

# Vandalism Costs C'ville \$4,725 At 3 District Schools

By EDWARD WENDOVER

Vandals caused more than \$4,725 damage in Clarenceville schools during the past six months, the Clarenceville Board of Education was told last week.

In a report to the school board, Edward J. Saliz, school district business manager, said the total was derived from school principals' reports of lost stolen and damaged equipment and broken glass.

THE THREE major items of the vandalism report are: Glass damage at the Westbrook Elementary school that cost \$1,375 to replace. Vandalism and theft of equipment from the high school that cost Clarenceville taxpayers \$1,173 to replace and repair. Equipment loss and damage

valued at \$930 at the junior high school.

The high school equipment lost included three cassette tape recorders (\$245), a stereo tape recorder (\$450) and a tape recorder (\$165).

The junior high school equipment lost consisted of six tape recorders (\$500), a slide projector (\$150), two record players (\$120) and padlocks worth \$80.

The glass damage total of \$1,322.80 reported to the board in Saliz's report accounts for damage only during the past four months - including the Westbrook school figure which stemmed largely from one, 50-window slingshot spree last summer.

items is \$1,000 deductible the school district pays up to \$1,000 for repair and replacement in each incident of vandalism).

"Certain schools in our area can't get any insurance," McDowell said. "Insurance companies just don't want to insure schools."

While the school board took no official action on Saliz's

report at its meeting last week, board President Martin T. Wechsler suggested that school principals should be thinking about how they can reduce this loss of easily removable items.

"This is such a large item in the budget and there's such a large amount of money in it. This involved, maybe there's an investment we can make to

allow it down," Dr. Wechsler said. The board discussed the possibility of purchasing locking storage cabinets or using school office safes to lock up equipment.

McDowell said the annual vandalism cost to the school district is about \$2,000. "This is \$8,000 we can't spend on education," he said.

## Lunch Prices To Rise In C'ville After Freeze

One of the first things in Clarenceville to get the bite when the water freeze ends in two weeks will be that old American standby - the hot dog.

The Clarenceville Board of Education last week unanimously approved a rise in prices charged in the district's school cafeterias that would take effect as soon as possible under wage-price freeze stipulations.

The increase in lunch prices is necessary to offset increased labor costs, Edward J. Saliz, school business manager, told the board.

Last year, the school cafeteria lost \$5,000 but, because of previous equities in the cafeteria fund, the cafeteria fund finished \$2,000 in the black after last year, Saliz said.

The student lunch costs would be increased a nickel - to 40 cents at elementary schools and to 45 cents at secondary schools. The prices of a la carte items would be increased about 10 per cent and would be standardized throughout the schools.

Mrs. Renis Donaldson, district cafeteria supervisor, told the board that the increase in a la carte prices would encourage students to eat the well-balanced prepared lunch while also helping to balance the budget.

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A few tickets remain for the Monday, Nov. 15, concert Stan Kenton and his orchestra will present in Clarenceville's Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middle Belt, Livonia.

Tickets also remain for the band clinic Kenton will conduct Nov. 14, beginning at 2 p.m. in Clarenceville High School.

Concert tickets are \$2.50 each and clinic tickets, \$1.00. They may be purchased weekdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Schmidt Auditorium box office.

All tickets for Kenton's Sunday night appearance, Nov. 14, have been sold out.

No tickets will be available at the door.

**Band Group To Aid C'ville Kenton Clinic**

**Schmidt Due At Edgewood**

Louis E. Schmidt, former superintendent of Clarenceville schools, will speak when Clarenceville's Edgewood School Parent-Teacher group meets on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. at Edgewood school.

The group will serve refreshments in the high school cafeteria from 2 until 5 p.m. during the Stan Kenton Clinic and also will serve a spaghetti dinner that day from 5 until 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Anyone willing to serve at the dinner is asked to call Mrs. William Prisk, 20257 Angling Road, Livonia.

Next meeting of Band Parents will be on Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. in the high school band room.

**Proceeds Will Go To Temple**

Proceeds from a benefit performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" Nov. 16 at the Northland Theatre will be used for Beth Achim's new building at 21100 W. 12 Mile, Southfield.

The showing is being sponsored by the Beth Achim Sisterhood and Men's Club. Tickets are available at the synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Silberman, who will be at the synagogue Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, are in charge of reservations.

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## Arts And Artisans To Be Displayed

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There will be continuous demonstrations of rug hooking by Jo Lohmolder, wool spinning by Terese Kulick, ceramics by Glen Veiter and metal wire sculpture by Dorothy Slyfield.

Merry Derrick, "the merry potter" of Farmington, will display her work with the 15 years of experience behind it. Eleanor Engelhart, a nurse by training, and Adele Taubman, an interior designer, will display metal sculpture.

Robert Koeppler designs and makes unusual gold and silver jewelry - even mining his own opal for jeweled pieces. Mike Torok makes mushrooms of wooden logs, with fake fur, velvet and other fabrics.

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