

She's Satisfied With Youth's Job

EDITOR:

I was disturbed and surprised to see the letter and six column headline indicating today's youth and their idea of "fair wages".

I, too, hired a young man to do some painting for me who had made use of the student ads in your papers. Coincidentally, I also live in Farmington.

I was completely satisfied with the treatment I was accorded. A good day's work at a fair wage. I paid \$60 for 20 hours of work painting the exterior of my home. In ex-

change I received a painstaking job, superior to that which I received from a professional two years ago at more than twice that amount. I found I had a reliable workman who was eager to please. I have recommended him to others who made use of his services and were equally pleased.

Although my own son is an adult now, I cannot resist the urge to speak out in defense of these young people who seem to have no recourse when subjected to public criticism by their elders.

SATISFIED

Seitz Needs Homework

EDITOR:

The remark made by Martin Seitz at the Livonia school board meeting made me wonder where he places his values on education.

How he can equate a library to a baseball field is beyond me. I have put in many hours as a volunteer aide at Randolph school's library. It really opened my eyes as to where our tax dollars were spent. Books are expensive, but much more important for our children than baseball fields.

This is a golden opportunity to introduce our young children to the library while in school.

Many of these children in our suburb would never see the inside of a library if not available in school. Not every parent has the time or is able and willing to take his children to a library.

Baseball fields are needed but not essential to our children's education. "Our children, girls as well as boys, use school libraries at least nine months of the year, regardless of the weather."

Mr. Seitz had better do his homework before coming to the meetings so he can give us better value for our tax dollars.

GLORIA REEVES
Livonia

JC Nowak

Says Thanks

EDITOR:

Now that the election is over and I have the opportunity to come home to Farmington, I want to take these first

moments at home to thank those people who were so helpful in our recent venture.

The coverage that the Observer gave to our campaign was most inspiring to me and most helpful to our overall campaign. Personally, I would like to thank you for the very complimentary editorial that you wrote on our behalf.

The confidence that the people of Farmington and your newspaper placed in me will continue to inspire me in future endeavors for the benefit of the community.

Past Vice President
United States Jaycees

Discipline Our Reps

EDITOR:

I don't think it's too early for the voters of Livonia and elsewhere to start considering the pitiful performance of our elected representatives in Lansing.

The only time they seem to know the voters in this state exist is at taxpaying time. I think it's time we remind them we're here at election time by voting the "rascals" out en masse.

Every incumbent in our area spends most of his time politicking up there. The small amount of time devoted to state business usually involves new plans to export more tax money out of us to give away.

Many important bills are never considered because they spend so much time traveling, vacationing and playing politics.

I, for one, am going to vote against any man who has sat in the present legislature, be-

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.

he Republican or Democrat. Would anyone like to join me in disciplining these do-nothing fools?

MRS. LUIS STEINHAUER
Livonia

Thank You, Karen

EDITOR:

I'm about to relate an experience that, in my judgment, shows that the so-called "generation gap" isn't all that wide, and that the greater majority of today's kids are fine, decent, unselfish people.

Yesterday, while driving my car down Merriman near Seven Mile, my car stopped dead while I was waiting for a light, and refused to move.

Fortunately, I was in the right-hand lane, so traffic was able to move around me. I got out of my car, lifted the hood, put on the emergency blinker and went looking for a telephone (which I didn't find).

A voice behind me said, "Could I give you a ride home, I hate to see anyone in trouble," and I turned around to see a teenaged girl who had pulled her car over to the side of the road to give me a hand.

I accepted her kind offer, and learned that she had been on her way to the Mall, which meant that she was going back to Lyndon and Hubbard (about 6 miles out of her way) for me, a complete stranger.

The young lady's name, I learned, is Karen Sprague (I think that's the way it's spelled) and she's a senior at Stevenson. I want her parents to know what a kind thing Karen did for me, and to know that I think Karen is a credit to them and to her generation.

MURIEL MASLAK
Livonia

Political Scapegoat

EDITOR:

It seems terribly unfair that the promoter of Goose Lake must be prosecuted while the same thing went on at the State Fairgrounds, but because it is on state property, nothing is done.

Let's get all charges against Mr. Songer dropped. It is unjust and unAmerican to make a hardworking, good family man a political scapegoat.

Wake up people. It could happen to you.

MRS. S. STRONG
Livonia

AREA DEATHS

FRED J. CUTLER - Services for Mr. Cutler, 67, of 28414 Thruway Blvd., Farmington Township, were held July 13 in Thayer Funeral Home Farmington. The Rev. Carl W. Schuch of Salem United Church of Christ, Farmington, officiated. Entombment was in Oakwood Mausoleum, Detroit.

Mr. Cutler, a retired superintendent at Chrysler Corp's Dodge Main plant, died July 6 at St. Joseph Hospital, Detroit, after an extended illness. He had lived in Farmington 13 years.

