



MINNESOTA HERO -- Paul Bunyan, constructed of paper mache, helped Jill Boston to illustrate the state of her choice, Minnesota, for Kenbrook's State Fair. Student research included library work, letters to chambers of commerce and governors to provide an informative day for visiting parents. (Evert photo)

Political Club Ban Upheld At C'ville

By MARIE MCGEE
Poetry and profanity punctuated the public hearing June 4 that preceded the adoption of updated school policies and procedures by the Clarenceville Board of Education.

By its unanimous decision to accept the revisions, the board bans the formation of political action clubs and establishes criteria for the formation of school clubs.

Six other areas of student activities are also affected by the new code, drafted by a four-man committee headed by Supt. David McDowell.

Major focal points were the two sections dealing with the political action organizations and the study of controversial issues. Nothing else in the revised procedures was questioned.

Anticipating a larger crowd than actually materialized, the board held the public hearing in the high school auditorium instead of the board of education offices.

But only a small group of parents attended the hearing. In contrast to the band of student activists who partially filled the back of the auditorium. Sitting with them was their sponsor, Leo DalBo, high school math instructor.

INTEREST IN THE POLICY governing political actions clubs stems from a recent attempt by a small group of Clarenceville High School students to establish a school-sanctioned chapter of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC), a national organization opposed to the Vietnam war.

Their organizational attempts were vetoed by Principal Anthony Marra and Supt. McDowell, so the student activists appealed to the Board of Education at an emotion-packed meeting early in April.

Three hours of heated debate that night brought a board promise to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

THAT DECISION came Thursday night but not before student Andy Sugar, ex-chairman of the now abandoned SMC, read a poem he authored and to his plea for the board not to act "out of fear." Noting distrust "of students everywhere," Sugar then borrowed a phrase popularized by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt to sum up his remarks.

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself," Sugar said.

Later, several members of the audience resorted to profanity in objecting to the board's resolution to adopt the policies as presented.

A high point of the hour-long hearing came when DalBo attempted to speak in behalf of the students. Dr. Martin Wechsler, board president, refused to recognize DalBo because he is not a resident of the school district.

A board vote sustained Wechsler's decision, but DalBo continued his attempt to speak.

"You're out of order," an angry Wechsler declared. "Please sit down or I'll find you in contempt of this board."

ONLY THEN DID DalBo back down. Later, however, Mrs. Maurice Sugar, mother of student leader Andy Sugar, came to the microphone to apparently question the proposed revisions. Instead, she asked if she could defer to DalBo.

"No, you may not," was Wechsler's terse reply.

Angry retorts from the activists concerning the board's prerogative to set and follow its own rules of order prompted Wechsler to end the public hearing.

Board members quickly brought the resolution to a vote and then adjourned to the board offices to consider the other agenda items.

The students stayed behind, "letting off steam," by milling around in the lobby and inside the auditorium, munching on popcorn and bags of sunflower and pumpkin seeds which they offered to spectators.

This, too, came to an abrupt end when a group of the students moved onto the stage and initiated a mock board meeting, substituting the name "Woodstock" for Clarenceville. (The Woodstock reference is to the rock festival held in Woodstock, N.Y. last summer, drawing thousands of young people and resulting in a motion picture.)

Principal Anthony Marra quickly intervened, asking the students to move off the stage and out of the auditorium.

Special Budgets OK'd Amidst Flap At S'craft

By DENNIS L. PAJOT
Schoolcraft Community College trustees approved three special fund budgets totaling more than a half-million dollars. All but \$55,550 is additions to the general operating fund budget of \$1.5 million, approved previously. The \$35,550 contained in one special fund budget is an amount transferred from the general fund.

The three budgets approved are the restricted fund, \$180,351; the auxiliary fund, \$270,856; and the capital fund, \$70,764. Also approved was a capital fund maintenance projects budget of \$7,889.

THE RESTRICTED fund budget includes those items committed because of specific support from state and federal grants and private endowments. The auxiliary fund budget is for campus activities, including the college store, food service, athletics, cultural affairs and student activities. The capital budget is for equipment, furnishings, and repairs to buildings and grounds.

\$20,000 for the cultural affairs committee, although the board earlier resolved to appropriate only half of its promised support \$10,000. The budget allocation was not explained. THE MEETING produced some embarrassing moments because of this item, however. Stuart Bloom, history instructor and chairman of the cultural affairs committee, had written a scathing letter criticizing the board's cutback of its earlier promise. "Now that you have arbitrarily slashed these funds by 50%, you place in danger not only next season's program, but the good name of the school itself," he said.

