

Bussing Can't Solve Social Ills

EDITOR:
I am violently opposed to the March 28 ruling on school bussing by Judge Roth, which will affect Detroit and surrounding suburbs beginning September 1972.

Seventeen years ago I moved to the Detroit suburb of Livonia, and of these 17 years, I have repeatedly expressed an affirmative vote to increase local school taxes and, subsequently, increase my property taxes. I have done this so that my children could obtain good education opportunities in good school facilities in my community.

I do not now intend to have my three children bussed to the Detroit inner city ghetto to school facilities of a lesser quality, when for 17 I have accepted and promoted higher taxation to provide a better education for them.

Judge Roth's action, in my opinion, is clearly unconstitutional, and I urge you to take immediate action to prevent Judge Roth's ruling from being placed into effect.

His action is attempting to solve a socio-economic problem that I agree should be of concern to all people but which cannot be solved by the proposed bussing action.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES K. GRANT
Livonia

School, Social Ills Related

EDITOR:
I find it absolutely incredible that an otherwise presumably intelligent man like Charles Chandler (Readers' Forum, March 20) would be unable to see any connection between what is happening to education and what is happening to the rest of our social institutions.

The relationship should be particularly obvious in light of the tremendous social upheavals of recent years culminating in the implementation of the school desegregation decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The fact is, integrated housing and equal opportunities in education and employment are the only civilized and long-term alternatives to the disruptions

READERS' FORUM

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of bussing and other makeshift solutions. Even Mr. Chandler's Republican leaders such as Gov. Milliken and Sen. Griffin support such solutions.

To say that a local board of education, which is most directly involved in today's social upheavals, should remain silent in the discussion of such alternatives to bussing is both foolish and unrealistic. Perhaps if more local, state and national leaders had begun to act responsibly and tried to move more rapidly toward alternative solutions, bussing would not be so close to being forced upon us.

Neither political party has covered itself with glory in recent months as our so-called leaders have scurried for cover. Not one bill has been recently suggested by President Nixon or the Democratic congressional leaders to speed decent housing, employment and education.

I would suggest to Mr. Chandler that he, as an active Republican in Livonia, use whatever influence he has to help us find constructive ways to defuse an explosive social problem. We need to work together towards solutions—the problems won't just go away.

A. EDWARD KATZ
(School Trustee)
Livonia

UN Aiding Communism

EDITOR:
The United Nations was purportedly formed to ensure peace and extend freedom in the world. Yet since its inception, there has been continual warfare, and over a billion people have been

murdered and enslaved by the communists.

I object to the UN because though it professes peace it is obviously a war-making agency.

We are supporting an organization which was conceived by Communists created by Communists, and controlled by Communists, and operates consistently to further the objectives of communism.

The real threat it poses to our nation lies in the fact that so many "responsible" Americans, many of them in high political office, are committed to a program to convert the UN into an international superstate the long time goal of the insiders who manipulate the communist conspiracy.

It is tragic, but nevertheless true, that United States participation in the United Nations makes every American taxpayer in effect a supporter of the largest Communist front organization in the world.

Let's demand an end to this Communist-controlled UN and the way to achieve this is by getting US out of the UN and the UN out of the U.S.

EVELYN SANAYAGE
Livonia

Stempien Hit On Bussing

EDITOR:
Following is a letter I wrote to State Rep. Marvin Stempien (D-Livonia) in regards to the article in the March 29 Observer concerning his NO vote in bringing out of committee the amendment to stop

bussing of school children to achieve racial balance.

"After reading the enclosed article, I see that my efforts to try and defeat you at the last election were truly right. You are representing yourself and not us, and I will thank you not to call us hysterical and weak."

"You can be sure that the next time you come up for election, all these things will be remembered and I, for one, will work doubly hard to have you defeated."

"I am ashamed to admit that you represent (???) me."
DORIS STUART
Livonia.

RE One Has Service Contract

Real Estate One is offering a free one-year service contract to buyers of houses that have been listed and sold by that firm.

President Richard S. Elsea said the contract "will be paid for by Real Estate One and will be serviced by Palace Guard, a division of American Homeowners Association, Inc., headquartered in Milwaukee."

