

JUST CHATTIN'

Suggestion for Schools: Use Taxes for Building Charge for Tuition

By W. W. EDGAR

Now that the people have spoken in no uncertain terms and the Board of Education has suffered a stunning defeat in its quest for additional millage and a bond issue, the time has come to take a good, hard look at the entire picture in Livonia and the surrounding areas.

Where are we going? How are we going to get there? Who is going to pay the bill? There may be many underlying reasons why the millage and bond issues were beaten, so one-tidely, but in the final analysis it was a matter of taxes.

The people with whom I spoke—most of them legions—feel that their real estate taxes are high enough now—and that they can't stand an increase.

Yet, many of these same people will storm the citadel to protest when an industrial plant or a large market or shopping center is being discussed for the immediate area of their homes or subdivisions. What's more, they turn a deaf ear when you attempt to point out that approval of such a plant or market will broaden the tax base. These folks are stubborn. They want their cake and want to eat it too.

I recall early in my career as a member of the Livonia City Council we were in discussing the problem of garbage collection. We had made a survey and came up with a

Driver Training Classes Planned for After School

After school driver education classes will be offered at the North Farmington High School beginning Jan. 31. The instruction will run through June 11. Enrollment for the program will be held Jan. 31 from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the high school. There is no charge for the course except for the text book.

In order to register each student must be a resident of the Farmington Public School District and at least 15 years of age.

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Garden City Wonders How It Happened

Stories of a tuberculosis epidemic at a Garden City nursery broke with both a bang and a whimper.

Whispers were audible from parents with children removed from the nursery and admitted to Maybury Sanatorium in Northville and from employees of the Hanes & Gretel Day Nursery School, 6585 Middlebelt.

Nurses and children of the nursery were checked annually for TB and each child must submit a physical examination report before admitted.

The admittance requirements, check on employees and cleanliness of the nursery keeps one question running in Mrs. Gaylord's mind — How could it happen to us?

One Garden City mother suffering personal grief from the outbreak called nursery officials threatening to put the nursery out of business for good, threats made with very abusive language. Similar calls led to the tensions created by the epidemic.

Whispers were also heard at an area hospital from the middle-aged woman who is said to be the carrier. She had TB x-rayed by her private physician in August, Mrs. Gaylord said. Apparently she caught the disease in October but it was not known definitely until a skin-patch test was given to nursery employees and 44 children by the Wayne County Health Department on Jan. 8.

Since the mass admittance of children into Maybury, Mrs. Marie Gaylord, owner of the nursery school, has been conferring daily with Wayne County health officials.

She said she was not an answer reporter, face television cameras, city officials and concerned parents. Meanwhile, children

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Three years of experience in training, preferably including safety training can be substituted for the other qualifications. The position is with the Civil Service Department in Lansing.

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A civil, chemical or sanitary engineering degree is required, with various levels of experience as qualification for the Sanitary Engineer II and III.

Due to Executive Organization Act of 1965, the promotional employment list established as a result of the Sanitary Engineers' examinations will supersede the current promotional employment lists for these classes.

Final acceptance of applications for all these positions must be received by the Department of Civil Service no later than 5 p.m. on Feb. 7. Additional information may be obtained from the Civil Service Department, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing.

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at the nursery behave as usual... playing games, making paper hats, coloring, testing, and taking naps.

Mrs. Gaylord showed a member of The Observer staff records she kept of each child admitted and objected to charges made that the nursery was lax in keeping records.

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As you enter the nursery, there is a long, oblong room containing tables for children's handicraft. Adorning bulletin boards are paper hats, painted paper plates, crayon drawings and snap-boards of a Christmas party.

To the right is a lounge for parents to consult with nursery officials and in the north

corner of the building is a sun room with closets. The closets are stacked with shoe boxes with children's articles of clothing with the child's name written on each.

In the center of the building is a square room with a number of cots for the afternoon naps. A kitchen with the usual apparatus is at the southwest corner of the building and to the rear is a small room also used for crafts.

A playground, used during summer months adjoins the south wall which is decorated by plywood figures of Hanes & Gretel and other popular nursery rhyme figures.

Will nursery ever return to Mrs. Gaylord?

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