## READERS' FORUM

# Latin's Alive And Youthful

This is the only fair statement of the case, since Latin, cooks editorial column on the Mr. McCosh's report of the case, since Latin, which makes the Latin is, like that of Mark Warins, "greatly exaggerated." About 1,167,00 pupling in grader 7 through 12 are now studying Latin. The statistic and adequate basis for conducting that Latin is dead, and reports should not be based on so slight a foundation. Mr. McCosh makes the point that "at the beginning of the because for admission to many colleges, and he implies that, because for its no longer true, Latin has been dropped from the curriculum in many far. Statistics.

course for admission to many colleges, and he implies that, because this is no longer true, Latin has been dropped from the curriculum in many schools.

quality. Latin oreass not only the sound barrier but also the Mr. McCosh's comments seem to reflect his own attitude toward Latin formed during lish high school days and not updated since then. He would do well to investigate out the sound of the sound the curriculum in many schools.
To the beginning of what decade does Mr. McCosh refer? In 1960 Latin was certainly not required for admission to many colleges. In fact, it was not required in 1930.
Too, information about admission required in 1930.

when discussing language programs.

More to the point is the fact that the chief lasting value of foreign language study as a school subject is for most students educative rather than vocational. The only argument work of the control of the contr

heritage. In this anxious and uncertain era of rapid change, the very constancy of Latin-not dead but eternally youthful, its age arrested — may well be its greatest, almost therapeutic value.

MARJORIE ALLEN Farmington

### Why Bentley Has Breakfasts

A recent letter in the Readers' Forum was critical of the ood subsidy made possible by ederal programs to participating schools.

celeral programs to participating schools.
Assistance to school cafet-erial programs by our federal government is largely a recognised to the school program of the same opportunity as do health at attitudes and knowledge about our eating habits.
A recent survey at Bentley High School revealed that over half of the students do not eat breadfast. Learning makes different services and the same of th

Has Breakfasts
ficult demands upon students.
An empty stomach throughout the entire immering produces irritability and reduced tolerance for frustration which compound learning problems.
The breakfast snack planned for Bentley students will be economically self-sustaining eyen without the subsidy. If the subsidy is provided, the continuation of the subsidy is provided, the subsidy is provided, the subsidies of t

### Where Our Aid Money Went

I have compiled a statement I have compiled a statement of the foreign countries that the United States has given aid to since World War II. This list shows only the countries that received over a billion dollars the property of the state of

Also: Netherlands, \$2: Paki-stan, \$3.1; Spain, \$1.9; Phillip-pines, \$1.7; Iran, \$1.8; Bei-gium, \$1.7; Austria, \$1.1; Chile, \$1.2; Norway, \$1.1; Thailand, \$1; Korea, \$6.9.

These figures are from the U.S. official report of the Foreign Operations Committee and I believe the taxpayers have a right to know where their dollars are spent.

GEORGE B. SMITH

### Editor Is Complimented

EDITOR: I compliment your Farmington Editor Emory Daniels on the accuracy and coloprehensiveness of his new articles covering the State Boundary Commission meeting of Jan. 21, as carried in your issue of Jan. 25. Complete the Complete of Coverage given to the matter I am sure is of great concern to the clitzens of the Farmington area.

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### Sutherland Will Go To Capital

Roger Sutherland, co-direc-tor of a National Science Fountor of a National Science Foun-dation-sponsored project in which Schoolcraft College and six other community colleges are participating, will attend a meeting of directors of NSF projects Feb. 11-14 in Washing-

ton.

The Washington conference will include discussion sessions on such topics as instructional technology, new course patterns, teaching science for non-science majors, and preservice teacher education.

# 70,000 In Area Get SS Benefits

Social security has become a major factor in the economy of the northwest suburban area where more than \$6 million is distributed monthly—and is going even higher.

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At the present time we are serving 70,354 beneficiaries. Sam F. Test, district manager, related as he supervised the grand opening of the new head-quarters offices at 17500 Labser Road amid appropriate ceremonies.

