

Robinson Bill Would Hike State Aid to Local Schools

If a Redford Township state senator has his way, the money available to educate each school child in Western Wayne County would be increased by anywhere from \$205 to \$322 a year. And, according to Edward A. Robinson, a first-term Democrat, this could be done at the same time that taxes are lowered in some local districts and raised only slightly in others.

Robinson introduced his new bill in the State Senate this week. The \$740-per-year figure now level off the entire State of Michigan at a straight 23 mill yearly property tax. The money returned from such a state tax — to be collected every March under his proposal — would return enough in state funds to spend \$740 a year to educate each child in Michigan.

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comparing with a minimum of \$410 being spent to educate each child in Farmington. All the other districts in Livonia, Robinson said, would be increased anywhere from one-tenth of a mill to 2.5 mills.

Specifically, the picture in new amount of \$740 would raise the Observer circulation area to \$222. Clarencville would contribute \$805,000 to the state school aid fund under Robinson's plan and get back \$29 million.

FARMINGTON Farmington's current operating millage is 21.50 mills, which would mean an increase of 1.5 mills if Robinson's plan is effected. (Another 11 mills is levied for debt retirement and the district would not be affected.) There would be a yearly increase of \$330 spent for each child's education, from \$410 presently to \$740. Farmington would contribute \$2.8 million to the state school aid fund, and get back \$9.9 million.

GARDEN CITY Garden City's current operating millage of 20.50 mills would be increased by 2.50 mills under the proposal, in addition to 8.5 mills being levied for debt retirement, which would not be affected either way. The current per-pupil annual expenditure of \$335 would go up by \$205 to \$540, and for the \$8.9 million Livonia put in the state school aid fund, it would get back \$23 million.

LIVONIA Livonia's current operating millage of 23.00 mills would be reduced by .80 mills if the proposal is made law. An additional 7.07 mills is levied for debt retirement and would not be affected either way. The current per-pupil annual expenditure of \$335 would go up by \$205 to \$540, and for the \$8.9 million Livonia put in the state school aid fund, it would get back \$23 million.

Surplus Food Cutbacks Affect School Lunches

The federal surplus food cutback is posing a problem for the Nankin Mills School District, less of a headache for Garden City Public Schools because of accumulated surplus funds in the system's lunch program budget, but it is creating concern in South Redford.

There has been quite a cutback, especially in meat items. Last year, Mrs. Zander said, Nankin Mills received roast beef, chicken, turkey and hamburger each month while this year the district received chicken and hamburger twice and turkey once.

When Nankin Mills started its lunch program in 1959, she explained, it didn't receive any meat items but has for the past four years. The cutback started last September.

Garden City's lunch program is receiving less meat also but effects will not be drastic because of an accumulated surplus fund of \$31,226 in the lunch program budget.

Administrative Assistant of Finance Ray T. Harris explained the surplus funds accumulated during the entire history of the district's lunch program. Last year, Board of Education members became concerned about the accumulation of funds and discussed possible investment in equipment, he said.

Harris said Garden City is one of the few systems in the county to have a self-sustaining lunch program. The Board of Education only provides the power and heat and the actual program pays for itself.

He predicted there would probably not be any contemplation of raising lunch prices or employing board subsidies until the surplus funds neared the zero point.

The lunch program budget is being tightened, however, because of the one cent reduction in state reimbursement and a half a dozen other major items, said Harris.



\$200 CHECK is presented to Gerald Yurk (left), of 20832 Tuck Road, Farmington, a senior at Lawrence Tech by Ray Shevchik (right), regional architectural specialist for Reynolds Metals Co., as the winner of the sixth annual regional Reynolds Aluminum prize for architectural students. That's Dr. Earl Pellerin (center), director of the LIT School of Architecture, looking on.

Burroughs Takes Steps To End Smoke Problem

Burroughs Corporation has taken steps to eliminate the smoke problem at its Plymouth plant and hopes to end the fly ash nuisance within a short time. That was the information relayed to Plymouth Township Supervisor John McEwen in a communication from Burroughs.

The letter indicated Burroughs has completed the installation of gas boilers which will be used in the spring, summer and early fall and will eliminate the smoke problem.

The installation has received the approval of state officials. The communications states that Burroughs hopes to eliminate the fly ash problem with fly ash collectors. The corporation is proceeding with the installation but not as rapidly as desired due to delays in procurement and contracting.

And that is good news to those residents who have been battling the air pollution, smoke and fly ash nuisance for the past seven or eight years. It was principally through the complaints of Col. and Mrs. Fred Davis—his now head of the Michigan State Police—that led the Township Board to threaten action against Burroughs and Evans Products that eventually brought action such as that indicated in the above communication.

The Davids have been leaders in the fight, especially Mrs. Davis who vowed that she would get rid of the air pollution or else. It now appears that she has won the fight since both plants have taken steps to eliminate the smoke and fly ash problems.

