

More possible School Sites are considered

A letter from Fred Smith, Ovid, was presented to the South Seneca Central School Board of Education at Monday's special meeting in regards to 52 acres of property which will be considered as a building lot for the new Jr.Sr. High School. Mr. Smith's selling price of \$4,000 was so noted. James Mowry, the Architect, has been informed and is seeking negotiations with New York State Electric & Gas Corp., and will provide a site description for the Board's consideration at the February 8 meeting.

It was suggested that a price be obtained from Mrs. Ritchie, in Interlaken, on a parcel of property which would be suitable for a building site. Mr. Maxson and Mr. Dickerson were asked to contact Mrs. Ritchie and obtain whatever information they could get. This, too, will be presented at the February 8 meeting.

United Fund over the top

SENECA FALLS - Fred L. Huntington, Jr., President of the Seneca County United Fund, Inc. has just announced that pledges and cash receipts from the recently completed campaign total \$89,073, or \$185 over the goal of \$88,888.

"I must give credit to Claude Doxator, Waterloo Area Chairman, for bringing in the last pledges and checks that put us over the top" Huntington states; "however, the whole campaign headed by Irving Greenwood, Chairman, and Philip J. Olmstead, Vice Chairman, was a great team effort, and the work of the volunteer solicitors was outstanding."

A brief discussion concerning James Mowry, the School Architect, brought out several questions and further discussion about the Architect and the building program. As a result, Mr. Mowry will continue as the Board's architect for the building project.

Mr. Maxson made known at this time he would like to have it stated in the Board's minutes that the following people be commended for the work they have done in the last six months to bring the two schools together. Robert Elliott, Douglas VanBenschoten, Anthony Kay, James Vangallo, I.W. McGonigal, James Turo, Mrs. Arleen Horton, Mrs. Shirley Jay, the Lodi office staff, all the custodial staff, and any one of numerous people who contributed to the success of this endeavor.

In other action the board:

- Appointed Stewart Cogan to a 3-year probationary period as Health teacher at the Jr. Sr. High School, and he will start his new duties in September.

- Approved the following conferences: Robert Perrotto to attend an astronomy workshop in April, and the team of Mr. Maxson, Mr. Gerlach and Mr. Glanville to attend the Arts & Humanities Conference at the Concord Hotel, Mar. 10-12

- Voted to hire an additional English teacher if Mr. Maxson is able to find someone suitable for the position.

- Resolved that male students will be allowed to wear shorts of a reasonable nature at appropriate times.

- Approved 1/4 unit of credit per year for a total of one full unit at the end of four years to be given for Chorus, and 1/2 unit of credit per year for a total of two full units at the end of four years for Band.