

State Hospital Pleads For Volunteer Drivers

EDITOR:

We should appreciate it if you would share with your readers a critical need for Northville State Hospital. Since the Northville Coach Lines has withdrawn its bus service to even Mile and Grand River for connections there with DSR, our patients and many of their relatives have been stranded.

Staff members in one of our units daily provide 6:15 a.m. departure and 5 p.m. return transportation with extra runs as required. Young and adult patients in school or with employment need a way back and forth from Detroit.

Other patients seeking employment, performing personal errands, or visiting relatives are dependent upon minimum transportation leaving our hospital at 8:30 a.m. and again at 5:10 p.m. for a return run at 5:50 p.m. from Seven Mile and Grand River. Then, on Sundays, we also provide an 8:30 p.m. pickup from Seven Mile and Grand River.

Our hospital car is available for use. Any of your readers who have a chauffeur's license who could assist in providing relief for a volunteer and myself in meeting this schedule could contact me.

LOUIS J. SCHULTZ

Big Brother In The School

EDITOR:

In reference to the Livonia Observer article of April 18, "Protest Class Starts A Rhubarb," a number of questions need to be asked.

What right does Lt. Murphy have to pass judgment on a public school class?

What right does the chief of police in Livonia have to interfere in your paper?

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 unsuitable letters.

There was a quote in the article, "It was a pitiful sight. I don't think I'll ever forget it."

What about this father? Do you think he will ever forget? Nor will he ever forget seeing the words, "Father Crushes Young Son," written in large black letters across the front page of the Livonia Observer.

MRS. S. W. BRAGALONE Livonia

EDITOR'S NOTE: The father lives in St. Clair Shores and works in Southfield, not in Livonia.

Not Saluting American Flag

EDITOR: As a student of Clarenceville High School and also a member of the Student Mobilization Committee (S.M.C.), I think a more appropriate definition is "Somewhat Misguided Children."

First of all, I would like to identify myself. My name is Frank Soave, and I am a resident and taxpayer of the Clarenceville School District. I am also the father of six children, so I feel I am somewhat entitled to speak my opinion on the conduct of children.

I would like to ask the students of this organization exactly what your hurry is? Why do you want to become so involved and active in today's politics? There are many worthwhile activities in school and part-time jobs for after school to occupy your time.

Why throw away the best years of your lives in high school years? These are the years you can look back on when you have (finally) grown up and have stepped into the responsible adult years.

But then again, the blame for you "Somewhat Misguided Children" rests with your parents. Too often a parent neg-

lects his children during their influential years. All of a sudden his children have grown up (physically). They are too often "formed" and unyielding.

Wake up now parents seeing it's too late. Give your children a guiding hand, don't hesitate to use the back of your hand when they need it! There are too many children raising parents today.

Finally, a word to the members of the Board of Education, and most (not all) of the teachers of the Clarenceville school system. I would like to thank and commend you on the excellent job you are doing for four children in school. I would like to offer one suggestion that would please me and a great many parents, whom I hope I am speaking for: PLEASE, let's open our next meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

FRANK SOAVE Livonia

Thanks To Us And You

EDITOR: In our very best tradition, the Girl Scouts of West Horizons District (Livonia, Westland) want to thank the Observer Newspapers for the fine job you did in publicizing

our recent birthday exposition at the Livonia Mall.

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