85 Draftees Get Reprieve For March

Local and national enlistments in the armed services have been so heavy for the past month that 85 draftees, marked for call-up March 23 by Plymouth Board 102, have been handed a reprieve. They will not be called this month.

Mrs. L. M. Fedell, managing clerk, said that 23 men signed up for reserves and 44 for regular service between Jan. 12 and Feb. 16.

Among 219 men between the ages of 19 and 26, who will report Friday for their pre-induction physical examinations, will be 200 childless married men.

Board 102 of the Selective Service System, serving Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and the Townships of Redford and Canton, is still without a fifth member.

"Letters of application will be considered at the next meeting in the middle of this month," Mrs. Fedell said, noting that several have been received from women who are not permitted to serve by the draft law.

Meet Your Carrier Boy

Jim Baker, a B student in Our Lady of Sorrows High, has been a carrier boy for The Observer Newspapers in Farmington since December, 1964. He handles homes in the Broadview, Lamar, Leland, Marbledale and Powers area.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker, 23829 Colchester. He has been a member of the school safety patrol for several years, sings in the church choir and is active in Boy Scouts.

In his spare time, Jim works with model airplanes and likes to play chess at which he is better than an average hand.

Science and History are his favorite subjects and he plans to attend college with the ultimate goal of following a career in law enforcement.

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Medical-Center Set for Livonia Mall

A four suite ultra-modern medical-center type of patient, almost any type of patient, could be treated.

"When we were planning the Livonia Mall Shopping Center, we felt that it should house some sort of a medical center, and we made provision for this in the plans. It looks as though our foresight was right and we will be able to offer these additional services to patrons of the Livonia Mall," Shenkman added.

21,307 Share Ford Plan For Workers

Thinking paid off — In cash cars and appliances—for 21,307 Ford Motor Company employees in 1965.

The took home a record \$1,777,228 in cash, 41 new cars and thousands of dollars worth of Philco appliances for ideas submitted under the company's Employee Suggestion and Management Proposal Plans.

Edwin D. O'Leary, vice president, Personnel and Organization, said cash awards increased to \$14,935,005 the amount paid to employees in the United States since the Ford Suggestion Plan was introduced in August, 1947.

In 1965, the company presented either new Ford Galaxie or Mercury Monterey and a \$6,000 check for each of 23 maximum awards under the Suggestion Plan and 15 new Mustangs for maximum awards under the Management Proposal Plan.

The Management Proposal Plan, introduced in June, 1949, was revised in October, 1965, to include the maximum award of a new Mustang. Lesser awards are given in Philco merchandise.

Livonia OCD Seeks More Policemen

Nearly one-half of the eligible employees submitted at least one idea each in 1965, and approximately 200,000 ideas were considered.

Are you interested in serving the City of Livonia in the capacity of an Auxiliary Policeman? If you are over 21 years of age and a resident of Livonia, you are eligible to join the basic training class which will begin on Thursday, March 31, and last for a period of 13 weeks. This training is under the direction of the Auxiliary Police and the Livonia Police Department.

Also, it is hoped that Mounted Division can be formed and any male, who is an experienced equestrian, is urged to apply.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Office of Civil Defense, 421-2000, Ext. 237. After 5 p.m. calls will be taken by Captain Delbusk, GA 4-0180. Interested applicants are urged to apply as soon as possible.

Among special groups that will be meeting at the convention are health educators, coordinators of junior college education for state departments of education across the county, and university professors of junior college education.

Schoolcraft Has Delegation At AAJC Meet

Dr. Eric J. Bradner, President; Dr. Dell Reed, Dean of Academic Instruction; Mrs. Harriet Saiting, Director of Nursing; and Robert Stenger, Faculty Forum President, will attend the 46th Annual Convention of the American Association of Junior College in St. Louis from March 1, through March 14, representing Schoolcraft College.

Members of local Boards of Trustees of junior colleges will hold their own separate meeting.

BE Ready for Spring

An attractive lobby done in the latest modern motifs will be one of the main attractions of the medical center. The front of the separate four unit structure will be of imported marble, according to the announcement.

IN A NEW 1966 MUSTANG

Entryway to the offices will be through the main hall. The two story arrangement will house a private elevator for clientele of the medical center.

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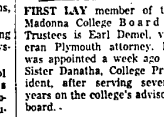
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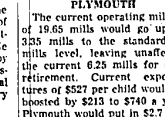
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FIRST LAY member of the Madonna College Board of Trustees is Earl Demel, veteran Plymouth attorney. He was appointed a week ago by Sister Danatha, College President, after serving several years on the college's advisory board.



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SOUTH REDFORD

South Redford taxpayers would get an almost-unnoticeable hike in operating taxes, from 22.9 mills to 23 mills, up one-tenth of a mill. (Other figures not available.)