

State Lottery Called A Financial Bonanza

EDITOR: There is a group in the state seeking 300,000 voters' signatures to put the question of a state lottery on the ballot in 1972.

Why is this being done? One, people have indicated in millage elections that they are fed up with new taxes and as a result, schools are suffering.

Two, the state tells us that with the addition of the 1.3 per cent income tax hike, you will have a partial property tax deduction on your income tax forms. But the 1.3 per cent tax will continue to hit at those who can least afford it: the young married couples and our senior citizens.

The success of other state lotteries has more states looking to the lottery for financial relief. Present states having lotteries are New York, New Jersey and New Hampshire. Those seriously considering lotteries at present are Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

New York state has reaped \$120 million in its four years of operation in its lottery and New Jersey \$71 million in the seven months of its operation.

Those willing to help in this great task of garnering the necessary signatures to put the question to the voters in 1972 may contact me at 147 N. Karle, Westland.

ESTELLA WALL
Westland

ALSAC Lauds

Own Work

EDITOR: I don't have paper enough, nor the time to write all that has happened in Aiding Leukemia Stricken American Children (ALSAC) since I founded the chapter in Detroit in 1960 in the greater Detroit area.

I accepted the job then as city director in a voluntary position and in the advanced position of regional director (covering five states) I still pay all of my expenses to do the job with no monetary remuneration.

Today, and since 1962 this

READERS' FORUM

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has been for more than 90 per cent of the fund-raising effort, a project of the teenagers of America; we supervise, guide and counsel them only; the mechanics of the match are completely exercised by the teens; today we have a teen board of directors who trouble-shoot in our areas; act as speakers bureau; represent the organization on radio and TV; and for many of the teens, ALSAC has been an educational organization as well as a public service group.

We have a 13-minute color film "That They May Live" which we would like to show to any group interested in knowing more about the project, and, more than that, what is offered in advance research.

To better inform other leukemia organizations, we would be most willing to have one of our board members, who has offered to transport for a day via his private plane, a group of five interested persons in visiting the hospital at their convenience.

More than 92 per cent of all funds go directly to St. Jude's Hospital. It is an approximate 75 per cent used for national administrative operation; as most of us are volunteers; and all that we do is done by non-professionals. Everyone works very hard to round up the necessary funds to keep this fine institution going year in and year out on a completely free basis.

On behalf of the afflicted children whom we serve, and our very active national president, Danny Thomas, we humbly thank you for whatever you do to aid us in our work; and for all that you do for your fellow man. May

you always walk in sunshine. ETHEL BEKOLAY
ALSAC Regional Director
Detroit

ONI Coverage

Is 'Amazing'

EDITOR: We are most happy to pay the bill for your advertising our riding lawn mower. Your coverage is amazing.

We had calls from Livonia, Southfield, Farmington and Birmingham and finally sold the mower to a family at Lake Orion. Congratulations to your circulation manager.

MR. AND MRS. D.N. O'LEARY

Gas Lamps

Burn At OCC

EDITOR: I'm a stranger in your town reading the Farmington Enterprise and Observer to see what you're up to. It's good to read articles pointing up the need for pollution control and for improvement of our environment.

All the while, though, I wonder if a nearby situation has been overlooked where natural resources have and are being expended. Over at Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, they appear to have gone to gas lights to illuminate several acres of parking lot, a beautiful sight to see from the ridges. But was it necessary and in such large quantities?

While not much air pollution results from burning gas, it does consume oxygen. We have already consumed considerable amounts of various metals to manufacture the several light standards. These times of year when less than one per cent of the spaces are in use, all the lights glow on. And who's paying for all this?

During cold weather there are periods when we have gas shortage for home heating. Is it a good idea for heating needs to compete with luxury consumption of a non-reusable resource? It's possible that if Rachael Carson had seen the Orchard Ridge campus, she might have been stimulated to write another book.

JOSEPH BORNSTEIN
Burlington, Vt.



CIRCUS BUFFS had a chance to see a miniature replica of the Cole Brothers Circus, an old fashioned railroad circus, at the Livonia Mall last week. Carved by Jean LeRoy, a former circus clown, over a 25 year period, it contained more than 60,000 pieces. (Photo by Bob Wesley)

AREA DEATHS

LYLE H. HEALY, 57, of 21702 Tulane Ave., Farmington, was held recently at Thayer Funeral Home. Burial followed in New Garden Cemetery.

