

Non-Resident Pupils Revealed Big Asset

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vantage in retaining the non-resident pupils in the amount of \$6,633.12 . . .

Other Advantages

In concluding its study, the report sets forth: "From a financial point of view the non-resident pupils are a distinct advantage to the Bellefonte School District. It is also probable that the larger group makes possible a richer school program and perhaps is some advantage to the community as a whole because of the trade brought to Bellefonte."

Comment on New Building

In reference to any new building which may be contemplated to replace the high school building, the accountants' report states: "It is realized that the Bellefonte School District faces a difficult problem in financing a new high school building of any kind. It is assumed that some way will be found to construct a new building. . . . Before any plans are approved, it is recommended that a careful study be made of plans suitable to include the non-resident pupils and of plans satisfactory only for the Bellefonte pupils."

Continuing on this subject, the report adds: "Then a comparison of costs submitted by architects and contractors may be made. It is thought that the provision for the non-residents may not add as much to the total cost as might be supposed at first. The construction of a building suitable for Bellefonte pupils will contain certain facilities such as auditorium, gymnasium, offices, etc., which would not be included in a larger building. In view of the conclusion reached in this report it would seem advisable to do everything possible to provide for the non-resident pupils in the contemplated building program."

In reviewing the report at the board meeting, Mr. Rowland stated that the problem was approached in an impartial and disinterested manner, and that each item of revenue and cost was taken up separately to determine what effect the exclusion of out-of-town pupils would have on the individual items.

It was found, Mr. Rowland said, that while exclusion of non-residents clearly affected some costs, other costs would remain, the same regardless of the exclusion or inclusion of the non-residents. The same situation holds true for items of revenue. For example, tuition and state appropriations would be affected by the inclusion or exclusion of non-residents, while other items of revenue would not be affected.

The accountants considered the plan of figuring costs on a per pupil basis, but discarded this approach as being impractical. Under this system the unit cost is assumed to remain uniform and constant regardless of policy. In other words, it assumes that if one-half of the pupils are excluded, the result would be a reduction in cost equal to one-half the total cost.

Commenting upon this approach, the report sets forth: "It is believed that anyone reflecting upon the matter will agree that such a relationship between the cost and number of pupils does not exist, since many of the items of expense will remain the same regardless of the number of pupils. In general, this method must be rejected as unsound . . ."

"The report is enlightening," commented board president H. S. Moore when Mr. Rowland had concluded his summary. Later upon motion by Horace J. Hartranft, the board, by a 4 to 1 vote, decided to file the accountants' report and make it part of the minutes of the meeting. The dissenting vote was cast by board member Franklin B. Schad.

Upon motion by board member Bossart DeHaas, seconded by Mr. Hartranft, and with a unanimous vote by the board, a bill for \$50 "for professional services and retainers" was referred back to the solicitor, A. C. Dale, to be itemized before payment is authorized.

Names Committee

When Mr. Schad moved, second by

board member Brouse, that a special committee and the board's solicitor should take up Bellefonte school problems with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Board of Education at Harrisburg, and after the motion had been passed unanimously, President Moore named Mr. Schad and Mr. Brouse as the members of the special committee.

Stock "Resignation"

Mr. Hartranft's call for a report on the board's request for the resignation of Supervising Principal Earl K. Stock resulted in a statement from Mr. Moore that he had just that day posted a registered letter to the Supervising Principal asking for his resignation. "My ignorance of legal matters caused the delay," Mr. Moore said.

Pressing the matter further, Mr. Hartranft queried: "I assume the board is ready to file charges against Mr. Stock if he fails to resign." This resulted in the following interchange of words: "Mr. Moore: 'I wouldn't be surprised.'" "Mr. Hartranft: 'We either have to recognize our mistake or file charges!'" "Mr. Moore: 'I think action will be taken!'"

Want Substitutes

In order to build up a reserve supply of substitute teachers Mr. Schad asked the newspapers to request qualified teachers living in Bellefonte and vicinity to submit their credit cards to the board for listing for substitute positions. Under such a system it is believed that an ample supply of substitutes will be in reserve.

Deny Teacher's Request

A request by the Association of Public School Teachers of Bellefonte that teachers be permitted to meet at 3:15 p. m. on the first Monday of each month, was unanimously denied by the board. The board's motion was to the effect that the association can't hold meetings during school hours.

Sabbatical Leave

Under the objections of Mr. Hartranft, who contended that the school board owes Miss Martha Barnhart an apology for its recent action when she took a sabbatical leave to further her education at Penn State, Mr. Schad introduced a motion that Miss Barnhart be granted the leave, but that it be recorded that she acted in violation of the school code in not obtaining the board's permission first. All but Mr. Hartranft voted in favor of the motion.

Architects' Contract

Mr. Hartranft called for a report on the board's request that Hunter & Caldwell, Altoona architects, break its contract with the school district. He was informed that the matter was in the hands of the solicitor, but no one apparently knew whether or not the architects had been informed of the board's action.

The board accepted with thanks a pair of Fairbanks scales given to the school by the local Tuberculosis Committee, of which Mrs. Roy Wilkinson is chairman.

Approval was given for a NYA project for refitting 30 desks damaged in the high school fire. The cost to the schools will be \$19.50 for the purchase of materials.

