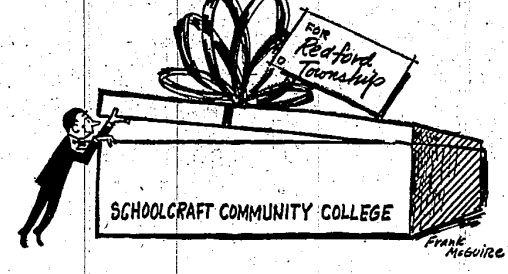


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By MYRA CHANDLER So it's a personal thing, but I want my home base of the Redfords to join the Schoolcraft Community College District.

The Good Politician

By some marvelous process, the world seems to take the measure of a man immediately upon his passing. So it has been with Abraham Lincoln, John Kennedy, and most recently Adlai Stevenson.

The Reader Speaks Up Time to Pay Respects to Firemen

Editor: In retaliation to the article appearing July 14th, entitled "Firemen overpaid," I wish to add the following facts to a few unbelievers and falsehoods. Even though I'm not a resident of Livonia I feel it's right and justified to speak up in favor of our public servants, especially the Livonia Fire Department and the Fire Department in our area.

Geographically, spiritually, philosophically they belong together with Plymouth, Garden City, Clarenceville, Livonia, Northville. Some of the original planners of the college came from Redford Township. From its embryo, the Redfords were slated to be part of the district.

Reading Is A Seasonal Thing

It is once more time for book reviewers' use of that silly phrase, "light summer reading." They get it from the book publishers, and more who publish books designed, they blithely attest, for "light summer reading."

Key Questions About Plymouth Auditorium

Editor: After reading the headlines in last week's issue on the one million dollar auditorium proposal, a lot of questions came to my mind. First of all, however, those people who gave their time to make this study are to be commended for their interest.

This is particularly true now that it is more fact than fiction that the Redfords will become part of the sprawling, six campus, all over the incredibly Wayne County college district. And to the tune of from one and one-half to two mills. Where will the control be? Will Redford Township, South and North, be able to elect a representative from its puny 111 mills as compared to the sprawling giant encompassing 17? It would be exactly as if the Redfords decided to join the Detroit School system — and there would be just as much chance for representation.

The contrast is so fantastic, it seems ludicrous. Either everyone in Redford Township has just died or there aren't any more students, young or old.

Schoolcraft Community College has fulfilled all of its promises. It has been built, is beautiful, and operates on one mill. It is fully accredited by the State and has a team from the North Central Association working with Dean Waterman on national accreditation.

And We Won't Be Home

Congressman William D. Ford made an appeal to his constituents Sunday to back up the boys who are in the armed services.

Fan of "Queen"

I just bought a new file cabinet, it is a beautiful file cabinet, already bursting with important things to remember. On one of its shiny folders is the "Queen of Hearts." Faith Gillespie's cooking and other such mind-blowing stuff.

It's all there at your fingertips — Redford — to the tune of one mill, approximately 55 per year.

The most incredible fact is that the Schoolcraft Community College Board, although split in its feeling, has a majority that would accept the Redfords into the district.

It is even more meaningful when you consider, as a part of the district, that both South Redford and Redford Union would elect a representative, as well as vote on the representative from the district at large.

Crime and Economics

In 1963 the total number of arrests in the United States as reported by the FBI was 4 1/2 million persons, and the annual cost of crime \$27 billion. By comparison, the total cost of our public schools was \$18 billion, and of our military establishment \$48 billion. So crime cost 9 billion more than the education of our children, and more than one-third the cost of the national defense. There are but examples.

Al Kick in the Pants — Lightly

Two letters received by The Observer this week from Washington indicate that the United States Post Office Department is taking a look at improving the look and design of "snack" or "motorist collection boxes," which I prefer to call "drive-up mailboxes."

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Fan of Faith's

For two weeks now I couldn't find Faith Gillespie's food column in the paper. You started out with her articles written with such flair and know-how — so what happened?

WEIGHT CONTROL?

Advertisement for ZERBO'S HEALTH FOODS. Includes text: "Do you REALLY want to do something about weight control?" and "First you must try to help balance your body chemistry..."

Table with 3 columns: Percentage of Earning Population, Annual Income, and Cumulative Percentage of Earning Population. Includes text: "Note that the first column gives the percentage of the earning population who get the amount in the second column..."