



EDITORIALS ---

At its January meeting, held on Thursday night at the D.H.S. library, the Donegal School Board took no action concerning the proposal to install lights on the football field.

Although publicly ignoring the subject, the board, in effect, took the matter under further advisement and study with an eye to clarifying the situation before making a decision.

First of all, the board was not entirely clear as to how it had voted in a committee meeting in December. Use of a word—"allocating"—was not understood or interpreted by all members as meaning the same thing.

Additional study and perhaps more accurate estimates of costs of erecting the system are to be made.

And, a better understanding of "who pays the bill" is to be hammered out.

This approach to the flood light

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STATE

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MAYOR
Henry R. Zerphey
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project appears to be very much in order at this time.

Parties concerned should be better informed as to exactly what is involved in planning, erecting, paying for, operating and supervising.

The delay, while such additional consideration is given, should in no way hinder the possibility of having a lighted field by next fall — if that does finally become the decision of the board.

In the meantime, the rather recently voiced opposition to the lighting proposal can be balanced against the rather lengthy favorable discussion which has been going on without general public knowledge.

Some school board members have not heard adverse comments concerning the proposal to erect the lights, they say. Others have. The additional time for consideration can give ample opportunity for further discussion and weighing of the total picture. The school board has made a wise decision.

★ Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Rainbolt,

I have been reading with interest, both pro and con, the proposal to light the Donegal high school football field.

The school board contends that more people would have the opportunity to see the games, thus larger crowds and more profit.

Mr. Rainbolt and his supporters say that night football games have been the source of more trouble, more unruly crowds and more unsportsmanship actions.

Who is right? Who is wrong? What would be the best way to resolve the issue.

My personal opinion is that if we had night football I would be able to attend more Donegal games. However I think the arguments made by Mr. Rainbolt should be seriously considered. On the other hand I question whether we should allow the mood of the time or past excuses to drive us into a corner. We must stand up and meet today's problems and prepare for the challenges of tomorrow.

There is a way to decide this issue, and that is to poll the residents of the Donegal school district, ask them whether they are for or against night football. This

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman

16th District—Pennsylvania



Revenue sharing, also called tax sharing, is a plan for giving state and local governments a fixed percentage of Federal money for use as they see fit. Because the Federal Government is the chief tax collecting body in the United States, and because most state and local governments are starved for money to perform essential functions, the idea is to use Federal wealth to carry out programs created and executed at the state and local levels.

President Nixon has stated that tax sharing is a major way for returning power to the people. It would promote decision-making at the government levels closest to the people and would bring some of the power back home which steadily has been drained away by the Federal Government during the past 30 years.

While I certainly support the basic aim of the tax-sharing approach, I am also convinced that a more comprehensive plan should be developed to assure that federalism really is advanced. Up to now, the proposal has been to simply transfer tax monies from Washington into State and local treasuries. The implication is that with this extra money states and localities become more powerful partners in governmental decision-making. However, the tax-sharing approach makes no special provision for assuring that the implication will become reality.

A more comprehensive approach should include the proper assurances that a strong, new federal system for modern America can be evolved with a program that would provide for the deter-

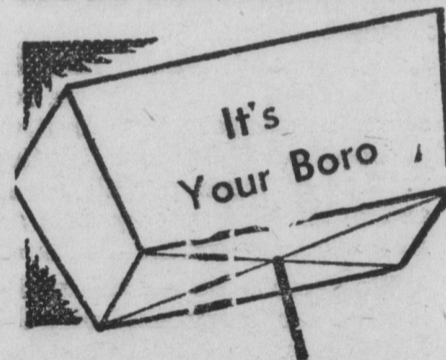
mination of national goals and priorities at the state and local levels of government. In general, it should be a plan for giving Federal money to state and local governments whose stated needs most closely relate to the total national interest.

Such a program could utilize tax sharing as a catalyst. Tax-sharing funds could be used as an incentive to get local people involved in national choices.

Priorities determined at state and local levels would be passed along to Washington as requests for tax-shared funds. The requests which most closely matched a specific list of national priorities to be set each year by Congress would receive the bulk of the Federal money allotted in the program. Congress, when determining national goals, would have to pay a great deal of attention to the paramount interests determined by local areas. For the want of a better term, this approach might be called goal-sharing.

My proposal has not been offered yet in legislative form because there are far too

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Any bicycle operated on a street between sunset and sunrise shall be equipped with a light in front or reflector on the rear.

COMEDY CORNER



"There must be an easier way to put in nose drops!"