The committee recently named at a public meeting of Bellefonte citizens, through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, was present throughout the meeting. At the last meeting of the board, the committee was asked to leave while the board went into executive session.

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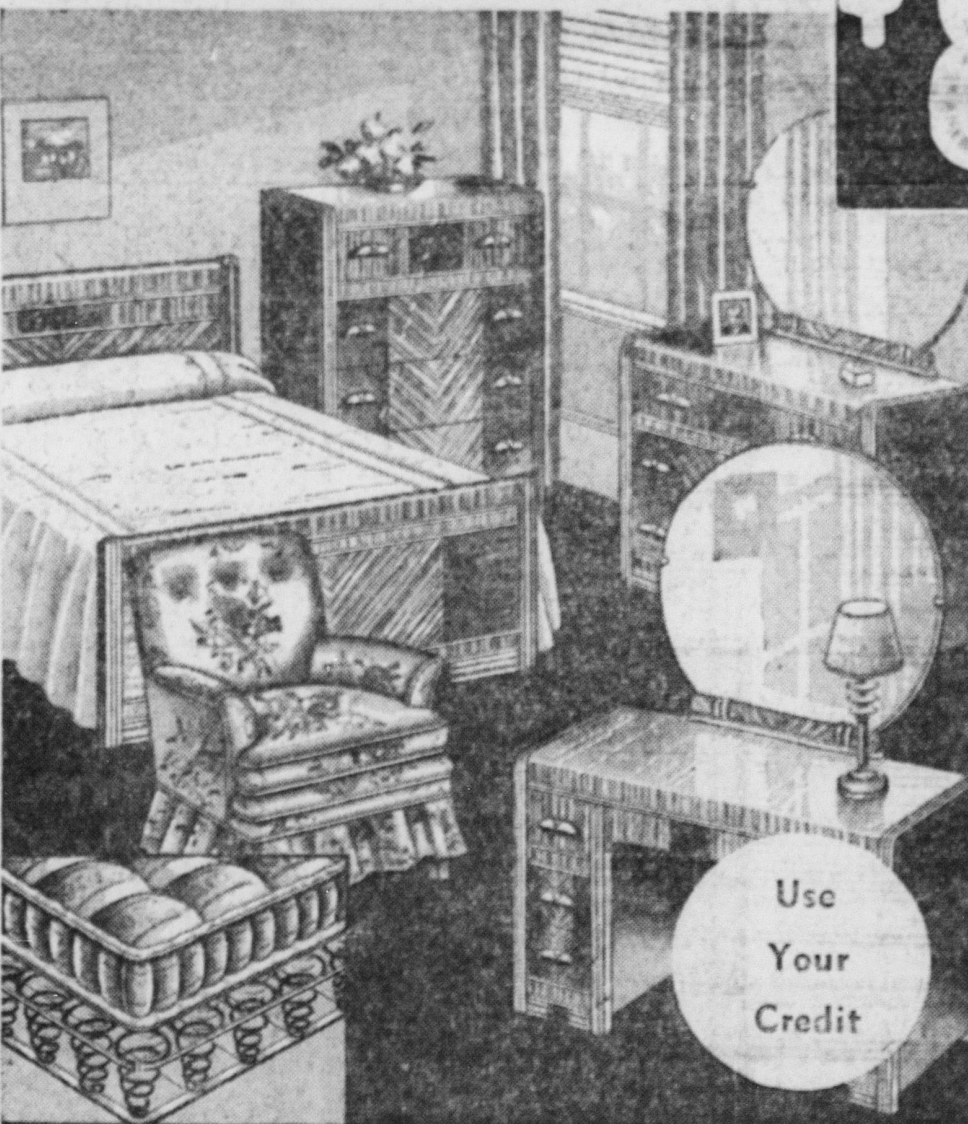


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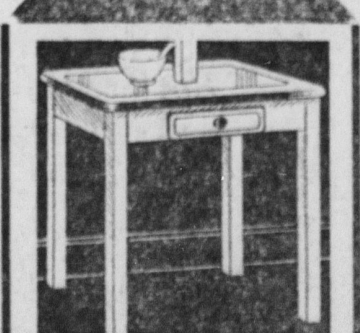
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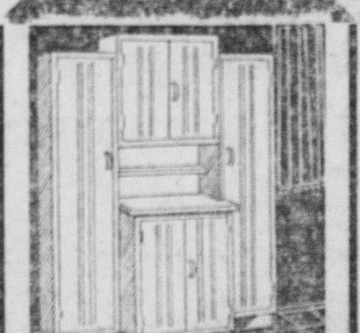
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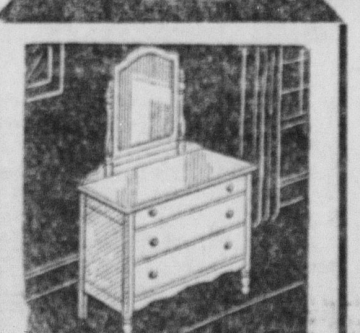
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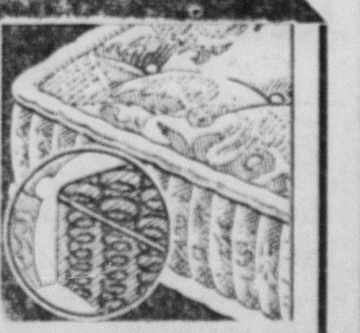
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