

Readers' Forum

Nice People Helped A Boy

EDITOR:

Our young son was involved in an accident today (Aug. 9) at Westland shopping center. He fell and fortunately was not hurt.

We were not with him, but from the stories we have heard from those who were with him and from his own version, we are very much indebted to a number of people.

Several people in the shopping center were more than helpful. Someone called police, someone put a pillow under his head - in general, everyone was a help.

The Westland Center Police and the Fire Department emergency squad not only did their jobs with dispatch but also with some humaneness. They took time to talk to the little guy, to make things as easy as possible and to do

more than mere necessity. At Wayne County General Hospital, staff members and employees seemed to go out of their way to be efficient, cooperative and friendly. They stopped to talk, gave him suckers and in general tried to make the best of a difficult situation.

We do not know who all the people who stopped what they were doing to help in the situation are, but we would like to thank them for stepping in. It is comforting to know that people still care and that even those whose job it is to help do so with a warmth that can be felt even second or third hand. We would appreciate your printing this thank-you from our son and ourselves.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT THOMAS Livonia

Did Sen. Pursell Vote?

EDITOR:

Your weekend edition for Aug. 7, 1971 carries a story entitled, "Pursell Explains 'No' Vote on Tax." The lead paragraph on this "news" story reads, "State Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) voted 'no' on the recently approved increase in the state income tax because I campaigned on a platform that pledged property tax reform and controlled spending."

According to wire service stories issued at the time of the vote, Sen. Pursell failed to vote at all and only announced his opposition to the legislation after the votes were in.

He was, according to these stories, one of two senators, both Republicans, who ducked voting eye or nay on this vital issue.

If true, it would seem that the good senator was involved in trying to make his desertion of Gov. Milliken as palatable as possible in that office while maintaining a posture which will allow him to claim that he as not scuttled this vital tax bill.

It seems to me that the citizens of the 14th District

deserve a senator who will vote, and a newspaper that will verify political handouts before publication as news.

Should the wire service stories on the matter prove incorrect, you and the senator have my apology.

ROBERT DWYER Democratic State Central Committee

EDITOR'S NOTE: A spokesman for Sen. Pursell said Pursell answered "no" when his name was called in the voting, but that he was not heard.

When the senator, following the vote, asked that he be allowed to explain his "no" vote in writing, he was amazed to discover that his vote was not recorded.

Subsequently, the Senate voted unanimously to accept his "no" vote and his request to submit his explanation in writing. Several of Pursell's colleagues sitting nearby came to his defense, stating that they heard his vote against the tax hike, the spokesman said.



DR. HARVEY HERSEY



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ARCHIBALD VALLIER



ROGER CARVER

4 S'craft Candidates Reveal Backgrounds

Among the candidates campaigning for a seat on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees is an educator, a GM Detroit Diesel administrator, a Plymouth city commissioner and the owner of an insurance company.

The election on Sept. 13 will be for three six-year terms and two two-year terms. Originally 18 candidates filed for the election, but one candidate for a two-year term withdrew last week.

A LONG HISTORY of experience in education follows Dr. Harvey Hershey, 56, 5650 Ladywood, Livonia, who is running for a two-year term.

Dr. Hershey, 35, is currently the dean of instruction and director of labor relations at

Wayne County Community College. He has worked as the director of community development for Oakland Community College, a resource specialist for Wayne State University, and an adult education consultant for the Michigan State Department of Education.

He has been a special education teacher and counselor as well as an associate professor of sociology and psychology for OCC.

A resident of the Schoolcraft area for two years, Dr. Hershey is a commissioner on the Michigan Commission on Aging, a member of the Detroit mayor's committee on Human Resource Development, and a member of the

Michigan State Department of Education.

He is now a part-time consultant to the Office of Economic Expansion of the Michigan Department of Commerce regarding air and

water pollution and solid waste disposal problems.

Vallier served eight years as the only elected member of the old Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

ROGER CARVER, owner of Carver Insurance Agency, is also running for a six-year term. Carver, 46, resides at 29722 Jacquelyn Drive, Livonia, and has lived in the district for 11 years.

Carver concentrated on vocational education when he earned his bachelor's degree in education from WSU.

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2 Young Men Running At SC

Two young men are among the candidates who have filed for the Schoolcraft College board of trustees election, to be held Sept. 13.

Wayne Larcinesi, 21, of 29210 Lori, Livonia, has filed for a two-year term on the board. He is a student at Schoolcraft.

Larcinesi is a member of the Collegiate Patriots Club, a campus organization that represents "the more conservative students" on campus. He has lived in Livonia since 1959 and graduated from Bentley High School in 1968.

MILAN EMANUEL, 24, of 15047 Lakewood Drive, Plymouth, is a graduate of Wayne State University. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha fraternity and was the recipient of the Sahrens scholarship for outstanding achievement in political science.

For the past two years he has been teaching lecture classes at the undergraduate level at Wayne, as well as being a substitute teacher in Livonia for the past three years.

This summer he has been working for Ford Motor Co. in accounting.

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