

# Revere High School Gymnasium

In 1969 a bond was proposed to build a new \$225,000 gymnasium to be attached to Revere High School. Initial results of the bond appeared to show that the bond had failed along with the proposed intermediate school, however, when the official results were released it passed by 46 votes (1,933—1,887).

After the narrow victory, problems arose the following spring with the lowest bid coming in \$60,000 higher than the \$225,000 available from the bond. The school board debated on whether to borrow money for the difference but opted to make \$58,216 worth of cuts from the original gymnasium plans with the booster club picking up the still \$3,000 worth of overages. The biggest cut was the gym size from 113 feet to 100 feet, providing a 54 by 84 foot court instead of the initial plan of a 54 by 90 foot court. Other cuts include reduced lighting, reduced heating and ventilation duct work, and the roof style.

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## Will Revere High Get Gym Addition?

The fate of a \$225,000 bond issue to build a new gym at Revere Senior High has yet to be determined.

The Summit County Board of Elections Wednesday released unofficial returns of the general election showing the school addition bond issue lost 1,933 to 1,887.

That vote included all school district precincts in Bath, Richfield, Boston, Northampton, Copley, Granger and Hinckley. The Medina County vote was not recorded until late Wednesday.

EARLIER tallies made by school officials showed the bond issue winning. Revere's Assistant Supt. James Rub-

right checked tally sheets at the Board of Elections midday and also checked Medina for its results.

A recheck with the election board this morning showed that Richfield Twp. results differed on various tallies.

Rubright and the Beacon Journal election staff listed 94 votes against the bond issue to 117 for. George Vaughan, election director, said today that the tally book at the election board shows unofficial count at 194 against.

"We won't know the result until the official count which started today is completed," Vaughan said.

Everyone agrees that the \$1,570,000 bond issue for an intermediate school was defeated at the polls Tuesday.

School tallies show the vote at 1,669 to 2,112.

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Bids on the gym at Revere High were \$60,000 higher than the \$225,000 available from a bond issue passed last November and the Board of Education will meet again July 2 to consider what action to take . . .

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*Official Vote Tally Shows*

## Revere Schools To Get Gym

The \$225,000 bond issue for a new gym at Revere High has squeaked through with a 46-vote majority in the official vote count by the Summit County Board of Elections.

The official vote is 1,933 in favor and 1,887 against, in totals released today.

The unofficial total had the bond issue losing by a slightly larger margin.

ELECTIONS director George Vaughan said there was a 100-vote error in Richfield Twp. Ward A, where poll workers had the "against" vote at 194. It should have been 94.

Also, in Richfield Village Ward B, the "against" vote was recorded as 139 and it should have been 134.

BEACON JOURNAL tallies

of unofficial election results Nov. 4 gave the gym issue victory with 1,919 to 1,881.

Revere Schools' other money issues lost. A \$1,570,000 bond issue to build a new middle or intermediate school was officially defeated 1,669 to 2,106 and a 1-mill site improvement levy for five years was rejected 1,473 to 2,315.

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## Gym Spending Cut, Bond Issue Eyed

By WILMA KOLLERT  
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Revere Board of Education will trim the new Revere High gym plans to fit an already-passed \$225,000 bond issue and is considering a \$2.1 million bond issue for additional classrooms on the Nov. 13 ballot.

The board is expected to award construction contracts for the gym project at a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday in the high school teachers' lounge.

A decision also will be reached then on the recommendation of Supt. E. J. Miller to submit a new bond issue

for additions, remodeling and equipment for Revere High and Eastview Junior High.

DURING A special board meeting Thursday night, Miller outlined plans to enlarge Revere High to bring it up to state minimum standards for a four-year high school of 1,200 pupils. He estimated \$1.8 million would be needed to provide additional classroom space.

Eastview would receive a new library, conference center and remodeling estimated at \$250,000. The junior high, which is now about 200 pupils over capacity, would house seventh and eighth grades under the new plan. The 300 ninth graders would move to Revere High.

"As a result of the defeating twice of the proposed intermediate school, we have to go to an addition program," Miller said.

"We are thinking about filing an appeal," Commissioner

Board member John Born added, "What the district needs is flexibility and a progressive educational program but the residents do not want such a program so we have to go the alternative route."

ANOTHER member, Dr. Floyd Ramp, said that the board needs to use its borrowing power for construction of more classrooms and advised not putting the gym before classrooms.

