



WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Theologian

HORIZONTAL

60 Cherry red
61 Most beloved theologian, Dr. Reinhold
8 He is a noted
14 Canadian
15 Wisconsin city
16 Sock
19 Work units
20 Laid
21 Finches
22 Consume
24 French article
25 Affirmative
26 Greek letter
28 Earth goddess
29 Redacts
31 Finished
33 Decay
34 Ventilate
35 Heron-like bird
37 Regal
40 Behold!
41 Type measure
42 Half an em
43 Artificial language
44 Belongs to it
46 Showed pleasure
51 Edge
52 Back of neck
54 Sad cry
55 Containee
56 Type style
58 Not consumed

VERTICAL

1 Dried dough strip
2 Actually
3 English school
4 Obstruct
5 Abraham's home
6 Serate
7 Bellow group
8 Bird
9 Sun god
10 Chill
11 Veery
12 Hire
13 Reposed
18 Note of scale
21 Arrangements
22 Daubed
23 Snake amends
24 Praise
26 War god
27 Bird
28 Bird
29 Sun god
30 Dispensary
31 Turn
32 Gets up
33 Kind of
34 Each (ab.)
35 Mast
36 Spice
37 Not (prefix)
38 Praise
39 Hiring
40 Grade
41 Dispensary
42 High priest
43 Exile
44 Each (ab.)

Here's the Answer

By George Oakland Citizens League Advocates Re-Vamping Of School Districts

School district boundaries in Oakland County (as elsewhere in Michigan) are illogical, confusing and indefensible in terms of current community activities and interests.

In upland standards, there are too many small districts. Needed are fewer but better districts; fewer boards of education and better school business management.

Originally, the size of the school district was largely determined by the distance a young child could walk to a one-room center. Today, offices, churches and shopping centers may be several miles away from the home without inconvenience, but the primitive boundaries of school districts remain unchanged. True, there has been some consolidation of districts since World War II, but antiquated boundaries have not been replaced.

Yet they are rigidly adhered to in spite of modern experience — perhaps even a har to better educational advantages.

The basic minimum requirements for a sound and effective unit of school administration, agreed to by educators, would be:

1. Enough pupils to make it possible to maintain a well-balanced program of education from kindergarten through the twelfth grade at a reasonable cost per pupil;
2. Enough taxable wealth to assure fiscal competency and stability through a sufficiently large and reasonably equalized valuation behind each pupil, and;
3. School district boundaries to conform with community ties and community interests.

Numerous studies have reached the conclusion that a well-balanced, modern program of education requires at least 1,600 school-age children for a good administrative unit (that is, for a good school district). Did you ever stop to realize that Michigan has 4,841 separate boards of education? That nearly 20% of these districts (956) have boards but no teachers; that another 64% (2,675) have fewer than six teachers? On the other hand, at the far extreme, one district has nearly 7,400 teachers (Detroit). There were 5,710 school districts in Michigan in 1933. In 1951 there were still 2,886 one- and two-room schools. At the rate of reduction we have had, it will be 1978 before these small districts can be merged into units of more adequate size.

There are hundreds of school districts in the state — and several in Oakland County — that do not have the financial ability to provide adequate education facilities. The Oakland Citizens League

LEGAL NOTICES

WENDELL BROWN, Attorney
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 4212
In the matter of the estate of NANCY L. BROWN, Minor.
At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.
Present: HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
Wendell Brown, Guardian of said estate, having filed in said Court his Fifth Account, covering the period from May 1, 1952, through April 30, 1953, and petition praying for the maintenance and allowance thereon and for the allowance of fees; It is ordered, that the 7th day of August, A. D. 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice shall be given by publication of a copy of the order, once each week, for two consecutive weeks, prior to the day of July 10, 1953, in the Farmington Press, a newspaper published in said County, and that notice be given to all interested parties, by registered mail with return receipt, to the address of their respective last known addresses.

JOHN A. BOYCE, Attorney
Not Public, Detroit, Mich.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 4213
In the matter of the estate of A. McCrumb, deceased.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.
Present: HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
John A. Boyce, Attorney for said estate, having filed in said Court his Fifth Account, covering the period from May 1, 1952, through April 30, 1953, and petition praying for the maintenance and allowance thereon and for the allowance of fees; It is ordered, that the 7th day of August, A. D. 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice shall be given by publication of a copy of the order, once each week, for two consecutive weeks, prior to the day of July 10, 1953, in the Farmington Press, a newspaper published in said County, and that notice be given to all interested parties, by registered mail with return receipt, to the address of their respective last known addresses.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 4214
In the matter of the estate of A. McCrumb, deceased.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.
Present: HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
John A. Boyce, Attorney for said estate, having filed in said Court his Fifth Account, covering the period from May 1, 1952, through April 30, 1953, and petition praying for the maintenance and allowance thereon and for the allowance of fees; It is ordered, that the 7th day of August, A. D. 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice shall be given by publication of a copy of the order, once each week, for two consecutive weeks, prior to the day of July 10, 1953, in the Farmington Press, a newspaper published in said County, and that notice be given to all interested parties, by registered mail with return receipt, to the address of their respective last known addresses.

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PAUL A. FAIR, Attorney
Not Public, Farmington, Mich.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
No. 4215
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth H. Brown, deceased.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1953.
Present: HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
Paul A. Fair, Attorney for said estate, having filed in said Court his Fifth Account, covering the period from May 1, 1952, through April 30, 1953, and petition praying for the maintenance and allowance thereon and for the allowance of fees; It is ordered, that the 7th day of August, A. D. 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice shall be given by publication of a copy of the order, once each week, for two consecutive weeks, prior to the day of July 10, 1953, in the Farmington Press, a newspaper published in said County, and that notice be given to all interested parties, by registered mail with return receipt, to the address of their respective last known addresses.

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