

Bond parents keep pressure up to reopen their school

FARMINGTON — Despite the fact that school has already started and the former Bond Elementary students are dispersed throughout three other schools, the Committee to Reopen Bond is still continuing its efforts to get the school re-opened.

The committee, and parents of Bond students met with the Farmington school board, Tuesday evening, in a special study session, to discuss alternatives to the closing of the school.

The school board decided to close Bond Elementary school on Aug. 6, following the defeat of the millage on July 30.

The board thought it could save money by closing the school and sending the Bond students to three other schools in the district.

Since the school closed, a citizens group, the "Committee to Reopen Bond Elementary" has been attempting to get the board to rescind that decision.

The Bond committee said it was continuing its initiative petition drive to get a new millage proposal placed on the ballot as soon as possible.

THE COMMITTEE asked the school board if it would make a commitment to reopen Bond Elementary should such a millage proposal go through.

Mrs. Beatrice Keeber, a committee member said, "We ask you — our elected board — to commit publicly to reinstate the cut-back programs and re-open Bond school. That is, return to the status quo of June 1974.

"For this, we realize a successful millage request is necessary, but we ask this commitment from you as a necessary prerequisite to your obtaining the needed funds for our children's education."

Although the board did not definitely deny or offer the commitment the committee requested, several individual board members indicated they could not make any such commitment.

Ann Strubel, board trustee said, "I could never make a commitment to reopen Bond. The children from Bond are already in their new schools. I know there are parents who do not want their children treated like yo-yos. The schools they are now in are just as fine as Bond, and offer the same caliber of education to your children."

THE COMMITTEE is currently conducting a petition drive to get another millage request placed on the ballot.

They would like the request to be for three mills for four years.

In order to get the proposal placed on the ballot they would need the signatures of 10 percent of the registered voters in the district.

Brian Sprague, one of the committee spokesmen, said the committee did not know at this point how many signatures it had.

The committee members said they have found that many of the residents in the community would like to see another millage request placed on the ballot.

They said many of the people they talked to said they did not realize what the millage money would be used for, and would like a chance to reconsider the issue.

Free lunch program available at school

FARMINGTON — Free milk and meals are available to children in the Farmington school district who meet criteria established by the school district.

The milk and meals are provided under the National School Lunch Special Milk Program, and the U.S.D.A.-donated food programs.

THE FAMILY size and income level has been used as a criteria for establishing eligibility.

Families not meeting the income criteria but with unusual expenses due to high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school.

THE INFORMATION provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for the benefits it should contact the school.

An administrative assistant will review the applications to determine eligibility.

Parents who are dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may make a request either orally or in writing to William Prisk, 32500 Shawwassee, 48024, for a hearing on the decision.

BPW meets on Monday

The Farmington Chapter of the Business and Professional Women will meet Monday, Sept. 16. The dinner meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Depot Novi Restaurant, on Novi Rd. north of Grand River, in Novi.



Promoted

Walter Brown, a doctoral candidate at Wayne State University, has been named Student Activities Counselor at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus. Brown, a member of the teaching staff since 1970, was named in a move to expand student emphasis at the college in Farmington.

Jaycees to hold Tennis clinic

FARMINGTON — A tennis clinic will be offered to 12-16 year olds at Harrison and North Farmington High Schools on Sept. 15.

The clinic which is being sponsored by the Farmington area Jaycees will be open to the first 108 people who apply.

The clinic is a one-hour, semi-private lesson. There will be a minimum of four people per instructor.

Three 60-minute sessions will be offered at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and noon.

There will be a \$1 donation fee, which includes refreshments.

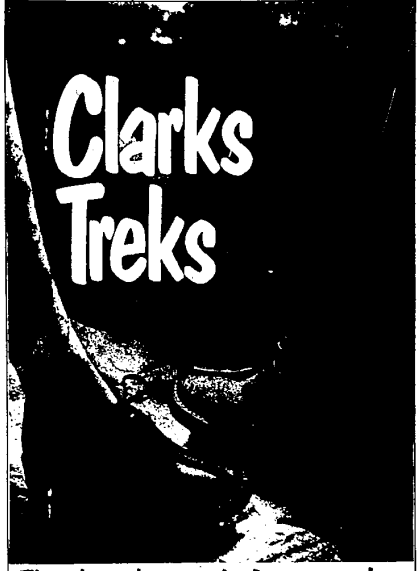
Students are asked to bring their own tennis shoes and racket.

The Jaycees program chairman for the clinic is Chris Conolly.

The clinic is open to anyone between the ages of 12-16, whether or not they have ever played tennis before.

Longfield to fly

FARMINGTON — Bruce M. Longfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Longfield, 20243 Greythorne Trail, has begun basic flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.



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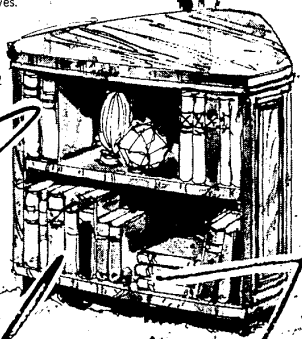
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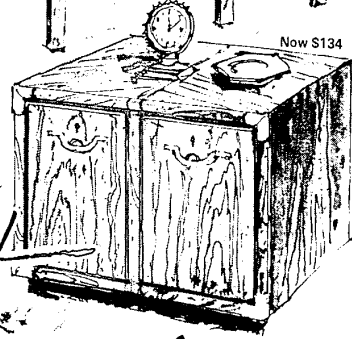
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