

# Communities Seek Revenue For Local Educational Use

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School district officials throughout the state are frustrated that their efforts to meet local educational needs were stymied by a 1964 legislative act. The local property tax is no longer adequate to provide revenue for the schools along with other community services, they say, and voters vent their frustration through school millage proposals because of high taxes at all levels.

This year the Legislature adopted a law declaring a moratorium on all local taxes except the city income levy.

NOW, LOCAL SCHOOL board members are hoping a legislative committee will recommend to the 1965 session authorization for school districts to levy excise taxes rather than relying almost totally on the property tax revenues.

The committee headed by Rep. James N. Folks, R-Horton, has

## Scout Leaders Hold Conference

Sixteen hundred seventy-four Junior Leaders and 288 Scoutmasters and assistants took part in a recent series of one-day Junior Leader Training Conferences conducted by a staff of 165 volunteer and professional instructors in 12 locations throughout the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, according to Russell B. Robbins, of Birmingham, senior vice president of The Jam Handy Organization and chairman of the council's Leadership Training Committee.

SENIOR PATROL Leaders, Junior Assistant Scoutmasters, Patrol Leaders and assistants from 257 different Boy Scout troops heard an inspirational address stressing the need for men of character, trained for citizenship.

They studied techniques of program planning, teaching Scouting skills, cooperation, building patrol spirit, and how to put the Scouting ideal of the "good turn" into practice.

Camping and hiking sessions stressed the importance and techniques of developing self-reliance in the individual, plus skills which help Scouts to be prepared to prevent stamping and water accidents, and to assist others who may get into trouble.

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## TUNA MOLDED SALAD

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I'm sure you've found, that the simplest dish is the one that brings cries of "Why don't we have this more often" from the family. Speaking of simplicity, often a simple change in character, in an old favorite, it makes family and guests sit up and ask for second helpings. A good example of that idea is a recipe for tuna salad with Shedd's EZY French Dressing as the final touch that makes it something special... but simple. Speaking of Shedd's EZY French Dressing, I've tried using it in many unusual ways. The spicy, tangy flavor does wonders for hamburgers, for instance. Just brush a little on each hamburger once or twice as it broils. You can make an excellent barbecue sauce using Shedd's EZY French Dressing as the base.

Add some chopped onion and chopped green pepper, a little brown sugar and a dash of black pepper for that one. And that recipe I mentioned? It's our old friend Tuna Fish in a molded salad, served with a generous amount of Shedd's EZY French Dressing.

1 can tuna fish, chunk or flaked style  
1 tsp. unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 1/2 cups hot water  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles or pickle relish  
salt and pepper

Shedd's EZY French Dressing  
Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Cool till slightly thick and add other ingredients, which have been thoroughly drained and chilled. Pour into mold or pan and chill till set. Serve with Shedd's EZY French Dressing poured over salad and a bowl of dressing on the side, too. Tip: Use Lady Betty Cucumber pickles for added flavor.

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# Tomorrow's Leisure Also Is Opportunity

The great opportunity of tomorrow's schools and the primary obligation will spring from the growing wealth of leisure made possible by automation, according to John S. Diekhoff, University of Michigan professor of higher education.

"I am concerned not with education for leisure but with leisure for education," says Diekhoff. "Most Americans unfortunately think work is good in itself and we have guilty consciences when we are not working. We think of the occupations of leisure as mere pastimes, self-indulgences." Diekhoff says. "The occupations of leisure, however, include not only play, but also worship, the duties of a citizen, a neighbor and a parent, enjoyment of the arts, and study."

VOTER REJECTION by a wide margin of the so-called Massachusetts ballot enacted by the 1964 Legislature came as a big surprise to many, including some Democrats in high positions.

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OTHER EDUCATION-ORIENTED spokesmen contend additional funds for local school operations should come from a bigger cut in existing or new state revenues.

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THE OPPOSITION movement that seemed to disappear. Little publicity was directed to urge a "no" vote on the state proposal.

One state elections official, a nonpartisan civil servant, said he was very surprised that the vote was so decisive. His reaction was based largely on the fact that the wording on such proposals is often unclear to many voter and rarely has such a controversial question been decided without an extensive campaign by proponents or opponents of it.

Another state officer elected on the Democratic ticket expressed similar surprise at the outcome of the Massachusetts ballot question.

"We were very lucky on this one for some reason," he said. "Another time using a little campaign effort as was exerted after the petition drive we might not be so fortunate," he said.

Manpower Problems Viewed at Seminars

The issues, challenges, and problems the Nation faces in developing an active manpower policy are being discussed at a series of monthly U.S. Labor Department seminars.

The seminars, held on the Thursday nearest the 15th of the month, explore such subjects as unemployment, automation, policies for economic growth, and antipoverty measures. Proceedings will be published by the Manpower Administration's Office of Manpower, Automation, and Training, sponsor of the series. A summary of the first seminar is now available.

The manpower seminar program features a roster of guest speakers among them Charles C. Killingsworth, professor of labor and industrial relations at Michigan State University, who will discuss "Structural Unemployment in the United States."



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