Survivors are his wife, Anne; mother, Mrs. Ellen Cutler of Oak Park, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Kimball of Milford and Mrs. Donald (Donna) Robertson of Sherrillsburg, O.; a son, Charles J. of Crow Creek, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Knappe, and a brother, Dr. Robert Cutler, both of Oak Park, Ill.; and 10 grandchildren.

WALTER J. ERBACHER, Services for Mr. Erbacher, 80, of 824 Evergreen, Plymouth, were held Tuesday in the Schneider Funeral Home following his death July 17 in Veterans Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. Erbacher was awarded the Purple Heart and other medals for his Army service in World War I. A bullet wound in the neck, suffered during an attack on a machine gun nest near the Argonne Forest in France, left him nearly speechless for the rest of his life.

For the last two years Mr. Erbacher was chosen as grand marshal of Plymouth's Memorial Day parade, and his fellow members of Mayflower Post 6855 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted his final rites, with Ed Hochworth in charge. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Born in Iowa, Mr. Erbacher had lived in Plymouth 20 years after residing previously in Wayne. His survivors are his son, Chief Petty Officer Karl D. Erbacher of the Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle LaPointe, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

GEORGE C. LARSON - Funeral services were held recently for Mr. Larson, 76, of 35850 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Township, in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Mr. Thomas P. Beahm. The Rosary was said in the Heaney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

Mr. Larson, who died July 9 in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit, after a short illness, was married tool and die maker for Goodard & Goodard Co. of Detroit and had lived in Farmington for many years. He was a WWII veteran, member

of Farmington Groves-Walker Post and a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Survivors include: sons, George, Edward, James Jack and Earl; daughters, Mrs. E. B. O'Neill and Mrs. T. C. Nutter; sisters, Frances and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield; and 25 grandchildren.

ARNE E. LEEPI - Services for Mr. Leepi, 55, of 21111 Westminister, Farmington Township, were held July 9 in Bruce Crouching, Mich., his birthplace. Arrangements were made by the Heaney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

Mr. Leepi, who was employed in building maintenance at Law-Gager Corp., Detroit, died July 5 at Roskoff General Hospital after a brief illness. He was a member of the United Auto Workers union and had resided in Farmington about 20 years.

Survivors are his wife, Tommie; a son, Ronald J. of Dearborn; three daughters, Dana Marie, Darlene Annette and Lori Ann, all of Farmington Township; and three sisters, Mrs. Carl Leepi of Bruce Crouching, Mrs. Anna (Maryline) Klama of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Elmer (Evel) Wink of El Segundo, Calif.

GRACE GORTON, Services for Mrs. Gorton, 75, of 18000 Woodworth, Redford Township, will be conducted by the Rev. Jerome Smith of St. Mac three United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 22 in the Hammond-Haas Funeral Home. Mrs. Gorton is survived by sons, John V. and Donald; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The family has requested donations to the Cancer Foundation in lieu of flowers.

EUGENE WESLEY COMANT, Services for Mr. Comant, 80, of 5271 Naper Rd., Plymouth, were held Monday in Roberts Bros. Inc. Funeral Home, Balaire, following his death at home July 15.

Shunch Retires

William A. Shunch, intermediate school district superintendent, has informed the Wayne County Board of Education of his retirement at the end of the current 1971-72 school year on June 30, 1972.

Announcement of Supt. Shunch's retirement was made via a personal letter to each of the five Wayne County Intermediate Board members.

Each of the personal letters briefly summarized his educational background:

"Thirty-seven years as a school superintendent."

"Superintendent of Bloomfield Hills Schools (Oakland County) for ten years."

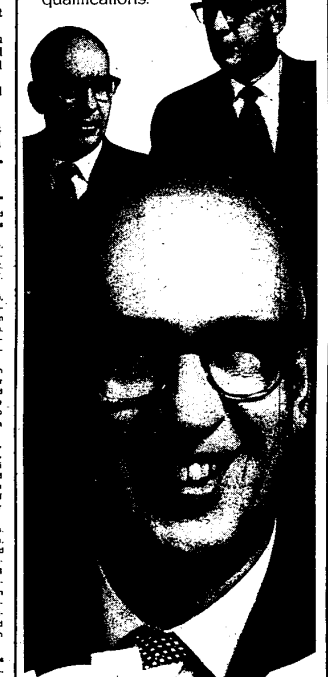
"Seventeen years at Waterford Township Schools as Superintendent."

"Beginning his tenth and final year as Wayne County Intermediate Superintendent of Schools."

"The final two paragraphs of Shunch's retirement notification letter contain his official statement and some concluding remarks."

"At the close of this school year, 30 June, 1972, after having celebrated my sixty-fifth birthday on 27 May, I will conclude my responsibilities as your superintendent and my professional career as a school administrator. All of my school years have been good ones but none as satisfying personally and professionally as these spent with you. I have been truly blessed."

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