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Sealed bids for the purchase of tax anticipation notes of Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, of the par value of \$80,000.00 will be received by the undersigned at the Board of Education Office, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan, until 8:00 o'clock, P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 22nd day of May, 1958, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated June 1, 1958, will mature March 1, 1959, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 4 1/2 per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at such place as may be agreed upon with the purchaser. Penalties in lieu of interest to date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from June 1, 1958, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the School District. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

The loan is in anticipation of the 1958 tax. Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked, "Proposal for Notes."

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 2% of the par value of the notes, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of the purchaser's attorney approving the legality of the notes, to be secured at the purchaser's expense. The purchaser shall furnish notes ready for execution at his expense. Notes will be delivered at the Board of Education Offices, 20210 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
FRED BAILEY
 Secretary

May 15, 1958

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PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

Questions Procedure on Sewer Questionnaire - - -

At a recent meeting of the Township Board, a poll survey conducted by a group of citizens which purported to show a great deal of objection to the introduction of a sanitary sewer system into the Township was presented.

At that meeting, I, after a very superficial examination of this poll, noted several minor discrepancies and suggested that the figures might be weighted in favor of those individuals who, at present, had adequate sewage facilities. I took particular pains at the time to point out that the weighting probably not at the compilation level, but more likely on the basis of the individual motivation on the part of those answering or not answering the questionnaire. I was especially careful to avoid even the connotation of the word padding (despite the misquotation in the anonymous letter to the Enterprise) and what it implies.

I feel that in order to understand fully the genuine facts involved in this matter, the Board should have more figures. I do not think that the mere summary of the totals published as percentages in the questionnaire is sufficient. I am interested either a fair or accurate picture of what the poll really revealed. Attempts on my part to obtain more figures, in the form of a questionnaire, was opposed by a high official of the organization conducting the poll (who also initiated the compilation of the figures), with the remark and question, "No Doctor, I think that you are for the sewer and I don't feel that I care to cooperate with you." Interest is bound to be impartial! (In all fairness, I must add that when the request was made to the Board of Directors of this organization, a promise of fulfillment was obtained.)

The poll gives all of its figures in percentages. The use of percentages without absolute figures is a statistical fraud. If a subdivision were polled and twenty questionnaires were sent out, of which only two were returned, the results of the poll would be a present sewage system was satisfactory, a 100 percent favorable report on the adequacy of the sewage system is obviously a farce. I am not stating that this is the case, but it is the way of the manner in which the poll was reported and the disinterest of the organization in conducting the poll is a possibility.

I believe that in the interest of public health and information and in view of the fact that the survey is intended to influence both the Board as well as public opinion, the Board should request the organization which conducted the poll to supply the following additional information:

1. The total number of occupied homes in each subdivision polled.
2. The number of questionnaires sent out in that subdivision.
3. The number of answers received in each subdivision.
4. The type sewage disposal system present in the subdivision i.e., (a) Individual (septic tanks), (b) Sanitary or community type with central disposal.

I think that if these facts are supplied and the entire table showing the results of the poll and not just the summary and percentages are given publicly, a more accurate picture of what the survey indicates would be elucidated.

The writer is one hundred percent sure that a matter of public concern to go before the people, but in a more impartial manner and showing both sides of the question without the suppression of known "Facts and Figures". (Reference is made to the letter of Dr. Schmidt). The writer is one who is not hesitant to state that at present, he is actively in favor of a sanitary sewer system. The only reason that I have asked to have my name withheld is that I do not wish to be annoyed by persons, like some in evidence at the annual meeting, who feel that anyone who expresses an opinion opposite to his should be subjected to insults, name calling, and personal attack.

P.S. The Supervisor, Editor of the Enterprise or Township Health Officer (T.H.O.) all have authority to reveal my name to interested parties.

Who's Kidding Who?
 A recent article appearing in the Detroit News states "Farmington to Consider Expansion."

The article went on to say that a study of the area has shown that consolidation would benefit both city and township residents. This would increase the City of Farmington from two square miles to 10 square miles.

