

Schools Raise Prices

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cineract system in the various schools before making this decision.

In other action the Board gave its approval to the continuation of the fluoride program participation for the coming year in both the public and private schools in the District.

It told its attorney to notify contractors that unless work is completed at the Bond and Middlebelt Schools

by next Monday the District would complete the projects and backcharge the contractors the cost.

Authorized the spending of \$5,100 for the seeding at the Larkshire Elementary School.

Authorized the school attorney to draft an agreement for a walkway at the Middlebelt School with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit which holds title to the necessary right-of-way.

The "Centaur Post"

A column that appears every now and then in this space to let you know what's going on at Centaur Farm Station.

EXCITEMENT!

They're here! Excitement couldn't be running more rampant at Centaur Farm Station, 5500 Drake Road in Westland Township, if the Centaur was in residence!

WHO ARE "THEY"?

"They" are five beautiful horses, selected by Robert Hall, famous owner and trainer of Lipizzan stallions, and by Tony Pratt, General Manager of Centaur Farm Station. Weeks ago they were to England and together he and Hall chose horses from Muller's School of Equitation to be sold by Centaur. Then followed weeks of arrangements, such as air transportation, to best (the best was out) and finally we got word the horses were on the high seas.

WORRIES!

Then came the worries. Would the horses be used? Would shipboard life agree with them? Would they get used to the water after their long stay in England? Because exercise is important, even worried about whether they would be able to handle the New York water level. And even when they landed in New York our worries weren't over. We used a van and a reception committee to meet them, but because of his bad leg he reported a week ago that a tractor can over it. Tony Pratt himself was unable to go to New York to meet his new boarders, so all sorts of possible catastrophes danced through Tony's head. For instance, the horses couldn't just walk off the ship—each had to be slung over the side in a sling. Luckily those horses had the stamina of Winston Churchill himself. They didn't easily climb into the van waiting the V for victory sign, but they did make it into the van and they survived the 800-mile expressway ride from New York to Centaur with aplomb. They arrived looking the picture of equine health and beauty.

GET ACQUAINTED!

You're invited to come out to Centaur, 5500 Drake Road in Westland Township, and meet our boarders from England.

PRESTIGE, a 3-year-old Bay Gelding; **SANDY**, a 3-year-old Grey Gelding; **Robust**, a 4-year-old Chestnut Gelding imported from Russia by Fulmer; **Fair Serenade**, a 4-year-old Chestnut Mare; and, finally, a 4-year-old Chestnut Gelding. They're something to see... don't miss them!

Gave its go-ahead to the use of school personnel to construct a walk at the Fairview School so that the project would be completed by school opening day.

Agreed to the District's taking bids for a front loader for the maintenance department—a budgeted item.

Authorized a resolution to sell the first series of bonds totalling \$3,000,000 of the \$6,100,000 approved by the District voters in November.

Budget

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budget came from Township Democratic Chairman Aldo Vagnoni who was concerned about salaries and if they would change after the election. He also raised the question of when salaries can be set and Hall and Township attorney Joseph T. Brennan replied that this was a confusing issue.

To Vagnoni's concern over the salaries listed in the budget, Hall curtly replied, "It's evident that the salary figures will last through the budget."

Vagnoni also questioned the budgets of the building and fire departments.

The Board accepted the petitions to provide water as a portion of the town street and set Sept. 12 as the date of a public hearing. About eight lots are concerned.

The Board directed Trustee Tom Nolan to study an offer from General Ambulance Service of Pontiac to provide the service for the township. Effective Aug. 1 Superior Ambulance discontinued its service in a dispute over payment of bills. Since this time the Township "has not been in an enviable position" regarding this service, Hall said.



JAMES R. MOREEN of Farmington Township has been named vice-president and general manager of the Oakland County branch of International Personnel Service, Inc. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Moreen is currently a member of the Township Planning Commission. He will assume his new position after completion of a four month management development program.

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ARMINGTON Socially Speaking

Kathy Ziska GR 4-72612

Would you know, what to do if a 40-pound tuna was dangling on the end of your line? Evidently young Tim McMann had enough know how to land the fillet and was hailed as the "champion of the family" by his parents, Carol and Jack McMann. The three McManns vacationed for 10 days at Nassau. And wouldn't you know they would be there while Luci and Pat Nugent were honeymooning.

Luci and her husband, dined at the Emerald Beach Hotel dining room for the McManns' wedding. Carol McMann reports that the new Mrs. Nugent looked lovely in a beautiful pink chiffon cocktail dress and matching headband. Of course, along with the honeymoon were a lot of "Secret Servicemen."

Tim, a young man of 15, was in his glory with deep sea fishing and scuba diving. His love of the water is very evident by the blue ribbons he has collected for his participation in swim meets.

The service at the Emerald Beach Hotel dining room was not hard to get accustomed to, Tim's mother, Carol, said that she would pour the cream over the omelet in the morning and try to substitute the service Tim accustomed himself to if he consumed a shirt, tie and suit each morning, as he had to do in order to enjoy breakfast in Nassau. Carol reports that as yet she has not once had to play the role of an accomplished waitress.

A PICNIC-STYLE family get together where talk was of the old times and young days with 57 sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and relatives that you don't get to see too often, was hosted by Naomi and Wilbert Abram, on Thorny Brae Rd. and Virginia Foust. Slashing three years ago, the Foust family takes turns in hosting the picnic. There are eight brothers and sisters in Naomi's family.

