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PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

Separation—Church and State...

Dear Sir:

While I subscribe to your editorial conviction that "if we can reach a sound solution" of the school bus problem "we will be building a stronger community," I feel that the community has not been given all of the facts necessary to reach a sound decision. At least, I have failed to read in the Enterprise a full appraisal of the current nationwide constitutional conflict involving the separation of Church and State, of which public transportation of parochial pupils is but one of the battle fields.

Your news columns correctly indicated that the U. S. Supreme Court has approved New Jersey legislation authorizing reimbursement for bus transportation of their children to and from parochial schools. I think it is important to add that this was a 5 to 4 decision, bitterly contested, in which those opposing such use of public funds will hardly rest content. There also, the transportation involved public buses, which is not the same problem facing our School Board.

Of greater importance is the fact that similar legislation has been declared unconstitutional under State Constitutions in Delaware, Oklahoma, New York, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin. (N. Y. thereafter amended its Constitution to overturn the court ruling.) Such legislation has been declared valid under State Constitutions in Kentucky and Maryland. Regardless of one's personal viewpoint, or the validity or invalidity of the Michigan legislation, the fact remains that there is involved a constitutional principle which is likely to transcend the question of a few dollars for buses. The New Jersey lawsuit started as a local one between an individual and a School Board, and ended with briefs written for the U. S. Supreme Court by 34 lawyers representing two Catholic organizations, a different religious organization, the American Civil Liberties Union, a labor union, and the attorney generals of six states.

The request now pending before the School Board is apparently the first such one in Michigan. Affirmative action by the Board may well result in prolonged litigation of a constitutional question. Inevitably, then, we should have not a stronger community, but a divided and embittered one. If the School Board and the community desire to run this risk, they should not do so unwittingly.

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YWCA PLANNING CRANBROOK TOUR, OTHER EVENTS.

A visit on Sunday, May 20, to the chapel, museums, studios and lovely gardens of the Cranbrook Institute of Arts and Sciences, Bloomfield Hills, was the first of several trips for young adults planned by the YWCA.

Men and women over the age of 18 are invited to join the group. Visits to other interesting places and events in and near Detroit are scheduled by the YWCA as follows: Friday, June 8, polo game at Ivy Field; Wednesday, June 13, musical show, "Call Me Madam," at Melody Circus; Wednesday, June 20, New York - Detroit baseball game at Briggs Stadium; Saturday, July 14, matinee of "Henry the Fifth" at Stratford Shakespearean Festival, Stratford, Ontario; and Sunday, July 22, beach picnic at Point Pelee, Ontario.

Reservations for the trips may be made at any branch or center of the YWCA of Detroit.

Ellis Grace Completes Artillery Training

Pvt. Ellis E. Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Grace, 23130 Osms Street, Farmington, recently completed artillery surveyor training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

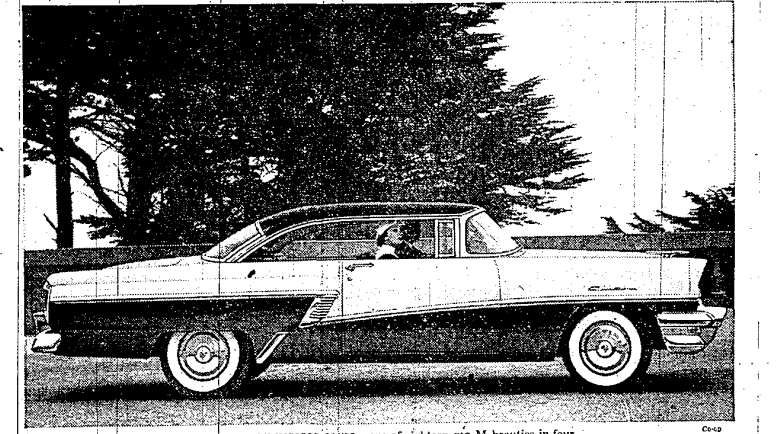
Grace received the training in the 517th Field Artillery Observation Battalion.

He entered the Army in November, 1955, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Wayne University.

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