

Sex Ed Has Left Birds And Bees Behind

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles by Enterprise & Observer Staff Writer Elizabeth Wissman exploring the growth of sex education programs in the area and its effect on Farmington.)

Sex education in public schools has come a long way from the censored pap talks school gym teachers used to give after showers were taken following gym period.

But sex education, as it is handled today in its more all-inclusive format, is only as good as the people who teach it. This is the consensus of every expert in the field.

Material for sex education is available in quantity.

According to the January issue of McCall's magazine, even IBM is grinding it out in volumes, all computerized.

BUT ALL authorities in the field say—With what openness and honesty is this material being used?

School administrators today agree that a sound concept of human sexuality cannot be taught in a crash program.

And school officials are only too aware that it is a rare college which offers a course in how to conduct sex education.

Lack of personnel to teach programs is what holds many a school district back from introducing them into the school curriculum.

It is a well-repeated fact that parents are themselves wary of discussing sex with their children.

And in most instances, the teacher with the crash-program data, who teaches sex education, is a parent with the same

predicament, embarrassments and mental attitudes in the classroom as he has at home.

PHYSIOLOGICAL and anatomical information about reproduction is easy to teach elementary school children.

In this, public schools have come far from the birds-and-bees approach.

But it is at the secondary level where moral and social concerns enter the picture.

Here is where public school administrators hesitate to tread. Private schools, by their very selectivity in enrollment,

have met with great success in their sex education programs. Public school enrollments are a cross section of every facet of society.

How to teach a common concept of morality to two children from different ethnic and religious backgrounds plagues school officials.

What is acceptable to the parent of one child, insults the next.

But these same children obtain much of their information about sex, or rather misinformation, from peers who may be a different color or go to

church on Saturday. AWARENESS of the confusion to which lack of authoritative information leads is bringing many school districts to the conclusion that the place for the teaching of correct attitudes toward human sexuality belongs in the classroom.

If the personnel can be found, to teach a sex education class, an adult must be unshockable, approachable, knowledgeable, mature, understanding, unembarrassable, about sex, or rather misinformation, from peers who may be a different color or go to

How do you find such a person?

How do you find enough parents in enough numbers to teach thousands of adolescents to become happy, mature adults?

There is the crux of the reason for the lack of public school sex education on a widespread level.

And therein is the crux of the reason why some such programs succeed where others fail.

In the next article, the success of the Farmington YMCA-sponsored program will be examined.



19 Cub Scouts On Sleigh Ride

Nineteen boys from Cub Scout Pack 45, accompanied by Webelos Scout Master Fred Imus

and Den Mothers Mrs. John Finnell and Mrs. Ervin Summers, celebrated the school holiday Jan. 26 by taking an old-fashioned horse drawn sleigh ride.

The boys enjoyed a glimpse of rural Farmington and a robust ride over snow-covered hills and fields at Crystal Valley Farms on Halstead Rd.

Offer Tickets

Farmington Garden Club members interested in the advance ticket sale for the 1968 Builders and Flower Show to be held in Cobo Hall later this month, may obtain one by calling Mrs. Herbert Henry, 474-2992.

The club is presently taking orders for Almay Crab trees. Those interested in ordering one should call Mrs. Robert Cassell, 474-6622, before March 1.

Teachers Needed

Teaching positions, ranging from nursery school aid to college-level biology instructor, are available to volunteers in all parts of Oakland County.

Some teaching and tutorial openings involve working with emotionally disturbed children; others with children from low income areas. Volunteers, women, or retirees, should be reliable and understanding in the area of human relations.

If you would like to help others learn, call or visit the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a division of United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, 231 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT SEWER IMPROVEMENT IN SUPERVISOR'S MIDDLEBELT TEN MILE PLAT NO. 2

Hemlock & Medbury TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Special Assessment Roll No. 32 in the amount of \$74,520.00 for the construction of sewer in said Township to be located as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
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Middlebelt	Medbury	Hemlock

has been filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS,
Farmington Township Clerk
GLADYS THOMAS, Deputy Clerk

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Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for installing sanitary sewers and water mains in the generally described Special Assessment Districts (S.A.D.) set forth hereafter for the approximate quantities shown:

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all with necessary appurtenances will be received by the Township of Farmington at the office of the Township Clerk until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, February 21, 1968, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing time for at least thirty days.

Contract documents including necessary plans may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk or may be examined or procured at the office of the Engineers. Plans and bidding documents will be available after noon, Tuesday, February 6, 1968.

A deposit of \$10.00 will be required for contract documents and plans necessary for bidding. Entire deposit will be refunded to bidders only on return of plans, in good condition within twenty (20) days. \$5.00 will be refunded to non-bidders after return of contract documents and plans in good condition within ten (10) days. Plans and Specifications will be mailed upon receipt of separate check in the amount of \$4.00, per set, non-refundable. Bids may be rejected unless made on forms furnished with contract.

A certified check, bid bond or cashiers check acceptable to the Owner in the amount of 5 per cent of bid, made payable to the Township Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The deposit of the successful bidder shall be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract and bonds within fourteen (14) days after award.

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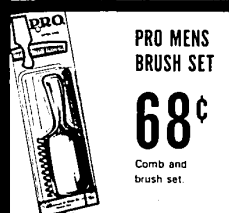
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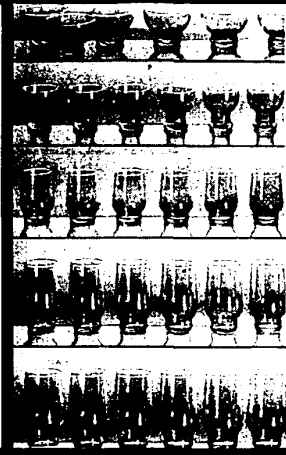
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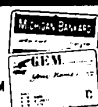
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