

Whitman's Teens Care File Now For Tax Exemption

EDITOR:

In the past two weeks, Whitman Junior High has held a CARE drive. We collected \$1,200 and we all are so proud. Whitman is the leading contributor in this area.

Part of the money will go to our foster child Daa and her family. Daa is from Southeast

Asia. The rest of the money will go to other needy people. All of the kids had fun trying to collect for the drive. It was a contest to see which grade came up with the most money. This proves that teenagers from Whitman Care.

JULIE DELANY
Livonia

Thanks From Dress Drive

EDITOR:

We of the Redford Township Goodfellows dress and shirt drive would like to express our thanks to you and your readers for their help in making our 1970 dress and shirt drive another successful program.

Through your efforts, the readers became aware of our need and came to our assistance in a time of need.

ANNA C. ADRIAN,
Dress Drive Chairman

Jaycees Like Publicity

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Garden City Jaycees, I wish to thank you and your staff for your excellent coverage of our projects in the Garden City Observer. Many of our projects require the news media to designate the information on them in order for them to be a success. It is also gratifying to be a chairman to receive news recognition when a project is successful and beneficial to the community.

The Garden City Jaycees are and have often been called aggressive and ambitious, but we take these comments as compliments. We have scheduled over 80 projects this year, some small, some large and some huge such as our recent Rouge River cleanup. All of our projects are designed to benefit the community. Once again thanks and we are looking forward to your continued cooperation in the coming year.

AL HANEY, President
Garden City Jaycees

Yule Thanks From Hospital

EDITOR:

As the Christmas Season comes to a close, we at Northville State Hospital wish to express our appreciation to community friends, both old and new, who generously assisted us so each of our forgotten and indigent inpatients, those on family care, and those in county referral placement homes were remembered. The contributions of others into our patient benefit Christmas fund were equally important, for that fund is a real bulwark for treatment and care needs not covered by our basic budget.

BROKEN RESOLUTIONS ALREADY?

DONALD W. SMITH
AGENCY SUPERVISOR

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The responses to our many calls to employ and church groups, anxious to be of assistance, certainly will be remembered. We were encouraged by the genuine willingness of others to share and to be concerned, which to us is the true meaning and heart of Christmas.

LOUIS J. SCHULDT, CVC
Director of Community Relations
Northville State Hospital

Redford's Republicans

EDITOR:

I would like to comment on the letter written by Pat Harriman, publicity director of the Republican Party of Redford Township, who stated: "This budget consists of outlandish wage increases and waste in administration."

I would like to call to Pat Harriman's attention that it takes \$4,100,997 to operate a township of 75,000 people. It's going to take \$7 million to operate about 12 schools with 8,000 students in a certain school district.

Why aren't the Republicans interested in this item?

Could it be that many Republicans occupy seats on the present school board?

A six mill renewal and an additional five mills will be asked to be voted on by the people in 1971. Isn't this in direct opposition with the request of the president of the United States and the Republican Party of Redford Township in efforts to control inflation?

So as a Republican, why don't you get off the Democratic Party's back and devote your creative writing to more worth while causes?

The people on the present Redford Township Board have been elected by the people and are trying to do their utmost to fix up the mess unloaded on them by the Republican Party.

N.A. WAYNE
Redford

Area Deaths, Funerals

CHARLES KOVACS — Services for Mr. Kovacs, 4235 11th Avenue, Westland, were to be held today, Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the R.G. and G.H. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. Officiating was John Barton of the Jehovah's Witnesses. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Kovacs died Saturday, Jan. 9, in Wayne County General Hospital at the age of 50. He was a tool maker for Fisher Body division of General Motors Corp. and a life-long resident of the community. He is survived by his wife, Vivienne, and a son, Bryant Charles.

JOSEPH WLEZNIAK — Services for Mr. Wleznik, 52, of 20044 Redford, Redford Township, were held Jan. 9 in the Charles R. Step Funeral Home, Redford Township, and mass at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Redford Township. He died suddenly Jan. 7 at Southfield's Providence Hospital. He was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The 20-year Redford Township resident was a supervisor at Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. He was a member of St. Agatha.

Mr. Wleznik is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, and four sons: Joseph Jr., Michael, Paul and John.

LAWRENCE SCOTT, Funeral services for Mr. Scott, 69, of 32209 Hut, Farmington, were held recently in Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Walter C. Balogh of Farmington First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in St. Charles, Mich.

KENNETH F. KLEINSCHMIDT, Services for Mr. Kleinschmidt, 51, of Farmington, were held Jan. 9 in the Zion Lutheran Church of Farmington. Rev. Donald Clappert officiating, and burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

A Plymouth native and former resident, Mr. Kleinschmidt died Jan. 6 in Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Norma, one son, Karl, of Hastings, five daughters, Mrs. Louise Dorema, of Saginaw, and Janice, Jodeen, Jane and Janice, of Farmington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleinschmidt, of Farmington; one brother and three grandchildren.

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The Michigan Commission on Aging reminds all people 65 and older that under Michigan's revised homestead tax exemption law, they might now qualify for this exemption.

Applicants, who must file for this exemption each year at their local assessor's office, may apply from Jan. 4 until sometime in March — a date set by each local assessor.

Persons who qualify are exempt from the taxes on the first \$2,500 of the valuation of their home. Last year, the average exemption was worth around \$100 in taxes.

TO QUALIFY under the revised homestead tax exemption law which was passed by last year's Legislature, persons must have lived in Michigan for five of the past 10 years and in their home for at least six of the preceding 12 months. Total income from all sources can not exceed \$6,000.

Assessors will require legal proof of age (a drivers license can not be used), proof of homeownership (such as a deed, land contract, or mortgage); the applicant's

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social security number, and a statement of income.

Tenant stockholders of cooperative housing units must bring a photostat of the tax bill, an ownership certificate, and the contract that was signed.

UNDER THE revised law, there are no restrictions placed on the value of the property. That is, no matter how much the applicant's property is worth, if he meets the other requirements he should be able to obtain this exemption.

This exemption is an outright grant from the State of Michigan to the local community. There are no lien provisions, so no attempt will be made by the state or local government to collect from the heirs or otherwise attach the property.

DONALD G. HOOPER, of 9531 Deering, Livonia, has been promoted to second vice president at Manufacturers Bank. He started his banking career in 1952 and is in charge of the bank's Greenfield-Eight Mile branch office.



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