

Romney, Legislators Forces Tax Boost

School Financial Bind Stumps Experts

By RALPH R. REED

Education of the future is a present day worry.

Just as if present day education board members and school administrators haven't enough to worry about, trying to make ends meet.

One who worries, because money is stumping the experts, is Mrs. Strelia Schreiber, 14139 Cavell, president of the Livonia Board of Education. Money, rather than lack of it, has been her worry since becoming a member of the board, because of the rapid growth of the city and the resulting soaring growth of the school system.

Livonia, as young as senior high school students, boasts more than 100,000 residents — and more than

Farmington To Relocate Monument

Plans have been completed to relocate Farmington's Veterans Memorial Monument to the City Park just west of the Masonic Temple according to Robert Smith, chairman of the citizens group coordinating the monument project.

The citizens' group met last week at the VFW hall to settle the final details on the move.

A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday (Aug. 16) morning at the city hall to make the final arrangements for pouring the concrete base for the monument and other city-directed details.

The city has offered the space in the city park to the veterans group for the placement of the monument.

Currently the monument is located at the corner of Grand River and Farmington Rd. on the Masonic Temple property. It was originally constructed when the temple served as the township hall and housed the city offices.

Smith said that a plaque would be placed on the monument stating that the structure was in recognition of all of the veterans of Farmington who had been killed during wars.

No new names would be added, Smith said, but the current listing of World War I, Civil War, and Spanish American War veterans would be retained on the structure.

Smith explained that the monument will be placed on a pedestal and that landscaping and a flagpole would be added to the area along with a torch which will burn continuously.

The Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary has reportedly offered to donate \$200 toward the project and to help landscape the area. Smith said that the Garden Club and "other community groups" have also offered their services to beautify the finished structure.

The township had expressed interest in having a veterans monument located within the township confines.

34,500 children in the district's schools. That's 7,500 more pupils than homes in the city.

A picture of the size of the school administration shows that the system has about 3,000 teachers and employees — more than five times as many people on the payroll as the City of Livonia.

The school budget for the 1967-68 school year will be about \$21,770,000 — or three and one-half times the anticipated budget for the City's fiscal year which begins December 1.

Something the school system and the City Hall have in part, however, is a financial problem.

The Board of Education has slashed nearly \$1,000,000 from its new budget by cutting staff and services in the face of the increased expense of caring for 2,700 extra pupils.

The trimming was necessary, Mrs. Schreiber said, because Gov. Romney and the Legislature, with tax reform, failed to provide additional necessary funds for education, and even cut appropriations for transportation, special education, and reading.

While the board has some surplus millage to raise funds to finance any teacher-staff adjustments of salary that may come out of negotiations — although reluctant to impose it — the City has no such reserve. The limit of five mills for government operations, plus a mill for the police department expansion, is being collected.

Like the schools, the City Hall, facing higher living costs through pay raises and inflation, faces the necessity of cutting corners. The cuts may come through public services and leaving vacated jobs vacant. But Livonia with surplus gone, may not be able to hold the line to the present budget of \$5,500,000.

In the face of fading finances, Mrs. Schreiber already is fretting about what is to happen to the schools in the not too distant future, as well as the government.

Money to meet the growing needs may not be findable, she's convinced, unless Lansing shows the way.

"We've got to scrutinize everything very carefully," the board president said. "We can't afford to subsidize the courses in which the state doesn't pickup its share of the cost — such as special education, transportation, and the like, but we have to do so. We don't get back what we are supposed to get back."

"We've got to scrutinize innovative, which we should be doing.

"It would be better to pay now for what's needed than to let the chips fall later, and to fret it.

"The board has always tried to be fair with the tax paying public, spending only what was necessary to keep pace with growth in community and in education. That's why we have three mills of approved taxation in reserve.

But if present finances are a problem, Mrs. Schreiber thinks school districts in general haven't seen anything, yet, and had better begin

now to speculate on what the future holds for education.

Educators throughout the state joined Gov. Romney's campaign for fiscal reform, in the belief that the \$238 million a year "income tax package" would provide sufficient money to increase the state school aid formula. The package was adopted with difficulty, with income below expectation.

Now Livonia educators are looking toward Lansing with the hope that a special session of the Legislature in October, or the

next general session in January, will come up with more education money from general funds.

They don't like to ask the home folk for more taxes on the homestead — which already, in Livonia, is 36 mills from schools.

Neither do they expect a miracle to bring gold from the pot at the end of the rainbow.

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