

YES Funding Fight Incentive To Youth Study

By DAN MC COSH

The graduates of the school of hard knocks got a lesson in perseverance from the organizers of the Youth Employment Service, who finally got backing from three local units of government, as well as tapping state and federal sources.

But it appears the pressure put on the Township Board, the last unit to contribute money to the project, has had the side effect of forcing a new look at all youth programs in the Farmington area.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT became a concern of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce last year, spearheaded by Gerald Harrison former superintendent of Farmington School District and executive director of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce.

Earl Baumunk, vocational education director, at that time headed a study committee which developed the original proposal.

The committee proposal survived substantially intact, with a budget trimmed to approximately \$16,000 from the original \$20,000 request. They suggested a full-time director for the program.

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partially to the township board.

The first money came in the form of a grant under the Emergency Employment Act, which supplied the funds to hire three staff members for a nine-week trial period. The Office of Economic Opportunity granted \$20 to the Farmington Kiwanis donated \$300.

The school board reacted early by donating \$4,750 in "in-kind services", but no cash. This was to be used in the form of the school participation later.

The proposal came up before a City Council which barely had a quorum. It approved until the end, when he voted last in a roll-call.

Lichtman didn't like the proposal because he felt it was the latest in a series of uncoordinated "youth programs" coming at the board from the direction of the Youth Advisory Council people -- which also supports "Rap Line."

He also didn't like the budget -- with most of the money going to full time salaries, feeling there was too great a potential for steady increase in budget requests in the future.

He also pointed out that neither the schools nor the chamber of commerce -- whose members would presumably benefit from the program -- would contribute money under the proposal.

Supervisor Earl Teeples and Trustee Margaret Schaeffer were not particularly enthusiastic about the proposal that first session, although both later became supporters.

IN THE succeeding weeks, the supporters tried to meet most of the objections and ended up with one more barrier--the suggestion of Farmington Township Attorney J.T. Brennan that funding a youth employment agency may be outside of statutes governing township government.

At the meeting this week the committee's "happy ending." A reduced appropriation of \$5,000 was approved and the attorney felt it was legal.

Anti-Busing Attorney Thinks So

Busing Groups 'Emotional Outlets'?

provide an emotional outlet for concerned residents, says William Saxton, attorney representing the 40 school districts in Region Nine which have intervened in the Detroit School segregation law suit.

Saxton, speaking to suburban mayors at a meeting in Southfield Tuesday, commented it was unfortunate these ad hoc groups are taking the hard - earned money of persons when no practical results can be achieved by the organizations.

Indeed, Saxton warned, a real danger exists that anti-busing groups could take action which could be construed by the courts as constituting a case for purposeful segregation which could jeopardize the appeal against busing now before the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals.

EUGENE KRASICKY, assistant attorney general assigned to the suit, added: "I'm not suggesting we have an easy road ahead. There is no reason for apathy, but neither is there excuse for high pitch emotions."

Saxton was critical, however, of those school districts which have opted to stay out of the law suit as interveners.

If the metropolitan plan is upheld, he cautioned, by necessity the State of Michigan will become one super school district and "we'll have no local school districts as we know them today."

Another possibility if the Roth decisions is upheld, Saxton observed, is that the Pontiac case could be reopened by U.S. Judge Damon Keith with cross-district busing imposed in involving school districts now left out of the 52 - district metropolitan plan.

THE FUTILITY of the many schemes proposed by anti-busing groups, Saxton cautioned, can be seen by examining the failure of similar schemes which have failed in the South during the past 20 years.

Virginia tried all of the schemes possible to avoid integrating that state's schools, Saxton said, and the net result was the Supreme Court mandating that the public school doors must be opened.

The highest court struck down one Virginia scheme which involved the state giving a property tax credit of \$12 a year for each student enrolled in a private school.

Referring to freedom schools, night schools, and similar plans, Saxton stressed: "These plans don't work because the U.S. Supreme Court just won't allow evasion of an integration order."

If a citizens' group commits a de jure segregation act, Saxton warned, could force the state into having a remedy (cross-district busing) forced on it by the courts which otherwise could have been avoided through the legal process.

IF BUSING becomes the law of the land, Saxton continued, then "we'll have it here even if federal troops must be sent in as they were in Arkansas."

There have been some 2,000 to 3,000 school desegregation law suits to date, he added, and the plans proposed by anti-busing groups cannot lead to constructive results "because this ground has all been plowed before."

"If we have busing, each parent must come to grips with his own conscience and face his own kid. When the kid sits at home for a while and doesn't get an education, the moment of truth will come when personal emotions will give way to practicality."

KRASICKY stressed that "Our whole system is based on obedience of the law."

"Persons must understand the truth and be informed. Political leaders should provide leadership in the area of citizens needing an emotional outlet."

"I have been in law 25 years now and have never run into emotion like this. But, we shouldn't lose patience with our system because it will work. I'm convinced a metropolitan remedy won't stand up."

"Persons must remember they should respect the law because, in the final analysis, the law must be obeyed."

School Budget Is Criticized

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the budget was beefed up at the last minute by an unexpected surplus and a surprise increase in state aid.

BUSINESS MANAGER William Prisk took responsibility for an average of about \$200,000 in "overlooked funds" from last year.

Several parents at the hearing were openly displeased with the board for making cuts last year (mostly in athletics, maintenance and elementary education) and then ending the year with a surplus.

Additional funds came in late in the year in unexpected revenues, Prisk said, giving a surplus of \$512,000. Of this \$512,000 went to pay off the previous year's deficit and \$415,000 went into the 1972-73 budget.

The district received extra state aid of \$150,000 this year, for a total of \$6.2 million in state aid.

However \$250,000 of this is being held in a contingency fund by the administration in case the state holds back payments late in the year.

Increased value of property in the district provided the schools with an additional \$556,000 in tax revenue.

"TEACHERS ARE well below the 5.5 per cent increase (the ceiling set by the federal pay board)," Allen said.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 110,055.

Estate of **BEULAH F. GATES**, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on September 13, 1972 at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **MARION G. KILMER** for the admission to probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the granting of administration of said estate to **MARION G. KILMER** the executor named therein or to some other suitable person, and to determine who are or were of the time of death the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: August 11, 1972
EUGENE KRASICKY
Judge of Probate
Larson and Harms, Attorneys, 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, Michigan 48024.
Newspaper: The Farmington Enterprise and Observer.
8-19-26-9-2

By this time the school board, approached by Baumunk, kicked in another \$3,000; and Anhalt got \$1,000 in cash from the chamber.

But the future is not clear.

THE CITY, school board and township are all picking representatives to a committee that will review all youth services in the township.

Mainly at Lichtman's urging, the YES people are going to look into an all-volunteer agency, despite the idea having been rejected by the first study committee.

Should the Farmington area Youth Guidance, recreation and "Rap Line" services all operate under a single budget, with possibly a single director?

Would this save any money? The answers are in the future.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 110,051.

Estate of **DONALD J. LECKENBY** Monthly Income Trust.

It is Ordered that on October 24, 1972 at 9 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to prove their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims in writing and under oath, with the Court and serve a copy upon the guardian **Gregory G. Leckeny**, 25880 Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: August 11, 1972
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