The board agreed to deduct seven items from the gym construction contract to save \$58,216. The winning bids if approved Thursday would still be approximately \$3,000 above bond monies passed last Fall.

The largest reduction would come in installing a concrete slab but not putting in the \$23,000 maple gym floor. The addition will be reduced by seven feet in length, but still provide a legal-sized basketball court, 54 by 84 feet. A 90-foot court, proposed at first, would cost \$10,000 more.

Another savings of approximately \$10,000 will involve changing the roof construction. Other reductions will be in the number of lights, heating and ventilating duct work, interior painting, partitions and restroom facilities.

The board awarded a \$7,432 contract for insurance coverage on five schools, the bus fleet and equipment to the Fihn Agency Inc., Akron representatives of Ohio Farmers Mutual of LeRoy. Vehicle insurance expires Aug. 31, 1971, and the building and equipment coverage July 1, 1973.

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## Snow Falls In Roofless Revere Gym

By WILMA KOLLERT

Revere High's new gym, slowed by construction delays, is expected to be completed in time for the school's June commencement and bleachers installed to open the basketball season next Fall.

Main delay now is getting the roof on. William A. Bird and Son, the Akron firm which holds the \$163,544 general contract, had to release the sub-contractor for roof installation because of financial problems.

**THE PROJECT** has been re-sublet to Wooster Sheet Metal. Roofing material is being delivered to the site and as soon as the weather permits, the contractor will begin the covering job.

Without the roof, snow and rain have fallen where the floor is to be laid.

Contracts for bleachers will be awarded in March but the contractor has asked that delivery not be made until August so that the ground area has a chance to thoroughly dry out before the cement is poured for the floor.

The Revere Booster Club's main project this year will be paying for half of 1,500 new bleachers.

**THE BOOSTER** share is expected to be approximately \$7,500.

A Booster membership drive is under way. Andy Couch is club president; Fred Williams, vice president; Wal-

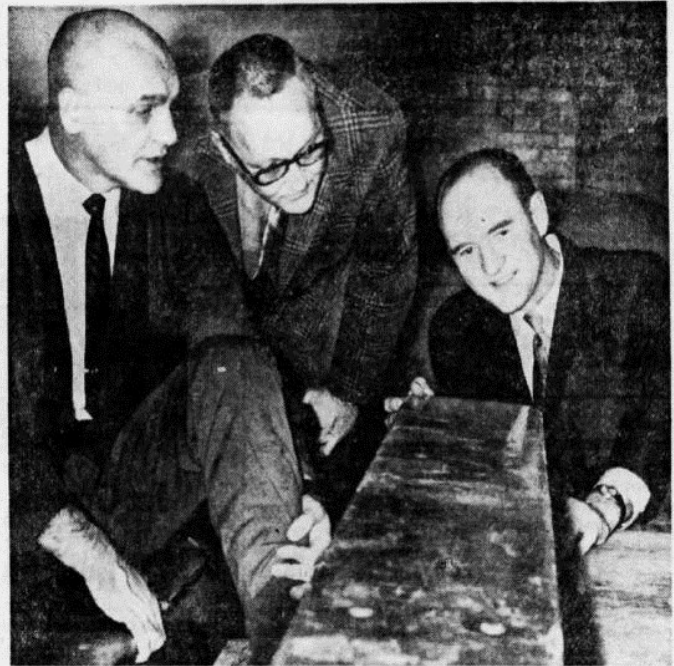
ter Stevens, secretary, and George Bayliss, treasurer.

Another project of the Boosters is publication of a Bath-Richfield directory with resident, listed alphabetically and according to streets. The 1971 editions, expected to be completed for Spring distribution, are being prepared under the direction of Max Peirson, William Fogarty and George Bouton.

**THE CLUB** also plans to award a plaque to the outstanding ninth grade boy excelling in scholarship, leadership and athletics. The plaque will be named in honor of David Hurst, a ninth grader killed in an airplane crash last year while vacationing in Cape Cod.

The Revere gym contracts were awarded last July after earlier passage of a \$225,000 bond issue to finance a larger gym than is now used.

The gym will be 107 by 109 feet and provide a playing court 54 by 84 feet. Originally school officials had hoped to build a court 54 by 90 feet but construction plans had to be revised to fit the money available.



COACH AL SMESKO, BOOSTER OFFICERS GEORGE BAYLISS, ANDY COUCH . . . talk over bleachers for new gym

