thing there is. This warm relationship, as a rule, grows with the passing years. When the time comes for our pupils to leave us, we want to be assured in ourselves that every best effort has been given, on our part, to provide them a good education.

Teachers are aware that the child is not simply "mental"—that he is in fact a mental, emotional, social, and physical whole; each child a total personality. Our present enrollment brings together 2545 of these complete and complex beings. Each child is a responsibility to his teacher to properly guide in such a way that he may become an effective member of our democratic society, one who has learned to think for himself, to respect others, to cooperate, to harmonize differences of opinion, and to contribute to the achievement of others.

To do this work we need good teachers and a good school plant. Teachers today are just one part of an involved organization. With the board, the administration, the parents and the children we must seek to develop together as an effective, useful instrument for the education of our student body. This is a big job—this takes continued effort on the part of all.

The experiences of every passing year show up weaknesses in our school system that can and should be corrected. This year was no exception. As teachers we hope to work toward a solution to the several curriculum questions which need attention. We are confident that we can make improvements and corrections to increase our effectiveness in teaching and that we will develop a closer, more harmonious relationship with the parents.

Recently, the Citizens' Committee has reported on its intensive three-months study of the Forest Hills school operation. Its recommendations for maintaining and improving the level of education have called for a larger millage increase than the Board of Education is asking for in the April 10th special election. The board is asking only for the minimum it feels it must have to keep up at this time. Naturally, the teachers are disappointed that more cannot be done just now.

We know the board is aware of our disappointment. What they ask for on April 10th, we know is desperately needed. Much, much more ought to be done and let us just give two examples to demonstrate at what a minimal point we really are.

The board's request for the continuance of the two and one-half mills increase and the added four mills does nothing to change the present condition of the elementary music department. Next year we will still have only two part-time teachers working with 55 elementary classrooms in music studies even with the extra millage. Also, the school guidance and counseling program will not be improved for lack of funds. Guidance and counseling activities are a vital part of the teaching program. The teacher in the modern school must be well-informed and skilled in the techniques and procedures in guidance. But, teachers, carrying heavy classroom assignments, cannot devote the necessary time to this important pupil need. Many of our teachers assume the extra functions of a guidance program in addition to their teaching obligations. It goes without saying that in the process some things suffer. This modern age produces modern problems. Forest Hills pupils are no exception—they need counseling and guidance. Our hope as teachers is that in the not too distant future some real progress can be made in this connection. The limited request of the board does not at all do anything to correct this situation.

The Teachers' Club, however, is aware of and understands the the school board's problem. There is limited operating money available. Nevertheless, parents of Forest Hills youngsters, please let this evident conclusion be strong in your hearts and minds on April 10th. Your school system is the reflection of your own desire to give your children what they must have to enable them to grow up to be fine men and women of good character you covet; an emotionally, mentally and physically well equipped child who can build a successful life.

The school is your right arm to do this job. Thus we cannot do less than vote approval of the needed operating funds. To fail will weaken and seriously affect the schools.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,

The Teacher's Club of the Forest Hills Schools
Mr. Ferris Post, President

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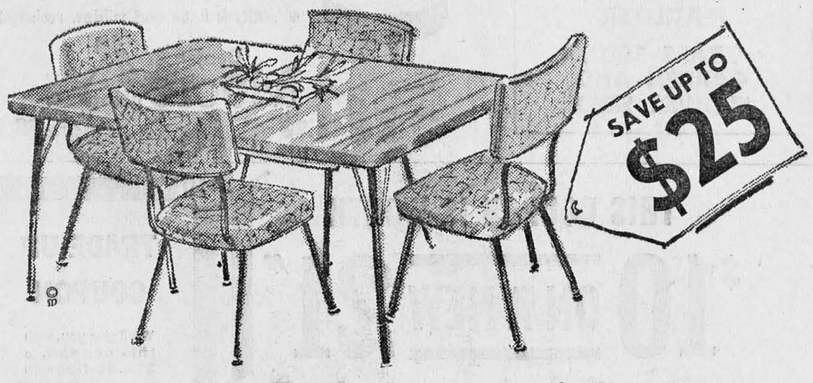

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Financially 'Adopt' Chinese Boy

Mrs. Orison Weaver, 7369 Thornapple River Dr., Ada, Michigan, has financially "adopted" Yim Tin Shing, a 9-year-old Chinese boy in Hong Kong, through Foster Parents' Plan, Inc., 352 Park Avenue South, New York City. The Foster Parents have promised to contribute $15 a month toward the child's support for at least one year.

