



The Board of Trustees of the Farmington City and Township District Library recently received the Ruth Carlisle and Clinton Wilbur estates for the purpose of providing for the library.

In the past year however, officials commented, the board has had an opportunity to evaluate the pros and cons and decided that the city and township with a library more befitting this growing area than the present funds will provide.

In talking this over with a few people in the area, board members indicated, they also felt the same way and made contributions to the new fund. They also felt the same way and made contributions to the new fund.

Others who feel the same way are asked to make their contribution to any member of the library board.

Contributors and the amounts are: Howard Green, \$1,000; Warner, \$1,000; Abe Green and Associates, \$500; Devere, Fleming and Lawrence Kelly, \$200 each; Afternoon Newcomer, \$200; Patricia Dates, \$50; Paul E. Kelly, \$50; Charles R. Kelly, Ralph A. Kathryn, Corder, Fredrick and Union Bank, \$50 each; J. J. Jones, Warner, Farms Inc.

Seven basic conditions must be fulfilled before merit rating for teachers will work.

So says Howard R. Jones, professor of educational administration at The University of Michigan. The conditions:

1. "There must be a basic salary schedule available to all teachers, including a service which is at a professional level and which takes into consideration today's living standards and big changes."
2. "There must be a willingness, on the part of the instructional staff to assist in formulating the policies under which merit rating shall be initiated and arranged to try a merit rating plan on an experimental basis."
3. "The factors of competencies which are to be appraised must be clearly specified and correlated with the procedures to be followed."
4. "There must be an opportunity for all to qualify for higher salaries and no percentage ceiling limiting increased salaries to a certain percentage of the teaching force."
5. "Merit rating for salary purposes must be a part of a larger plan for instructional improvements. The focus must be kept on the education of children and young people. The school system must be able to have plan fostering in-service growth."
6. "Administrators must set apart more time for working with teachers in improving the curriculum. Determining ways of appraising the outcomes of instruction."
7. "There must be definite provision for the periodic appraisal of the rating system, its effectiveness and the attitudes it engenders."

Where do you want storage?  
Children's toys

The child needs storage space when he plays. Says Dorci Norris, executive director of the National Children's Storage Institute in home management at Michigan State University: "It makes it easy for him to keep his room neat and tidy. It gives him good things hard to find for him to use and makes it easier for him to keep the house neat."

To help the child, parents should store things the child can learn to arrange things neatly. He should take pride in keeping his books in order.

Parents should store things in places that are safe as a place to put things, but it doesn't encourage neatness. When his toys are thrown in a box he's not likely to use them. The toys are the same as if space is limited you may not use a sack, hung from the wall, but with the top open. The child can't get to the toys. If it doesn't encourage him to use it, it's not necessary to get rid of the toys.

A drawer in the bottom of a cupboard is a good place to store things. It's not low enough for the child to reach easily.

Children like to be near you. They will want some storage in the kitchen. Let them have a small drawer in a low shelf away from the stove and from your busy area. In the bathroom you'll only have a small amount of storage for

Snow crystals tend to demonstrate the atomic structure of water. The water molecule consists of three units, two atoms of hydrogen and one of oxygen. Therefore, in crystallizing, snow tends to form either triangular or six-sided figures, or six-rayed stars. © Britannica Jr., the encyclopaedia for home and school.

Detroit, New York, and a terrible force of nature will be the subjects of films shown Tuesday evening, December 3, at the Redford Branch Library, 21511 W. McNichols at Grand River. Also featured will be a film showing some of the scenic wonders of the American West. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The complete program for the evening will be: "Canyon Country": The huge rock formations of the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest, and the Painted Desert are pictured.

"Tornado": A typical midwestern town in the path of a tornado. Shows protective measures which may be taken.

"New York Calling": The audience is taken on a grand tour of New York City.  
 "Portrait of a City": A re-enactment of Detroit's history and a study of Detroit in 1951.  
 All pictures except "Tornado" will be in color.

With its annual Christmas program, to be shown Tuesday evening, December 10, the Redford Branch Library will bring to a close its Fall Film Program for 1957. The Christmas Program, designed for the entire family, will feature, among several other films, "The Littlest Angel," a charming Christmas fantasy. Admission, as always, will be free.

Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey polled the largest number of votes ever cast for a Democrat in the state in the 1957 gubernatorial election.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND  
THE ZONING ORDINANCE  
FOR THE TOWNSHIP  
OF FARMINGTON**

**OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
A meeting of the Township Board for the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan was held in the offices of said Township at the Town Hall in the City of Farmington on the 26th day of November, 1957.

The following members were present: Stephenson, Cairns, Avery, Westlake, Brown, Hug, Fisher. The following members were absent: None.

The following resolution was offered by member Fisher and supported by Hug:

That the following property now indicated on the Zoning Map of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan as Commercial shall be rezoned as Light Industry and shall be so indicated on the Zoning Map of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Lots 103 and 104 of Supervisor Sub. No. 4, a replat of Part of lots 1 to 27 incl. of Regal Orchard Sub. of S 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of E of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35 lying N. of Grand River Avenue T. 1 N. R. 9 E.

It is further resolved that with  
in 10 days from date hereof public  
notice shall be given of said intent  
to amend this ordinance in the  
manner herein provided by the pub-  
lication of a copy of this resolution  
of intent in the Farmington Enter-  
prise, a Newspaper of general cir-  
culation in this said Township.

It is further resolved that the  
Towship Clerk shall cause the  
above authorized and instructed  
to submit a copy of this resolution  
forthwith to the Township Zoning  
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FRANK J. STEPHENSON  
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The following resolution was adopted by members Westlake and

That the following property now indicated on the Zoning Map of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan as Residential to Commercial and shall be indicated on the Zoning Map of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan:

Lots 15, 16 and 17 of Subdivision of Westhill Woods, a Subdivision of part of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 2, T. 1 N., R. 9 E., Farmington Township, Michigan.

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recommendation.

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Township Supervisor  
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**FARMINGTON SHOPPING PLAZA -- Grand River West of Orchard Lake Road**