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## Teens Told Price Of Drug Addiction

By ELIZABETH WISSMAN  
Drug addicts look like every-  
body else.More than 185 Farmington  
teenagers and adults found this  
out Wednesday night at a meet-  
ing in St. Gerald's Church at-  
tended by two former drug  
addicts.Speakers at the meeting in-  
cluded Loren O'Dea, Audley  
Bailey and Norman Rhode, staff  
psychologists at the Community  
Mental Health Clinic, PontiacGeneral Hospital, accompanied  
by Laverne and Ed, the ex-drug  
addicts.The meeting was a demon-  
stration in the treatment of  
drug addicts, rather than a  
straight talk on the dangers of  
drugs.EX-HEROIN-USER Laverne,  
stated bluntly, "When using  
drugs you don't want to be aware  
of what is going on—you want to  
be in a world of your own."  
Ed described taking drugs as"an artificial awareness of  
yourself—you're creating a  
self-image."In an unrehearsed interview  
with staff member Bailey, La-  
verne said he began on mari-  
juana as "an experiment.""You get no reaction from  
marijuana until you really learn  
how to smoke it," he said.  
"Then you're on cloud nine."Talking about himself, the  
ex-addict said he had a normal  
childhood, was an average stu-  
dent, but was on drugs for eight  
years before his parents knew  
it. He began using them at age

18.

Detailing the steps he took  
in going from marijuana to  
heroin, he said he first tried  
marijuana because all the users  
he talked to described a differ-  
ent reaction to it and he wanted  
to find out about it for himself.LAVERNE said he went from  
marijuana to benzodrine when  
marijuana lost its kicks and  
went from there to a \$200-a-  
week heroin habit. He was off  
drugs for four years when he  
was drafted but returned to the  
habit.Because he couldn't get drugs  
in the Army, the user went  
"cold turkey," and said, with  
a grim look at the audience in  
St. Gerald's, "I'd rather be  
dead than go through that  
again."While Laverne was a user  
of "hard" drugs, Ed just used  
marijuana. He appears to be  
about 20, while Laverne is 35.  
Giving reasons why youth  
turns to drugs, Ed said, "Our  
adult society is bent on pleas-  
ure-seeking, but they draw the  
line for youth and youth  
questions the line."Rhode took Ed through a psy-  
chological interview in which  
Ed verbalized his experiences  
at the moment of appearing be-  
fore the church audience.Limiting the technique,  
Rhode said, "At the clinic,  
we try to get patients to ver-  
balize what they are experi-  
encing at this moment. In  
some ways they dramatize and  
exaggerate what they are aware  
of at a given moment."Asked for a one-word  
response to his feeling about  
appearing before so many per-  
sons, Ed said, "Tension."Asked for a one-word response  
to his same feeling at the end  
of the interview, the youth said,  
"Relaxation."Commenting on the technique,  
he said, "When a person gets  
aware of and in touch with him-  
self, drugs are an insult. If  
you are in touch with yourself,  
drugs are an alteration of what  
is real."A MEMBER of the audience  
asked Ed, "You say we are  
pleasure-seeking, that we have  
a double standard. What can  
we, as adults, do?"Ed answered, "Today kids  
are tired of hearing 'occasions'  
and 'you can't. They want to  
know why and they want a level  
answer."Replying to a question about  
legalizing marijuana, the ex-  
user said, "Legalizing it won't  
solve anything at this point."Offering the treatment-side  
of this picture, Rhode said,  
"Drugs should be made avail-  
able on a treatment basis at a  
clinic where the causative fac-  
tor will be treated."Not if cheap  
insurance means  
less than full  
protection.Different policies are offered by different  
fire and casualty companies. But how can you  
take advantage of them when you don't  
know what they are?Just ask us. We're independent agents,  
representing several reliable insurance  
companies offering a range of policies for your  
car, home, or business. We'll go over your  
coverage with you, compare it with other  
policies on the market.This symbol is your assurance that we are  
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Annual Report for Clarenceville School District  
As of June 30, 1969During the 1968-69 school year the Clarence-  
ville School District continued to seek methods  
and procedures for curriculum improvement. Dis-  
trict changes included comprehensive studies re-  
sulting in a revised standardized testing program;  
the development of a health guide; and expanded  
special services for students.At the secondary level significant changes have  
been made allowing students a greater course  
selection - especially in the areas of English and  
science. Textbook studies resulted in the adoption  
of new books in science, Spanish, industrial arts,  
business education, and mathematics. A library  
technician has been hired for the senior high  
thereby increasing services and extending the  
hours which students may use this facility. The  
elementary curriculum has been enriched through  
a carefully designed outdoor education program  
and an expanded writing program. The elementary  
staff was involved in many studies and inservice  
programs which were especially designed to help  
them to be more effective classroom instructors.Due to the experience in 1969 the Clarenceville  
Board of Education has chosen not to increase the  
operating tax for the 1969-70 school year. This  
decision, coupled with the decision to maintain or  
improve the quality of education in the district will  
most assuredly reduce the District's reserve. The  
reader should note from enrollment column that  
the student enrollment is showing a trend of level-  
ing off at around 3,900 students. This indicates  
that there is sufficient classroom space to properly  
house all of the students. Nevertheless certain  
portions of the older buildings will need renova-  
tions, sites will need to be improved and enlarged,  
and certain buildings will need educational facili-  
ties added.This past year the Board of Education approved  
a creative writing program for the elementary  
schools and a beginning program of phased Eng-  
lish in the senior high school.David B. McDowell  
Superintendent