Let's look at the facts - - -

1. The City of Farmington now has enough trouble managing its two square miles, what would they do with ten?
2. Where is the City of Farmington going to get the water they produced for the township? Not from the Farmington wells! The pipe line they are now going to run south on Farmington Road to "Eight Mile Road" is going to be just a headache, they will have a pipeline, but what good is a pipeline without

water. The people in the dry area already have wells but they are already having trouble. So why should they pay a pipeline if they can't be assured of water?

3. What happened in Farmington just a few years ago? The water table dropped over a weekend and the residents of the two square miles of Farmington had no water and now from the same families and insufficient wells they are going to supply ten square miles with water. "Who's kidding who?"
4. Better roads! Did you ever see Road down the hill toward the city park? No thanks, we'll keep our dusty gravel roads rather than pay for constructing the questionable breakers.
5. Go a little further, on Powers Road along the Our Lady of Sorrows Church. How many times has it silted there without any repairs. "Who's kidding who?"
6. When they say no increase in taxes, how are they going to make these improvements. How glib does Earl Scherffius think we township residents are?
7. Sewers! Yes, the promise is "No Doctor, I think that you are for the sewer and I don't feel that I care to cooperate with you." Why isn't the city of Farmington honest and frankly state "Yes, we want to pass" our friends, "we don't care about you - we want your tax dollars!"

We believe the people of the Farmington Township area would like to enjoy the open spaces and are agreeable to put up with a few rural inconveniences, but when someone comes along and makes promises that they know they can never carry out without a terrific tax increase they are just talking through their hat.

We, the citizens of the township bounded by Eight Mile Road on the South, Highway Road on the West, Eleven Mile Road on the North and who knows where the other side is, will be on the East, will rise against this dream of power and say to the promoters of this annexation scheme "Who's kidding who?"

Yours very truly,
 Patrick Henry
 EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Henry (if that is his name) is entitled to his opinion. In the interest of accuracy, we'd like to point out that in the fall of 1955 the city drilled two good wells on 9 Mile which, at that time, increased the city's capacity. The city is not proposing to serve the area which will vote on annexation with water, at this time. It does propose to serve the present city area east of Farmington Road, and city officials say there is plenty of water to serve the immediate area just west of Farmington Road.

The incident referred to in (3) happened before these wells were drilled.

The street referred to in (4) Sitawasse, will be paved with concrete this summer, and the Powers Road chuckhole will need a large portion of the base removed and refilled before permanent repairs will be effective.

In the City of Farmington there are still some septic tanks in use in the older areas, but these must connect to the sewer system by June 1959. Most of the city is now connected to a good sewer system.

Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE B. BENSON (Continued from Page 2B)

DESTRUCTIVE POLICY
 This is a philosophy which, if backed by wing-headed laws and continued, could ruin our great record of progress benefiting all Americans. Mr. Ruttenberg says: "This program of more pay for less work already obsolete in the late 1940's, is today untenable... Each time wage increases not justified by productivity are followed by price rises, the unions are plundering every American who lives on a fixed income; that is, all the millions who do not enjoy the privilege of having the increases in their cost of living automatically covered by cost-of-living wage increases."

More than a decade ago I felt that unless the unions' program was moderated, the labor movement would become the victim of the sterile, intellectually bankrupting influence of its own power. And so it has come to pass! Mr. Ruttenberg says industrial leaders should propose the following: (1) to pay higher wages for more production; (2) to provide maximum capital for equipment to increase production; (3) to organize practical means for all employees to cooperate with management to increase production; (4) to train and re-train employees as automation advances; (5) to endeavor to keep productivity mounting, and thus keep pay benefits improving year after year.

Visit Farm
 Girl Scouts of Troop 266 took a field trip to a nearby farm recently where they gave a helping hand in picking up corn so the field could be plowed. The girls were under the supervision of their leader, Mrs. Romero.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1958, the Honorable ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of ANNA A. BERGHAAR, Deceased.

It is further Ordered, that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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