We Need Fresh Air, **Not More Tax Base**

EDITOR:
As a resident and voter in Livonia for 34 years, I wish to comment on conditions in the City of Livonia.
Until a few years ago, persons could feel free to speak openly and receive honest responses. Il was a pleasure to meet our officials and receive cortial resmonses: a heaveness.

opening and receive homest responses. It was a pleasure to meet our officials and receive correlated to the country of the control of the country of the cou

without constantly tensors, taxes. Monday, April 6, 1970, you can make your vote count toward a better Livonia. The present mayor's opponent is the main who can do it. Conscientious cilizens need men the caliber of Edward McNamara. Honest leadership is the issue.

I'm writing because I can see what's happening to Li-vonia and it isn't good, so let's

vonia and it isn't good, so iet's change it.

Edward McNamara does not know about this letter. I'm concerned about our city of Livonia, as any good citizen should be, and feel that a new administrator can help imadministrator can help im-mensely.

GRACE M. MIDDLEWOOD Livonia

Mayor Hopefuls Stoop Too Low

EDITOR:

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As a resident of Livonia I find myself reflecting on the present campaign for mayor in our city. I first was appailed, then disgusted, and now ashamed to be a property owner in Livonia.

Both candidates contend that

owner in Livonia.

Both candidates contend that they are concerned for the growth and progress of Livonia, yet both candidates stoop to such mudstinging and backbiting as we citizens of Livonia and surrounding areas have been witness to. It seems to me that such public arting of Livonia 5 drey lines control to the control of the contr

the voters.

I sincerely hope that this public airing of the filth and bickering of the campaign has made the candidates proud of themselves and of our community. As for me, I am ashamed for you both, you

Area Deaths. Funerals

SIPOS, Services for Mr. Sipos, 140 Ron, Westland, were held sday, March 19, in the John San-and Son Funeral Home, Garden with Rev. John Surducan office-Burial was in Riverside Ceme-

READERS' FORUM

Letters must be limited to 300 words. Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause. Please type or write plainly.

The editor reserves the right to reject

who would be our city's Livonia Needs

leader.
Citizens of Livonia, our city's closet door is open. The skeletons in Livonia's closets are on public view.
MRS. DONALD D. RIKER Livonia

EDITOR:
Your article on the front page of the Westland Observer about Westland of paving program was pretty ack your property owners in Westland bealdes the ones involved) but for a few minor points, shall we say overlook.

1. This \$21 a foot everyone is talking about is not a confirmed price. "If the blds come in higher then what we expect, then of course, we would have to assess more. As high a R. Beddrinski of Kenower, MacArthur and Co. "We have to put down as high as \$7 % in order to purchase the bonds." And you can't tell me or anyone that if that is the interest rate, we are not going to be charged the 9%.

3. The whole point was missed completely that we were trying to make. We WANT the road improved the control of the prices that the mayor and City Council are asking from us alone and telling us this is a subdivision road is the most ridiculous statement!

Take a survey in subdivisions and and ask, them where they live and how often this use this road and ask, them where they live and how often this use this road and ask them where they live and how often this use this road and ask them where they live and how often this use this road and ask them where they live and how often this use this road and ask them where they live and how often this use this road and ask them where they live and how often this use this road and ask them the succession of th

A New Mayor

EDITOR: Schoolcraft College last spring taught a non-credit course on the natural history

course on the natural history of Michigan. Although it was announced in the Observer Newspapers, only a dozen or so people enrolled. It was one of the richest learning experiences in my life. The professors who taught the geology, geography, ecology, bird and wildflower history of Michigan gave much more than their allotted time to the courses, including an all-day Saturday field trip.

A grateful thanks go to them

Our forward-thinking(?) city planning commission has long since given the green flight to allow this to happen. Ian't there anything citizens can do to preserve a woodland spot as exquisite as this for a nature trail for us now and for the generations to follow? Why can't Livonia have beautiful nature centers a scattered throughout its Asequare miles, rather than apartments?

Will the tax money acquired

rather than apartments?

Will the tax money acquired be as beneficial as unsulfied breathing spaces for its residents?

What can be done, city planners and concerned residents?

