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Proposed Bond Issue Discussed

A special program was presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Shawasssee School P. T. A. on January 4. Present at the meeting as guests were O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of schools; Wendell Brown, school board president; Douglas Hammond, board trustee; and James Reid, assistant school superintendent.

The need for additional schools in the district was outlined and a study of the anticipated future needs was made. Superintendent Dunckel explained what would be provided by a proposed \$2 million bond issue, soon to be put to a vote of the people, and how it would affect taxes.

Due to a reduction in millage on other school bond issues and an increase in valuation of the community, Dunckel pointed out how taxes would not go up by passage of the bond issue. He showed with details and figures how taxes would be lowered in the next year, even though additional millage would be required for the \$2 million bond issue, if approved.

Plans were made at the meeting for the school's open house and a decision was reached to join with the Middlebelt School in a Founders Day celebration the latter part of this month.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

World's first atomic airplane engine is ready for testing, according to a high military source which refuses to be identified. The mechanism is a joint development of the Atomic Energy Commission and General Electric.

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Jo Thureson, president of the Woodcreek Women's Association, announced that the March of Dimes Drive will begin in Woodcreek on January 17 and continue until January 24. The work of soliciting will be done by a group of local volunteers from our own community. They have all their spare time that week to collecting.

Please receive these women graciously and give as generously as you possibly can. It is impossible to over-stress the importance of this fund drive. The work done by the foundation in helping polio victims as well as in research is most significant. The tremendous strides already made to conquer polio would not have been possible without the cooperation of all of us.

Jerry Thompson, of Salem Road, had his holiday interrupted by an unexpected trip to the hospital. He was taken to William Beaumont Hospital on Friday, December 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Moneys of Patton Avenue in Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lorman Jones visited with friends on Doherty Drive over the past week end.

Mrs. Earl Hoelger and Mrs. Floyd Pumpford of St. Clair, Michigan, were in the area over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reid entertained approximately 40 guests at their home on Doherty Drive Sunday. The Reid's granddaughters, Patricia Ann, who is married to Our Lady of Sorrows Church in the afternoon. Sponsors were Alvina and Lloyd Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schmitt, who also attended the banquet, spent some of their time visiting their friends and relatives in the area.



ROY F. WILLIS
Roy F. Willis, whose father resides in Farmington, was recently assigned to the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for advanced military training. An Army release disclosed this week.


A former student at Farmington High School, Willis volunteered for parachute training after entering the Army. To qualify as a paratrooper Willis will first undergo routine advanced individual training. The Army stated. Upon completion of the eight week ground course, he will graduate to Airborne training and learn the techniques of parachute jumping.

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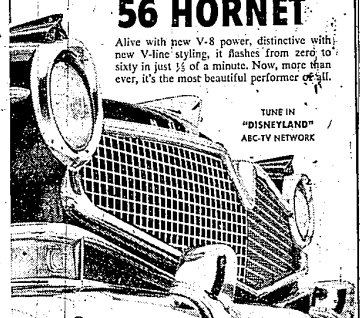
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