Foster Parents' Plan, which has rehabilitated more than 76,000 children on a personal basis since its founding in 1937, is now helping more than 22,000 youngsters in Greece, Italy, Korea, France, Viet Nam, Hong Kong and the Philippines. Over the past twenty-four years, more than 600,000 individuals and groups in America have helped needy children overseas through Foster Parents' Plan.

"We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Weaver for giving Yim Tin Shing this wonderful gift of hope and help", declared Miss Gloria C. Matthews, Executive Director of Foster Parents' Plan," and we prayerfully hope that many others who read this will also extend a helping hand to a distressed child. We shall be happy to send full information on how to become a Foster Parent to a child in Europe or the Far East to any individual. School or group writing Foster Parents' Plan, 352 Park Avenue South, New York City," Miss Matthews added.

Foster Parents' Plan is a nonsectarian, non-profit, non-propaganda, independent, government-approved relief organization which provides children who are orphaned, distressed, or otherwise made destitute with the care education, and moral support they need. "Adoption" through Plan is financial, not legal. The Foster Parent promises to contribute $15 monthly for at least one year. Of this sum, the child receives $8 each month as an outright cash grant. The remainder is used for periodic food and new clothing packages, translations of letters, medical services and education. Because each child is treated as an individual, any special needs of the child or his family are taken care of by Plan from its General Fund. This fund is made up of contributions from the public.

To encourage a warm, personal relationship between the Foster Parent and child, the Foster Parent receives a history of the child and a photograph, and correspondence through the Plan office is translated both ways. This exchange bridges the gap between Foster Parent and child and gives the youngster the feeling of security and love he needs.

Family History

Tin Shing's father and mother both have been working early and late through the years in a desperate effort to support their children and send them to school. But now they cannot earn enough to provide for their basic necessities and for the sake of the children they must have help if they are to have any chance to grow up, develop healthy bodies and have any schooling. Tin Shing has three sisters, Sau Lin (14), Sau Yu (12) and Sau Kuen (6) and a brother, Tai Lay (5).

The father and mother are from the Mainland China. The father came to Hong Kong in 1937 and worked as a messenger in the money changer's market. He married and his first wife died in 1944 leaving him two sons. In 1948 he worked as a broker in the money changer's market but lost it in 1951. He then earned the family's living by hawking vegetables and fruit until he got his present job as a laborer in the Tai Koo Sugar Department where he earns $24.50 a month. The mother had worked as a charwoman until last February when she had an accident and fell down and hurt her head. She was not able to go to work for two weeks and lost her job. Since that time she complains of frequent headaches, but she is working as a coolie and earns $5.30 a month. The child's half-brother, Wan Tat (21) is a factory worker and supports himself. The mother says he seldom comes home and does not contribute any money to help them. A half-brother, Wan Kin (17) lives with the family and is an apprentice to a mechanic and earns $7.00 a month. He is also studying at an evening school and pays $2.63 a month tuition. Sau Lin is in the fourth and Sau is in the third grade and each pays 35c a month tuition.

Six years ago they built their own little wooden hut on the top of a hill. It cost them $21.00. But it was destroyed by a typhoon and they rebuilt it for $31.50. It measures 7' x 12' and has a 6' x 6' kitchen attached. It is built of wood and has a tar roof. There are no neighboring huts. It is poorly furnished with a bed, double bunk, round table, canvas bed and one stool. They are worn out.

Tin Shing is in the first grade at the Tung Wah Hospital Primary School. He likes school and likes to play with his school-mates. He has a pleasant disposition and makes friends readily. PLAN aid will provide him with a cash grant of $8.00 a month, medical care and food and clothing. Your special interest will widen his horizon and bring him happiness—and hope.

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Poster Winners Depict Kiddy Karnival

Pictured above are the three over all winners (left to right: Nancy Rhoades, Diane Boogaart and Debby DeGroot) selected in the grades at Martin School for their posters depicting the School Kiddy Karnival which will be held this Saturday. The contest was conducted throughout the school, and these three girls came up with the most unique posters.

Karen Hendricks Becomes Bride Of Martin Mieras

Miss Karen Marie Hendricks and Martin M. Mieras exchanged marriage vows Friday evening in Richmond Reformed church. Rev. Bert Baker officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Hendricks 2442 Thornapple River Dr. S. E. are the parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mieras, W. Leonard Rd., are the parents of the bridegroom.

