

# Dover board airs extra school use

A report on family night programs by Paul Koval, director of curriculum, and a request by Bill Jones, PTA member, at last night's Dover board of education meeting led to promises of further discussion on the use of school facilities during non-school hours.

Jones' request was born of Supt. Bill Kinneer's suggestions at several PTA meetings that since mothers were helping with the school library program, fathers might be interested in working with the respective principals in planning recreational programs for students.

Jones told the board he and Jerry Murphy, would be willing to supervise students for several hours on Saturday or Sundays in basketball and other recreation in a school gym. He stressed the importance of such programs during inclement weather.

Koval's report was on last year's successful family night programs when students and parents participated in planned activities at schools.

The board expressed approval of both ideas and suggested that school and PTA units be consulted on procedures.

Koval also gave a report on the adult evening courses. Further information on any classes can be obtained by calling his office.

Two houses on Dover Avenue were sold to John Schlemmer of 210 W. 15th st. on his bid of \$599.99 for each house. He plans to move the houses. According to advertised terms of the contract the houses could not be sold for more than \$600. The only other bid was by William Harrison of New Philadelphia, who offered \$150 each and planned to dismantle them.

Robert Schrock, senior high principal, reported Garaway High is interested in renting the high school gymnasium for a basketball game Nov. 28. However, a play is being presented that night by the high school drama club and the board authorized a rental price of \$425 if another night could be arranged for the Garaway game.

John Seng was recommended to replace board member Richard Hanhart as a member of the Dover recreation board. Seng, an engineer at General Electric Co., has been active in the sports programs in Dover a number of years.

During the business session, along with the approval of the treasurer's report and author-

ization of the payment of bills, an appropriation of \$27,434 was made to the general fund. The money was received as a result of Senate Bill 51 allocating state surplus funds to schools.

A moment of silence was observed as a tribute to Ben Wilson, Wichita State coach and former Dover High athlete who was killed Oct. 2 in a plane crash.

On recommendation of Supt. Kinneer the board;

**ACCEPTED** the resignations of Cornelius Holliday and Rose Andreas and employed Elaine McNally to replace Holliday as mass media teacher.

**APPROVED** a stipend of \$150 for Tom Kane Jr. as department chairman for guidance.

**APPOINTED** Richard Horn, Jill Wallace, Larry Brown and Brian Morris as substitute teachers and John Demuth and Kenneth Hartz as intern principals.

**APPROVED** home instruction for John C. Webb, who is unable to attend classes because of a fractured ankle.

**ISSUED** supplementary educational contracts to Felicia Capozella, William Dobash, Robert Hare, Catherine Harlan and M. Suzanne Simmons, teachers at St. Joseph elementary school, as approved by a bill passed by the 108th Ohio legislative assembly.

**SCHEDULED** 10 paid holidays for non-certified employees to coincide with the scheduled school holidays.

**APPROVED** attendance at professional meetings for several members of the teaching staff and school officials.

Following last month's meeting, when it was reported that two classes at South School had enrollments of 38 students each, letters were sent to parents asking if they would volunteer to have children bused to another school to eliminate the overcrowding. Last night it was reported by Kinneer that no parents had volunteered and it was suggested that aides be employed to assist the teachers. Don Peters, executive assistant, and Wayne Reese, South School principal, were authorized to determine what solution might be worked out.

It also was reported that school-owned apartments on N. Tuscarawas av. adjacent to the high school parking lot are vacant. At the suggestion of Supt. Kinneer the board voted to consult with an architect on the possibility of renovating them for art department classrooms.

Time for the Nov. 9 meeting was changed from 7:45 to 8:15.