The contract will cover all needed repair or replacement of heating, plumbing and electrical systems in the house. The contract is currently available on a limited basis but will be expanded so that in three months all the firm's sales will be covered.

Elsea added: "The contract is not all-inclusive and is limited to specific but very important systems in the home. The home must be owner-occupied. This is a repair service contract and does not cover updating or building code compliance, nor does it include structural repairs or such things as household appliances, air conditioning or water softeners."

Elsea credited the plan, begun two weeks ago, with drawing both buyers and sellers and predicted 1972 sales would jump 35 per cent above '71s.

136,000 New Phone Numbers

"Please look in the book first" says Michigan Bell as it began distribution of its 1972 phone directories in Farmington, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, and a part of Westland.

John Peard, local Michigan Bell manager, said the Northwest suburban books contain some 136,000 new numbers and other changes in the white pages listings since last year's publication.

All area numbers are up to date as of Jan. 18. "For these reasons," Peard said, "we urge telephone users to use the new directory for looking up numbers instead of dialing our 'new number information' operators."

THAT SERVICE, he said, is for those customers who wish to reach telephones installed with new numbers since Jan. 18. In addition, that service is also for those located where no directory is available, where one simply cannot find a certain listing in the book and for the physically handicapped.

Peard said recent surveys showed that 10 per cent of customers make about 50 per cent of all calls to new number information.

"This means that a majority of customers are bearing the burden of cost for the small per cent who regularly make excessive use of this service," he said.

Michigan Bell has ordered some 216,000 directories for distribution in the area. It will take 3,000 men and women more than three weeks to complete delivery of the phone books to residences and businesses in the tri-county area.

trailers. Now arriving daily, these loads will continue until April 10.

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Area Deaths And Funerals

ELIZABETH J. LUBIG - Services for Mrs. Lubig, 47, of 116 N. Holbrook, Plymouth, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Fr. Francis C. Byrne officiating. She died March 29 and burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Lubig came to Plymouth from Detroit in 1957 and was a school bus driver for the Plymouth Community School District.

Surviving are: her husband, John; her son, Mr. James Lubig in the U.S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. John (Linda) Salomone of California, Susan and Jacqueline at home; and a brother, Mr. William Lawrey of Detroit.

JACK JOHNSTONE - Services for Mr. Johnstone, 19, of 12840 Heritage Dr., Plymouth, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home, Inc. with the Rev. Keith Somers officiating. He died March 29, after an illness of several months, and burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mr. Johnstone came to Plymouth seven years ago and graduated in 1970 from Plymouth High School. Surviving are: his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Rachel; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnstone of Plymouth; a sister, Laura, and a brother, Robert; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Lucille B. Johnstone of Palatine, Ill., and Mrs. Vera B. Spinner of Des Plaines, Ill.

MARGARET D. SHEBBY - Services for Miss Shebbay, 67, of 1985 Fox, Plymouth Township, were held in St.

Agatha Catholic church and Charles R. Step Funeral Home with burial in Holy Sepulchre. She died March 28 in Old Grace Hospital in Detroit.

Miss Shebbay came to Redford Township 15 years ago and was employed as a clerk by Burroughs Corp.

Surviving are: two sisters, Miss Helen Shebbay, Mrs. Anna Pascoe; three brothers, Andrew, Steve and George Shebbay.

PETER F. FORGE - Services for Mr. Forge, 49, of 2960 Walsley Ct., Lake Orion, were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles F. Kosberg of Good Shepherd Lutheran church officiating. He died March 23 in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Forge was principal of Farmington's Kenbrook Elementary School. He was a graduate of Wayne State

University, president of Student Advisory Council at Eastern Michigan University, a member of Highland Park Lodge 468, Free and Accepted Masons, and Moslem Temple of Scottish Rites.

Surviving are: his wife Juanita; his father, Michael; a daughter, Pamela Ann; two brothers, Frank and John Forge; two sisters, Mrs. Pascoe; three brothers, Russell (Lucy) Tong, and Mrs. Mick (Antoinette) DeFelippo.

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