For her marriage, the bride chose a chapel-length gown of white delustered satin, fashioned with a rose pointe lace bodice. Matching lace encircled the hemline of the skirt. Her English illusion veil was held by a princess crown of pearls and crystals. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations centered with white roses and ivy.

Mrs. Theodore Ploughman of Ann Arbor, sister of the bridegroom was matron of honor and Miss Patricia King of Cascade was bridesmaid. The attendants wore gold brocade sheath dresses and matching headbands, and they carried a colonial arrangement of white carnations and yellow roses.

Beth Ann Lenger was flower girl. Ralph Damron was best man. Those seating the guests were Mr. Ploughman and Richard Hendricks brother of the bride.

At the reception held in the church parlors following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mieras were master and mistress of ceremonies. Assisting were Mrs. Jake Tiggleman, Mrs. Evelyn Schuiling, Miss Ruth Ann Schuiling, Mrs. Josephine Schuiling, Miss Nicole Gerow, Miss Susan Mieras and Miss Jane Mieras.

The couple will reside at 4066 Prairie Rd., Grandville, after an eastern wedding trip.

"Success comes in cans. Failure comes in can'ts."

Other winners by rooms were: Mr. Buehler's room—1st Susie Rice, 2nd Karen Idema, and 3rd Cheryl Johnson. Mrs. Sodegren's room—1st Dick Johnson, 2nd Louise Wygmans, 3rd Betty Koetsier.

Miss Sullivan's room—1st Steve Banta, 2nd Beverly Drumm and 3rd Billy Geene.

The Karnival committee and the community offer their congratulations to the winners and their thanks to those submitting posters for judging, which was a very difficult task, due to the fine art work and enthusiasm shown in each entry.

As the posters proclaim, the Kiddie Karnival will be April 7, that is this Saturday from 4 to 8 p. m. at the Martin School.

We will see you there!

Miss Donmoyer, Richard Byerly Wed Thursday

Cascade Christian church was the scene Thursday evening, March 29, at 7 p. m. of the marriage of Miss Ruthann Donmoyer of Hershey, Pennsylvania and Richard Earl Byerly. Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiated at the ceremony.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Donmoyer of Hershey, Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly, 830 Byerly Dr. S. E.

The bride chose a white street length gown of chiffon with lace bodice and short lace jacket. Her veil was held by a cap trimmed with pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly attended the couple.

A reception for the family and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly following the ceremony.

After a short wedding trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania, the couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

Scout Corner

At the Pinewood Derby held in the Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church last Friday evening, David Sherwood won first place for Cascade Cub Pack 3334. Second place was won by Brian Jeltema, third place by Steve Guiles and 4th by Bobby Charters. The best model car awards were won by Tom Koops, Doug Fosner, Dan Fosner, and Doug Bartolotti. The Pinewood Derby was a huge success this year, due in part to the wonderful help of the fathers.

Awards given by Cubmaster Fay Johnson were Bobcat, Joe Doyle, Buff Maroney, Scott Butterworth and David Buell. Wolf Badge, Steve Guiles. Gold Arrows, Steve Guiles, Kirt Klynstra, Greg VanStrien, Kirt Dykhuizen, Tom Manus, Danny Fosner, and Dale VanLandingham. Silver Arrows were awarded to Steve Guiles, John Price, Kirt Klynstra, Greg VanStrien (3), Kirt Dykhuizen (3) and Pat Lupton.

Webelos badges and Arrow of Light were awarded to Brian Bross Kim Cartmill, Jack Zoodsma, Mark Bolhuis, Rick Foster and Doug Fosner. An arrow of light was also presented to their leader Bob Foster.

Ada Cub Pack 3290

At the Pack meeting held last Friday night, Ada Cub Pack 3290 were awarded the following advancements: Denners Stripes, Jas. Dygert, Greg Smith, Allan Perrin. Assistant Denner, Chipper King, John Robinson, Jack Norden and Steve Johnson. Webelos: Michael Black and Daniel Devol. Wolf badge, James Dygert.

Gold Arrows, Mike Osmolinski, Jerry Witte, Wayne VanArtsen, James Dygert, Silver Arrows, Tom Steketee, Bill Kirby, Gary Wentzloff, Mike Laird, Wayne Van Artsen, Bob Wagner, Jim DeVol, Scott Staskus (2), and Clark Staskus (2).

A movie on Japan was shown for the program period.