Lahser Road amin appropries.

'We simply outgrew our other office' he said, 'as each week our list of beneficiaries keeps growing.

"LAST MONTH for instance," he revealed to the more than 200 persons who gathered for the ceremony, we had 70,334 beneficiaries on our list and they received \$6,214,343."

He quickly pointed out that with the start of the new year

a 15% increase approved by Congress went into effect and this would boost the figure wellover the \$7 million mark monthly.

### What Social Security Brings To This Area

At last count here are the f gures for the Observerland areas

overed by the new northwest o	ffice:	1
.	Number of Beneficiaries	Monthly Benefits
Livonia	6,039 2,555 1,695	\$515,977 \$219,000 \$139,135

includes Plymouth township \*includes Northville Township Redford is included with the Detroit lists.

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"Electric heat is like having, warm summer sunshine inside your home," said Mrs. Noah Cochreum of Troy.

# It was Mrs. Griffiths who called attention of Congress to the unfairness of the rule that demanded 142 years of employment during the three years immediately prior to death for eligibility.

The area serviced by the Northwest office extends to the Northwest office extends to the Northwest office extends with the Northwest office extends on the South; to Dight Mile Road on the south; to Dight Mile Road on the east and the (Wayne County line on the west! Outside the city limits of Detroit service is provided in Livonia, Plymouth. Redford, Plymouth Township, Northwest of the Northwest of the Northwest of the Northwest of the Northwest office.

"AMONG TIE AMNY guests during the "open house" were Robert Dirthin and has it children, who brivvide one of the most unisual cases in the northwest office.
"The mother." District Manager Test explained, "and they became eligible under the lamended survivors regulations in the social security code in 8thet. Congress woman | Martha W. Griffiths (D-Detroli) | played a major rote.

LATE NITE SNACKS 9:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. Hillside Inn

changing the enginity regulations.

Among the other guests who provided the unusual were a 101-year-old Plymouth woman who has been a widow for the past 49 years and her 68-year-old only son. Both are beneficiaries.

death for eligibility.

"Mrs. Griffiths got tilis changed so that the children become eligible for benefitissiong as the mother had a work record at any time. As a reshiftense children, tanging in age from two to 18, will receive benefits for the next 20 years. At the present time they are collecting 388.49 seat month."

Test informed the gathering that the first cheeks for in-creased herelits would be sent out April 8. The increase for the montls of January and February will be sent in separate checks.

He also explained that it would not be necessary to full out new forms as all the beneficiaries being served by the ficting served by the the increase automatically. He further pointed out that the medicare premium would be increased to 55.30 beginning in July 1970.

FORTUNATELY, Mrs. Grif-fiths, who made the dedicatory speech, was there to greet the benefactors of her work in Sea Cow Gone

Once there was a species of giant manatee in North Pacific waters. This species, named Steller, was wiped out by Russian hunters in the Bering Sea two centuries ago.

Good Breakfast

Nourish those burger-loving breakfast skippers in your home with a basket of burghts before they leave for school Just broil ground beef for ground lamb patties and peach halves. Serve with buns, while wheat bread slices or toast.

### Vagnozzi Hits Vote By McDonald ·

Mod Vagnozzi, 18th Congressional District Democratic Democratic Democratic England the district's two-perm Republican congressman, Jack McDonald to explain switching positions on the 1970 HEW appropriation.

We charged that McDonald "Selectified the needs of the nation's school children on the specified the needs of the nation's school children on the topological positions of the specified the needs of the nation's school children on the capacition. "Vagnozzi referred to McDonald's vote last (week to uphold Presiden Richard Nicons's veto of the Health, education and welfare bill jor which Congress indeed about \$12, bill ion more than Nixon requested. Nixon said his veto was to curb the inflamorary cliented the enriched bill.

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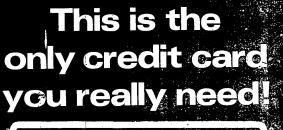


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