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES			
GENERAL FUND			
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Equity			
	1968	1969	1969
	General	General	General
	Fund	Fund	Fund
REVENUE			
1967 Property Tax Levy	\$1,118,053	\$1,430,398	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	8,581	2,950	
Taxes Other Than Property	8,502	8,331	
Tuition	1,850	2,666	
Interest on Investments	112,527	16,707	
Miscellaneous	47,047	90,306	
State School Aid	1,110,943	1,215,574	
Drivers Education	8,630	8,790	
Vocational Education	6,000	8,000	
Federal Programs	39,551	20,867	
County Special Education Tax	38,167	71,208	
Cafeteria	128,734	127,353	
Bookstore	19,622	19,261	
Total Revenue	\$2,540,577	\$3,019,361	
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$1,689,975	\$1,940,820	
Administration	141,202	155,273	
Attendance	1,912	2,949	
Health Service	1,290	2,933	
Public Transportation	73,602	75,110	
Operation of Plant	313,500	313,500	
Maintenance of Plant	57,835	81,045	
Fixed Charges	70,198	87,166	
Capital Outlay	27,796	37,676	
Cafeteria	128,968	129,327	
Bookstore	10,168	17,769	
Miscellaneous	49,210	74,432	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$2,565,654	\$2,921,991	
ADJUSTED FUND EQUITY, (25,077)	\$	\$ 97,368	
FUND EQUITY, 254,512		231,117	
Total Expenditures	\$ 229,436	\$ 328,485	

PHYSICAL ASSETS AND GENERAL INFORMATION			
	1968	1969	
Value of Sites	\$ 300,000	\$ 350,000	
Value of Buildings	10,000,000	11,000,000	
Value of Equipment	1,500,000	1,750,000	
Number of Buildings	8	8	
Number of Classrooms	180	180	
Number of Teachers	181	188	
TEACHERS' SALARIES			
Minimum	6,000	7,400	
Maximum	10,250	12,900	
Median	8,000	8,800	
PUPILS			
Elementary pupils, resident	2,459	2,311	
non-resident	-	-	
Secondary pupils, resident	1,407	1,633	
non-resident	3	5	
Total pupils	3,949	3,949	
*Pupil-Teacher Ratio	24 - 1	20 - 1	

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET June 30 1968			
1968			
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$13,574		
Due to Other Funds	587		
Deposits and Prepayments	511		
Reserve for Obligations - Federal	250		
Total Liabilities	\$ 15,722		
FUND EQUITY			
Fund Equity, June 30, 1968	194,789		
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$110,511		
ASSETS			
Petty Cash Funds	\$ 350		
Cash in Bank	29,185		
Taxes Receivable	86,169		
Accounts Receivable	42,731		
Inventories:			
Industrial Supplies	\$5,162		
Transportation	4,424		
Teaching Supplies	13,588		
Prepaid Insurance	8,396		
Due from Other Funds	705		
Other Prepaid Expense	31,247		
Total Assets	\$210,511		

Clarenceville School District OF Oakland and Wayne Counties Combined Balance Sheet June 30, 1968			
1968			
ASSETS			
Cash in Bank	\$130,336		
Taxes Receivable	29,010		
Interest Receivable	375		
Due from Other Funds	950		
Total Assets	\$161,671		
FUND EQUITY			
Fund Equity, June 30, 1968	\$161,671		

Clarenceville School District OF Oakland and Wayne Counties Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Equity For the Year Ended June 30, 1968			
1968			
REVENUES			
Interest on Investments	\$ 18,310		
Total Revenues	\$ 18,310		
EXPENDITURES			
Site Acquisition and Improvement	\$ 37,986		
Contractors and Architects	510,426		
Furniture and Equipment	170,162		
Miscellaneous	324		
Total Expenditures	\$ 718,898		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (700,588)		
FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1967	\$ 931,087		
ADJUSTMENT TO BEGINNING FUND EQUITY	12,272		
ADJUSTED FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1967	\$ 943,359		
FUND EQUITY, JUNE 30, 1968	\$ 242,701		

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
1969			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 34,581		
Current and Short-Term Loans	388,400		
Due September 1, 1969	-		
Due to Other Funds	776		
Due to Federal Government	2,170		
Salaries Payable	21,227		
Accrued Interest Payable	10,960		
Deferred Revenue	2,633		
Deferred Revenue - Federal	570		
Reserve for Obligations - Federal	300		
Total Liabilities	\$459,617		
FUND EQUITY			
Fund Equity, June 30, 1969	281,965		
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$741,582		
ASSETS			
Petty Cash Funds	\$ 350		
Cash in Bank	505,396		
Taxes Receivable	121,296		
Accounts Receivable	79,450		
Accounts Receivable - Federal	7,474		
Inventories:			
Custodial Supplies	\$5,324		
Transportation	2,727		
Teaching Supplies	13,588		
Prepaid Insurance	5,893		
Due from Other Funds	7,168		
Other Prepaid Expense	528		
Accrued Interest Receivable	4,082		
Total Assets	\$741,582		

Clarenceville School District OF Oakland and Wayne Counties Buildings and Site Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Fund Equity For the Year Ended June 30, 1968			
1968			
REVENUES			
Interest on Investment	\$ 8,048		
County Grant for Special Education	112,000		
Total Revenues	\$ 120,048		
EXPENDITURES			
Site Acquisition and Improvement	\$ 20,778		
Contractors and Architects	221,863		
Furniture and Equipment	45,519		
Miscellaneous	230		
Total Expenditures	\$ 288,370		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (168,322)		
FUND EQUITY, JULY 1, 1968	242,701		
FUND EQUITY, JUNE 30, 1969	\$ 74,379		