A 20-year resident of Farmington, Mr. Healy was an operating engineer with D. & A. Construction Co. and a member of Farmington Lodge #84M 181. He died in Bedford Community Hospital Aug. 18 after a long illness.

SONNORS include his wife, Lily; his mother, Mrs. Etta Gray of Menasha; two sons, James L. and Jerry G. Healy, both of Livonia; three sisters in Menasha; and six granddaughters.

GERTRUDE P. SIEMERT, Services for Mrs. Siemert, 76, of 15360 Opawa, Livonia, were held recently at the R. G. & G. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. John A. Root officiating. Burial followed in Glen Eden Cemetery.

A member of Christ the King Lutheran Church, she died in Farmington Nursing Home Aug. 18 after a long illness.

Survivors include: two sons, Fred and Ed; and seven grandchildren.

ERNA S. RICHARDSON, Services for Mrs. Richardson, 56, of 20011 Farmington Rd., Livonia, were held recently at R. G. & G. Harris Funeral Home with Rev. Edward Terry officiating. Burial followed in Glen Eden Cemetery.

A member of Temple Baptist Church, Mrs. Richardson died in Grace Hospital Aug. 18 after a long illness.

Survivors include: her husband, Charles; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Kern; five brothers, Quinn, Gorman, Norman, Watson, and Verdiman Ward; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Parrott and Mrs. Beulah Prewitt.

RUTH A. DEMERCADO, Services for Mrs. Demercado, 40, of 22819 Floral Avenue, Farmington, were held recently in the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Howard Small officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

A Farmington resident for three years, Mrs. Demercado died in Bedford

Hospital Aug. 18 after a long illness. **Survivors** include: her husband, Noel E. Demercado; two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Brown of Garden City and Mrs. Sharon Rowe of California; three sons, Jim Wampler, Roger Wampler and Jim DeLorenzo; all of Farmington; a sister, Mrs. Edith Heaster of Sandusky, Ohio; and three granddaughters.

GEORGE QUARTERMAN, Funeral services were held Aug. 23 for George Quarterman, 14595 Robinson Dr., Plymouth Twp., who died unexpectedly Aug. 21 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. A supervisor at the Ford Motor Co. Wagon plant, Mr. Quarterman was 51. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, two sons, Kenneth of Plymouth and George of Norfolk, Va.; daughters, Karen of Plymouth and Judith of Chester, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Julia Brooks of South Carolina; and a brother, Joseph, of New Jersey.

The Rev. Richard Dunkelberger officiated at mass at the Schrader Funeral Home. Interment was in Edgewood Memorial Gardens, Chester, Pa.

GRACE I. LARSON, Services were held Aug. 23 for Mrs. Grace I. Larson, former Grand Rapids resident, who died Aug. 22 in West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth at the age of 75.

A housekeeper in the Grand Rapids area for 25 years, Mrs. Larson made her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., until four months ago when she moved to the Plymouth area.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Frances Warner, of Plymouth; her stepfather, Edwin Bishop of Sarasota, Fla.; a stepmother, Miss Mary Sarah, also of Sarasota; and a stepbrother, Fred Bishop, of Westland.

Services at the Schrader Funeral Home were followed by interment in Rosefield Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids. The Rev. Paul M. Cargo officiated.

CLEONA M. LEHR, Services were held Aug. 25 for Mrs. Cleona M. Lehr, 11648 Morgan, Plymouth Twp., who died Aug. 22 in Parkview General Hospital, Westland, at the age of 80.

A member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth, she is survived by a son, Clarence, of Columbus, Ohio; two stepsons, Glen Lehr of Manchester and Karl Lehr of Xenia, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mary) Scott, of Plymouth; seven brothers and sisters.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The Rev. Francis C. Byrne officiated.

GEORGE C. RAY — Services for Mr. Ray, 53, of 23800 Franklin Road, Southfield, were held recently in the

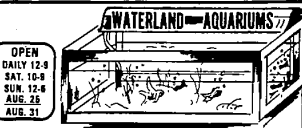
NAA Treasurer

Robert J. Kimbrough of 2035 Hickory Lane, Livonia, has been elected treasurer of the Oakland County chapter of the National Association of Accountants for 1971-1972. Kimbrough is supervisor of cost accounting at Ford Motor Co.'s Transmission and Chassis Division in Livonia.

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