Attending were Virginia and Rev. P. Foust who is a pastor at the Greenfield Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit and their four children: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Foust and son of Bryan, O. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foust and their five children, one

of which was a four-week old baby boy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foust and their three children of Hillsdale; and Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Foust and four children of Hillsdale.

The sisters and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linius and two daughters, O. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and two children of Orono, Mich. Naomi's mother, Mrs. Ray Foust also attended and she still lives on the farm in Hillsdale where Naomi was raised as a child.

Food, there was plenty of as everyone brought a passing casserole consisting of meat dishes, jello, German potato salad, green bean salads and the works. Next year's plans are being formulated to be held in Bryan, O.

A "PLUSH VACATION" started out with a Surprise Going Away Party for Marie and Paul Payton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones. The Paris party theme set the mood for the "going aways." In attendance to give them a jolly send off were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Novak, and Mr. and Mrs. John Plesevic.

With the airline strike, plans had to be jumped a bit so that they could meet up with the rest of the group that was going on this tour of Europe. From Detroit they landed in Newark where a helicopter took them to La Guardia. There, they missed the plane to Washington National.

After arriving at Washington National Airport (by now it was late for their scheduled flight) they had to taxi to Dulles Airport where they were told they were too late even though the plane was still not off the ground.

Bound and determined, they did arrange to be on that plane and were seated in a special area where they received flowers, big basket of fruit and the luxury treatment.

Their visit to 11 countries in three weeks included England, Switzerland, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and even Liechtenstein which is the smallest country in the world.

Traffic Light To Go Up

It looks as though residents of northeastern Farmington Township have won their battle with the Oakland County Road Commission.

A traffic light will be installed at the intersection of 13 Mile and Middlebelt effective Friday, Sept. 16. Residents of Holly Hills and the Village of Wood Creek Farms have long termed the intersection a safety hazard and have been battling with the Road Commission to have a traffic signal installed.

The Road Commission has referred to the state warrants for traffic signals and up to now has contended that the traffic count did not warrant the installation of a signal.

At the heart of the discussion was the basic disagreement over the use of traffic signals. Residents of the area wanted the signal for safety reasons, while the road commission said that traffic signals were not used for safety purposes but merely to regulate the flow of traffic.

The signal will operate on a stop and go basis from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. During the other hours it will be a flashing light with an amber light for Middlebelt traffic and red flasher for 13 Mile Rd.

Previous to this time the area has been serviced by a flashing light with red operating for Middlebelt traffic and amber for 13 Mile Rd.

In the spring the road commission voted to make the intersection a four way stop in the interest of safety as the traffic count for the area showed no increase.

It was the last traffic count conducted in July, that showed an increase of 2,000 cars since the last count was made crossing the intersection in a designated period of time.

In other action last week the commission notified the Township police that a speed limit of 40 miles per hour would be established on 11 Mile Rd. between Inkster and Orchard Lake. This is expected to be put into effect before the beginning of school.

Summer Library Program Success

PTA funds at the Flanders Elementary School were wisely invested this summer.

This year—for the third year in a row—the PTA sponsored a summer library program with a trained, professional librarian conducting a complete library program.

The investment paid off in the fact that 358 children from age two to sixth grade students registered and circulated more than 2,000 books during the eight week program.

Considering that the program operated two days a week during the period that's a pretty good batting average.

Mrs. Jean Hough, a professional librarian for the Farmington Schools who conducted the program, said that many days she arrived at the story hour, workshop and three-year-olds waiting on the doorstep for their story hour.

Add this to other children who attended story hours geared to their own age group, those who attended the library art workshop, those who simply browsed and utilized the circulation facilities, and those who participated in the book club and the book talks and there was a lot of activity around the school this summer.

The program, which was open to all elementary school children residing in the Flanders attendance area, proved to be an added bonus for the school.

Youngsters in the art workshop created and left behind for the librarian's

use this winter a complete set of puppets, posters, block letters for the bulletin board, and an array of characters peeping out from the pages of the story books.

Frank Delewsky, principal of the school, explained that one of the purposes of the school library is to encourage the child to read and to develop the reading habit. Thus the summer program, which he termed "an excellent way to spend some leisure summer hours," seemed to have achieved its goal by judging the circulation figures.

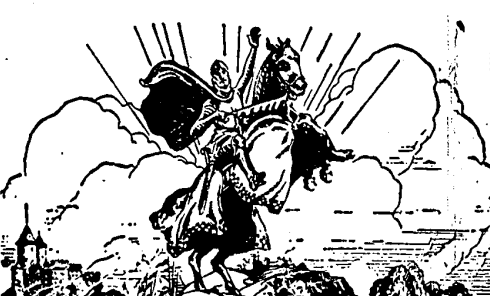
The youngsters also helped the librarian with the program. They manned the circulation and book return desk, returned the books to the shelves and thus freed the librarian to conduct the story hour, workshop and the discussions.

Among the student helpers were: Tony Brennan, Rhonda Douglas, Dave Washburn, Michael Brennan, Kevin Jackson, Linda Vanden Huevel, Sharon Douglas, Sue Kinne, Diane Hamilton, Cindy Aughtin, Lynn Harding, Gale Brown, Leslie Sue Page, and Tom Page.

\$152 Taken in City Mounir Hader of 31625 Grand River, Farmington, reported that \$852 in cash and checks was taken from his home July 23. The money, a day's receipts from his store, was taken between 12 midnight and 3:30 p.m. according to the City Police report.

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