

## Physical Activity Study Being Made In Public Schools

The Board of Education agreed at its regular meeting last Tuesday night to study proposals by several parents urging the elementary schools to undertake a more extensive program of physical activity.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph Grimes, Jr. gave a report on the current physical education program in the school district.

Dr. Grimes said elementary children in the district had two periods a week of physical education in addition to the supervised daily noon hour. In kindergartens, he said, all physical education activity is directed by the class teacher and, in first grades, teachers instructed half the total time and regular physical education instructors the other half.

Some of the communications to the board had urged a daily 30 minute period of physical activity in addition to a 15 minute recess.

Dr. Grimes said, "We would like to have a daily program of physical education and agree it would be desirable. "However," he said, quoting an evaluation from the district's physical education department, "we feel it would be of little real value without the staff to properly supervise it." Dr. Grimes said he agreed.

He noted in reference to suggestions that class teachers direct physical activity periods that "the school day is already too long for some students and we have already cut into our academic program extensively."

At least two persons at the meeting, and one communication, supported the view that the promotion of physical activity was, in part if not wholly, the responsibility of parents and that academic time should not be cut to favor physical education.

Children in grades 7 and 8 have a daily physical education period

and children in grades 9 through 12 have the same schedule with some exceptions for a three-period week where conflicts occur, the superintendent said.

Dr. Grimes said instituting a daily physical program for all children in the district would require four more full-time physical education instructors and at least two new gymnasium facilities.

The superintendent noted he already intends to request that an additional physical education teacher be added to the district next year and said he would also recommend expansion of the after-school physical activity program.

## Mrs. David Lutin Elected President Of Rye V.N.A.

Mrs. David Lutin was elected president of the Visiting Nurse Association of Rye, Inc., at its annual meeting on Friday at 51 Milton Road.

Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. Edward Silver, vice president; Mrs. William Cigliano, secretary; Mrs. William Butler, treasurer; and Mrs. Godfrey Durr, assistant treasurer.

New members elected to the Board of Managers include Mrs. Alexander Grean, Mrs. Robert Archer, Mrs. J. D. Hallock and Carleton Miller.

Additional three year terms on the Board of Managers were voted for Mrs. Lutin, Mrs. Cigliano, Mrs. Frank Carroll, Mrs. Frederick Mack and Kenneth Billington.

Miss Ann Hayes, Supervisor, presented the monthly nursing report.

Mrs. Frank Carroll, retiring president, conducted the meeting.

### Luncheon For Swimmers

A luncheon was given on Monday by Mrs. Roger Glenn Mook at her home, Brookside, for the swimming group of the Mayor's Committee for the Handicapped. Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Jr., chairman of the group, assisted with arrangements for the swimmers and those who provide transportation and swimming assistance. The group included 25 men and women.



Airman Anthony Fotia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Fotia of 54 Horton Street, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, as an Air Force maintenance specialist. The airman, a 1964 graduate of Rye High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

## John M. Morehead Cited For Civic Conscience

The late John Motley Morehead is cited in the December issue of Harper's Magazine for his "exemplary civic conscience."

Every year, in Harper's Christmas issue, John Fischer, editor of the magazine, selects various people to receive special holiday greetings in recognition of their having earned the regard of their fellow citizens.

Mr. Morehead is singled out because, when he heard that Rye's government was planning to build an inexpensive new city hall, he reached into his own pocket for \$510,000 to build an impressive structure of Federal design.

"Mr. Morehead felt that his community deserved something better, even if it couldn't afford it," writes Mr. Fischer.

## Bus Lines Fined For Using Building

The County Bus Lines Inc. of 75 Cedar Place, was found guilty and fined \$25 by Assistant City Judge James Wall in City Court Saturday on a charge of using its building without a certificate of occupancy.

City Building Inspector Donald Grafenecker brought the charge June 1. The bus company, whose president is William Beary, was refused the certificate because it failed to meet certain regulations of the zoning ordinance, Mr. Grafenecker said.

### Joins Honorary Fraternity

Leonard J. Strba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strba, Rye Colony, has been inducted into Alpha Delta Sigma, an honorary advertising fraternity, at New York University.

**Cub Scouts Outing**  
The Cub Scouts of Pack Two, Milton School, participated in a hike and cook-out on Saturday at the Allen Reservation in Mamaroneck. Cubmaster Robert Morten and his assistant, Merritt Randall, were in charge of the group, which included 31 boys and 13 fathers. Pack Two has the largest number of Cub Scouts this year in the history of the Pack. The boys are selling Christmas wrapping paper in their annual drive to raise funds. Next meeting of the Pack will be at Milton School on Friday, Dec. 10.

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