

# Dover school levy action not planned until January

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LaVerne King and Ed West, who were elected Nov. 6 to the Dover board of education, got their introduction into the work of the board when they attended last night's meeting.

At a study session prior to the regular meeting Supt. Bill Kinneer said nothing will be decided on re-submitting an operating levy until the board is re-organized in January. A 2.75-mill levy was defeated Nov. 6.

Board Clerk George Aebersold was authorized to advertise for bids for two 66-passenger school buses. It was noted that if bids are advertised now and opened in January, delivery can be taken in June in preparation for the opening of the 1974-75 school year. Depending upon the acceptability of bids, one of the buses to be traded in will be a 1961 model.

**THE BOARD** granted approval for Mrs. Paul Koval, Mrs. Ted Herz and Margot Dean to proceed with plans for student tours to foreign countries and asked that each submit complete brochures of the trips.

The three submitted requests for permission for the tours for foreign language students.

Mrs. Koval, who is planning a trip to Mexico in June, said she hoped to have 12 to 15 students make the 10-day tour and gave the cost at \$292. She said the group would be accompanied by chaperones and a doctor and would have sessions with Mexican teachers. Each student will pay his own expenses and the only cost to the board would be for transportation to and from the airport in Cleveland.

Mrs. Herz outlined plans for a 14-day tour of Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland at a cost of \$635 per student. She said 40 students had expressed an interest in going but estimated that 20 to 25 would actually make the trip. Since the tour will be scheduled in the spring with one week of it during the Easter holiday, the only cost to the board would be for a substitute teacher for Mrs. Herz.

Miss Dean was not present for the meeting but had submitted an outline of plans for a trip to France April 7-21 at a cost of \$617 per pupil.

**PLANS FOR THE** annual "Outdoor Education Program" for the 6th grades, to be held May 8-10 at Camp Tippicanoe, were discussed and received board approval. It was noted that the cost has been increased from \$8 to \$9 and that the students pay their own fees with the

board paying for teachers or adult supervisors.

Carl Pissocra stated that if some activities had to be cut because of the energy crisis, he would hope this would not be one of them since it has been proven in years past to be an excellent educational program.

In other business the board:

—APPROVED a leave of absence for Mrs. Roberta McGlothlin.

—ACCEPTED the resignation of Donald Keller as 8th grade basketball coach and named Robert Wise to replace him. Wise was issued a supplemental contract of \$350.

—APPROVED home instruction for David Longer who broke his leg.

—APPROVED appointment of Nancy Renecker, Dorothy Bevans, Rebecca Andres, Gizella Nagy, Jeanne Wendschuh and Sara Traynor to the substitute teaching list.

—GRANTED approval for a number of staff members, in-service employees and administrators to attend professional meetings.

—EMPLOYED Rosa Hoover and Robert Albert as substitute bus drivers.

Jan. 2 at noon was scheduled for the re-organizational meeting of the board.

Monday night's meeting was recessed subject to the call of President C. Dale Swinderman.