C'ville Sets Pool Hours In Summer

Schedules for summer swimming classes in the Clarenceville High School have been announced today by William T. Waters, pool director. Registration for student swimming classes will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. June 15-19 at the high school office and on Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. until noon at the pool entrance. Swimming sessions are scheduled to start Wednesday, June 24, Monday, July 13, and Monday, July 27. Each session consists of 10 one-hour lessons (tweweeks) for two weeks.

STUDENTS must be 48 inches in height or be able to pass the Red Cross beginners test. Class time will be determined at the time of registration. Instruction will be offered from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmer. All instructors are adults certified by the Red Cross. Fee is \$7. A fourth session will be added if there is sufficient demand. It would start Monday, Aug. 17. THE SUMMER adult swim class is scheduled to start Monday, June 15. Registration is from 7 to 8 p.m. the same day. Fee for 10 lessons is \$7. Classes are offered in beginner and advanced swimming. Adults also are reminded of the hour of recreational swim time reserved year round for them on Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m.



JOHN C. FRITZ Moves Up

Howmet Names Fritz VP, GM

John C. Fritz has been named vice president and general manager of the Carbide Division of Howmet Corp. Fritz was formerly general manager of the Metal Products Division located in Plymouth at 4165 Ann Arbor Rd. Fritz joined Howmet in 1961 and became general manager of the Metal Products Division in 1962. Formerly, he was with General Electric's cemented carbide materials operation. Fritz will be headquartered at the division's main manufacturing plant in McKeessport, Pa.

Bank Adds Drive-In Facilities

Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington is tripling its capacity to serve drive-in customers. Four new drive-in windows are being installed at the bank's main office at Grand River just east of Farmington Rd. "These four new windows will relieve congestion and allow our customers to take care of their banking needs much more conveniently, especially during peak hours," said James E. Wibby, bank president. The bank also has offices in Quakertown and Redford Township.

Further information may be obtained by calling the pool director at the high school at 476-2270. FOLLOWING is the summer recreational swimming schedule effective through Sept. 3: Wednesday-7-8 p.m., open to all; 8-9 p.m., reserved for adults--out of high school--and families. Thursday-7-8 p.m., open to all; 8-9 p.m. Saturday-7-8 p.m., open to all; 8-9 p.m. Sunday-2-3 p.m., open to all; 3-4 p.m. Height requirement is 48 inches (42 inches at the shoulder) unless accompanied by an adult or responsible swimmer. Cost is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. The above schedule includes time for showering and dressing. Pool will be closed July 4 and Labor Day weekend, Sept. 5-7.

Philosophers To Hear Talk On Genetics

"Recent Advances in Human Genetics," illustrated by slides, will be the subject of a speech at the Thursday, June 11, meeting of the Detroit Philosophical Society. Wayne State University Prof. Kaz Mayeda will deliver the speech at 8:15 p.m. at the Boston Inn, 2800 Grand River, Farmington. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m., directors and officers will meet at 7:30 p.m., and officers will be elected at 8 p.m.

Offer Test

The general education development test will be given by Oakland Community College on June 12-13 at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington. The testing session begins on Friday at 6 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m. It resumes on Saturday at 9 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. A certificate of high school equivalency will be awarded by the Michigan Department of Education to persons passing the examination. To obtain permission to take the examination, the applicant must submit a completed application form which can be obtained by calling 476-2620.

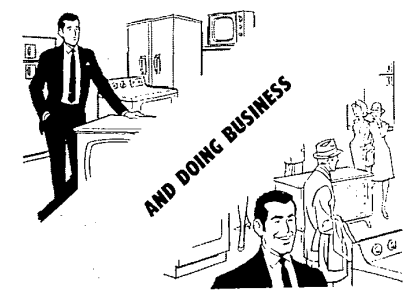
Buys Firm, Forms New Division

French Enterprises, Inc., 29666 Nine Mile, Farmington, has purchased a tungsten carbide ball manufacturing company in New York, George A. Gazan, president of the local firm, announced. French is a machine manufacturing company. Gazan said he will use his new property to form the G-O-Metric Ball Manufacturing Division.

Mrs. Romney To Speak

Mrs. Lenore Romney, candidate for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Sen. Philip Hart, will speak at a joint gathering of the South Oakland County chapter of Women's Council of NAREB and Southfield Board of Realtors. She will deliver her speech at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at the Raleigh House, 25300 Telegraph Rd., Southfield. Her topic will be the effect on real estate future as a result of current local, state and national social and economic conditions.

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