MRS. ROBERT B. KING Livonia

Half-Days Stink -Student

EDITOR:

I think the half-day schedule (in Livonia public schools stinks. I'm an eighth grade student and on half-days. Most people think that the kids on half-days love it, but I hate it.

half-days love it, but I hate it.
We get gypped out of so
much, like our four main subjects we get a half-hour for
each. That's terrible. How are
we supposed to learn? Then we
tel, gypped out of going on
field trips for science, museums, history, etc.
It's disgusting.
JANET MATTHEWS
Livonia

Young Folks Get Thanks

EDITOR: The members of the Western Suburban Junior Woman's Club wish to thank the young people who donated their time and talent in the benefit show for retarded children recently given at the Penn Theater.

given at the Penn Theater:
Appearing in the performance were Fred Miller, Gary
Reed, Don Starr, and Steve
Williams From Plymouth
High's music department, Janet Grigges, Glen Soloweij.
Gary Reed, Pan Decaminada
and Tim Passons from Plymouth High's drama department
and an instrumental group
called "Nuturation and an instrumental group
and an instrumental g A grateful thanks go to them from their students. During our bird and wildflower early morning sessions we explored the beautiful beech-maple forest directly east of the college. It is filled with breath-taking vitsas of wildflowers and ferns. Not since childhood have a leen hillsides massed with trillium in bloom. All this treasure inside a city dover 100,000 people by ou know the future side a city dover 100,000 people by ou know the future stated for this primes will be stated for this prime will be stated for the prime will be stat

Await Hirsch

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Elroy Hirsch, director of
athletics at the University of
Wisconsin, will be guest and
speaker for the Founders Day
dinner of Detroit alumni at.
Roleigh House, 22300 Telegraph, 2004 Tieled, and the control
proceed by a social hour,
Reservations at \$7.50 each
have been made with Mrs.
Thomas Thompson, 812 Pleasand, Birmingham.
Appointed to his present post
last spring, Hirsch is a Wisconsin native who studied at the
University of Wisconsin from
1941 to 1943.

"What can the public do to stop the slaughter on the streets and highways?" Ten youngsters who provide the best essays on that ques-tion will win \$100 U.S. savings bods in a contest sponsored

IEE J. ARTHUBS of 30420 Spring-law. Farmington, hon been nemed monager of special finan-ing and insurance systems of Ford Motor Creft Co., a wholly-owned subsidiery of Ford Motor Co. Ar-thurs will be responsible for the ports and process new product lines. A notive of Cleveland, he earned a bochelor's degree in electrical engineering from Purdue and an M.B.A. I from Oliho State batter points of the New York

Easter Bunny At Uncle John's

Five-foot tall Easter Bunnies will be busy at Uncle John's Pancake House at 10001 Telegraph in Redford Township the rest of this week. They'll have surprises and treats for the kids. The Easter Bunnies will be on hand from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thureday, Friday and Saturday, March 28-28, and from 8 am. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 28. The Uncle John's Pancake House on Woodward at 14½ Mile Road will feature the Easter Bunnies at the same times.

MRS. J. QUINN Secretary Western Suburban Junior Woman's Club Deafness Is Group's Top Group's Topic

"Problems and Experiences of the Deal" will be the topic of the SOUND Soutesstern Orthon South S

SOUND is an organization composed of members from several metropolitan deaf and hard of hearing parent groups.

Essay Topic CMU Degrees

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Essays may be any length and should be sent to any Harris Funeral Home by April 30. There will be sparate age categories: 8-11, 12-14 and 15-18. All easays will be presented to the proper authorities for their consideration and possible of the consideration and possible the second proper authorities for their consideration and possible the second proper authorities for their consideration and possible of Garden City, radio personalities Johnny Randall and Mike Jason, Councilman Nicholas Hood of Detroit, and Judge Marvin Franci troit, and Judge Marvin Fran-kel of Oak Park.

Road Toll

In Contest

Hardy Bass

Large mouth bass can live in water, with temperature ranging from freezing to over 90 degrees.



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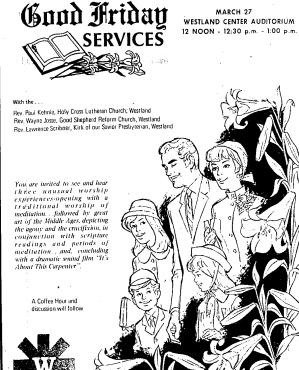
14 In Area Get

Recent micyear commencement exercises at Central Michigan University saw 14 Observerhad students getting diplomas.

They are:
FARMINGTON: Larry Gene Capo, 3384 Longwood, AB; Johanna J. DeBuigne-2738 Kingageta, AB.
REDFORD TOWNSHP:
ROBERT T. Beland, 2349 Lyadon, BS; Linda M. Phipps.
LIVAS UNIVERSAMENT OF COURTY, 31624 Brown, BS.
Chryl Ruth Gould, 6482 Accold, BS.
LIVONIA: Peggy L. Carey











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