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Group to Present Hill-billy Comedy

On Friday evening, May 4th, the Tri-Cee Players will present a one-act hill-billy comedy, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills." Directors of the play are Mrs. John Hamer and Mrs. Dean VanLandingham.

Committee chairmen are: Tickets, Clare Coger; Publicity, Don Palmer and Refreshments, CYF Youth group.

The play will be held in Fellowship Hall with all proceeds going into a projector fund.

Rehearsals have begun and this promises to be a good evening's entertainment for the entire family, so save the date, May 4th, and plan to buy your tickets soon from any Tri-Cee's member. Donations are 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boersma 2955 Buttrick Rd. S. E., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on March 28, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

A daughter, Jane Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tepper, Jr., 4360 Burton St. S. E., on Thursday, March 29 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Poulson of Brea, California, announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Marie on March 22. Mrs. Poulson is the former Alice Jean Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, 4251 Cascade Rd. S. E.

Men haven't really surrendered, at least as long as they take off their aprons before answering the doorbell.

Read SUBURBAN LIFE Ads!

Thornapple Valley Top-Pops

The Top-Pops in the Thornapple Valley as established by record sales in Cascade the past week:

1—Good Luck Charm, Anything, Elvis Presley
2—Nutrocker, B. Bumble
3—Johnny Angel, Shelley Faberes
4—I Can't Say Goodbye, Bobby Vee
5—Come Back Silly Girl, Letterman
6—Twistin' the Night Away, Sam Cooke
7—Charlie's Shoes, Billy Walker
8—Dream Baby, Roy Orbison
9—Love Letters, Ketty Lester
10—Ballad of Thunder Road, Robert Mitchum
11—Young World, Ricky Nelson
12—What's Your Name, Don & Juan
13—Midnight in Moscow, Kenny Ball

hospital notes

Mrs. Don Oppewal, 5645 Burton St., underwent surgery at Butterworth hospital.

Mrs. John DeWeerd, 8870—52nd St., underwent surgery at Butterworth hospital on Monday.

Gary Hoevenaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoevenaar, 8775—66th St., is a patient at St. Mary's hospital with a kidney infection.

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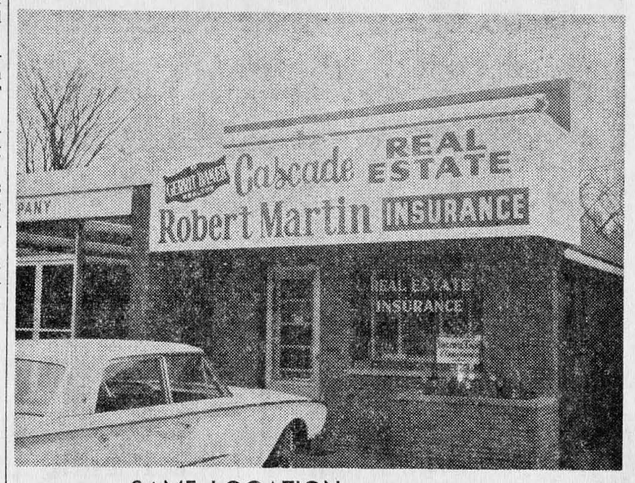

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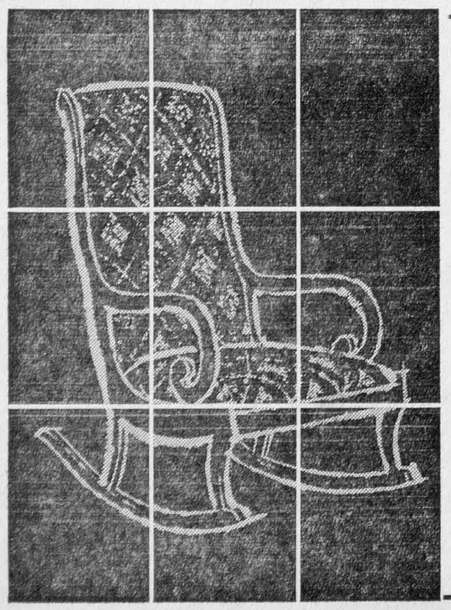

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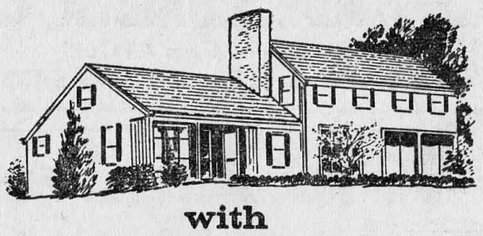

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