

Teachers Want Money But Ignore Discipline

EDITOR:
The Michigan Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers urged a "yes" vote on Proposal C. Why are these people afraid of any competition? Are they afraid a dual school system makes them work a little harder? Could it be that many of their members are lazy and want an easy \$10,000 for nine months of their time? (How many other people make \$1,100 a month?)

If the Michigan public school system was what it should be, there would be no need for non-public schools. Instead of improving on their own school system, they want to do away with the competition by making non-public schools available only to the wealthy.

The public school teachers' unions are so strong that if they wanted to be bothered they could demand discipline and legislation to back them up. They could demand children's attention and tell the legislators that they won't work if they don't get it. Soon there would be special classes for children who disrupt classes.

The troublemakers wouldn't be able to keep those who wanted to learn from learning. Teachers can demand discipline, but all they ever seem to demand is more money.

Let's start improving our public schools. Then competition won't be necessary. And the teachers are powerful enough to do this if they want. It's their job, and they are getting paid handsomely for their time. Children shouldn't be running the schools — teachers should.

It takes more than beautiful buildings to make good schools. Teachers, start earning your salaries. (Please don't print my full name. I don't want any prejudiced teachers taking advantage of my children.)
MRS. E.M.R.
Livonia

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.

2 Suggestions For Safety

EDITOR:
As a concerned citizen for safety, may I make a suggestion on two high-angled corners or intersections.

The first is at Plymouth and Middle Belt going east and west on Plymouth—mark the right turn lanes in bold type "Right Turn Only."

The other light is at Harrison and Plymouth—get oversize traffic lights, also have a mounted traffic light on the north side of Plymouth facing the Harrison outlet.
A. GAIKOWSKI
Livonia

Band Leaders Saluted

EDITOR:
I would like to thank publicly Roy Ernst and Herbert Hammond, the two band directors of Franklin High School and Churchill High School respectively, for the greatest experience I have had in my three years of band at Franklin High School. I am referring to the recent Franklin-Churchill football game on Nov. 7 in which both bands combined to do the half-time show.

Mr. Hammond and Mr. Ernst overcame such roadblocks as bad weather throughout the week, missed music and SAT tests to produce a great experience for both bands.
It was fantastic the way the

two bands cooperated. The only visible competition between the two bands was who could yell the loudest. Both fight songs were played after the game by both bands.

The two band directors should be commended for making this learning experience possible. As drum major of Franklin High School's band, I know I speak for all the bandmen who were allowed to participate, in saluting Mr. Hammond and Mr. Ernst.

ROBERT EVENDEN
Drum major, Franklin H.S.

A Warning On Fund Raisers

EDITOR:
On the evening of Nov. 10, 1970, I was contacted by a Mr.

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Foster by telephone. Mr. Foster was selling 60-issue subscriptions to Life magazine. The money was a fund-raiser for the Y-Y Boys Association to build a building for the association which represents Little League baseball, football, Babe Ruth league and more.

Mr. Foster also stated the president of the association was a law officer of Redford, Larry Brown.

Upon conclusion of my conversation with Mr. Foster, I called the Redford Township Police Dept. I was informed that there was no officer on the Redford Township force named Larry Brown.

Again people from outside the township are coming in to find funds for their programs. I would like to strongly urge the citizens of Redford Township to check with our police department before

making contributions if there is a doubt of it being other than for local Little League or RTAAA.
CLAYTON A. SHACKETT JR.
Redford Township

Stevenson Not So Bad

EDITOR:
In the past few months I have been trying to follow up the Stevenson news in your paper. There have been only four or five articles that have been about the bad things.

I agree that there shouldn't have been the trouble at the homecoming flower parties, but things do happen. The other thing that happened was when two boys took an overdose of drugs. All of these things could have happened at

Thanks From Stevenson

EDITOR:
May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to your paper for coverage of the recent drug problem which was evidenced at Stevenson High School.
The type of information which was covered in the front page article needs to be

disseminated to all concerned parents, young people and professional personnel if the drug problem is to be dealt with effectively.

Once again thank you for your concern for Livonia young people.
STEVENSON GUIDANCE DEPT.
Gerald Goode, Ramon Kugler, Dennis Laurain, Harriet Lind, Joseph Giuliani, Murray Lyke, Kathryn MacLaury, Earl Seaman, John Sauve.

This writer suggests that Mr. Bogolea go beyond Michigan borders for proven practical solutions to this drug abuse problem now coming into Michigan suburban schools.

Let's Stop Speculating

EDITOR:
The answer to Livonia's beginning drug abuse program is with out-of-state suburban school systems rather than in speculative public comment.

Drug abuse in junior and senior high schools has been met and resolved four or five years ago in northeastern seaboard suburban schools. Drugs are not new among these high-schoolers nor are they now used to the extent so directly predicted will occur in Livonia.

Lest our community be carried into distrust by speculative remarks, let us benefit from the experience of other school administrators who have effectively limited the attractiveness of drug use among their students.
BRUCE F. HILDRETH
Livonia

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Some handy information about new phone rates within Michigan.

They're simpler.
With the chart below, for instance, you can figure out what it will cost to call any number in the state. Any number outside of your local calling area.
Four things determine what you pay:
How far you call within Michigan.
How long you talk.
Whether an operator calls the number or you dial it yourself.
The time and day.

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Look at the chart again. Notice that you're now charged for "each" minute you use the phone. (Before, you'd pay for no less than 3 minutes. Whether you used them all or not.)
Also notice that you're given discounts for dialing direct rather than using an operator.
Both of these changes were made for one reason. People should only be asked to pay for what they use.
Fair? Fair.

Handy cut-out for future reference.

Long Distance rates within Michigan

How long a distance. (Miles)	Basic rate per minute if an operator places your call. (a)		Discount rate per minute if you dial direct. (b)	
	20% off. (c)	40% off. (d)	20% off. (c)	40% off. (d)
0-20	5¢	4¢	3¢	3¢
21-25	10¢	8¢	6¢	6¢
26-30	15¢	12¢	9¢	9¢
31-50	20¢	16¢	12¢	12¢
51-100	25¢	20¢	15¢	15¢
101-200	30¢	24¢	18¢	18¢
Over 200	35¢	28¢	21¢	21¢

- (a) Includes the following types of operator-handled calls: credit card, collect, billed to a third party, calls from coin stations.
- (b) Person to person calls. There is a 50¢ operator service charge in addition to basic rates.
- (c) Areas of Michigan without dial direct service also get these discounts.
- (d) If you dial direct between 7 AM-5 PM, Monday through Friday; 5 PM-11 PM Sunday.
- (e) If you dial direct between 5 PM-7 AM, Monday through Friday, on weekends, 5 PM Friday to 5 PM Sunday, and from 11 PM Sunday to 7 AM Monday, And on New Year's, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

For interzone calls around Detroit, Pontiac, and Grand Rapids.

How long a distance. (Miles)	Basic rate per minute if an operator places your call. (a)		Discount rate per minute any time you dial direct. (b)	
	5¢	3¢	4¢	6¢
0-20	5¢	3¢	4¢	6¢
Over 20	10¢	6¢	8¢	12¢

(a) Person to person calls. There is a 50¢ operator service charge in addition to basic rates. Above rates are plus tax, where applicable.



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