

Split Shifts Not School Answer

EDITOR:
In reply to Mr. Charles Bruce's letter regarding his suggestion of using Plymouth's school buildings for two shifts with two staffs, I would like to ask him where he was in the 1969-70 school year when, in fact, West Middle School did share its building with Pioneer Middle School students with two shifts and two different staffs.

That year the kids were short changed in the good education we all want them to have because:

1. Library book circulation was minimized to a few days no overnights because they had to be shared.
2. Practical arts projects were simplified because there was no adequate space to store twice as many projects.
3. After-school sports suffered because the gym was used by the later shift. These afternoon kids were denied participation in sports because of their late schedule.
4. Field trips in the school district were minimized because of the extra use of the buses.

Kids also faced the greater dangers of being hurt in the extra early and later darkness in coming to school and leaving.

Teachers and students took a tremendous loss in stolen personal property and broken equipment. The sharing of gym lockers, hall lockers and personal equipment caused unnecessary loss and damage of property.

Students' health habits were messed up with a change of regular sleeping and eating times.

Maintenance was a great problem. The property became twice as dirty and much more expensive to keep clean.

As a result, the 1969-70 year for the students and school personnel of West and Pioneer was chaotic. Sharing buildings with two enrollments and two staffs is not a common sense answer to our plight.

I ask you, Mr. Bruce, if you are now properly equipped to vote affirmatively on the June bonding issue?

ELDEN G. ZANG
Plymouth

If so, may I please have this address and the fees one must pay to join. If not, why don't we start one? There are millions not wanting districts but finding themselves divided even though they contested it. Catholics can't very well marry.

Friendships are few then. Other women, and even at places of work, think of us as sheer competition. So "partners without partners" would be a nice once-a-week outing at least.

Why don't we start one in our Masonic Temple on Thursday evenings for all ages, with coffee, cakes and nametags and \$1 fee so all can join? Maybe 75 cents would do. Let's have a band and dance after.

Folks from Novi and the nearby Milford and Walled Lake area could join in too. Hope I have helped start one.

MRS. E. WAWRZYNAK
Farmington

in the Detroit papers Thursday, March 8.

The legislation approved by the House would allow the Detroit school board to impose special income and property taxes without a vote of the people. This may solve the emergency situation in Detroit, but would at the same time, allow Detroit Board of Education to levy both the income and property taxes of as much as 2.5 mills without the vote of the Detroit residents.

We sympathize with the Detroit schools, but this problem has been evident for some time and what efforts have been made by the Board of Education to economize? This

legislation may well set a precedent which could discourage any practice of economy in Michigan schools.

We agree with Rep. Kirby Holmes of Utica, in his statement, "This approval could mean that no school district would ever again approve a millage election. We also agree with Rep. Josephine Hunsinger in her statement, "This is taxation without representation."

We congratulate Rep. Thomas H. Brown of Westland and Rep. William Keith of Garden City for their "No vote on this issue. We were disappointed in Rep. John Markes (former president of

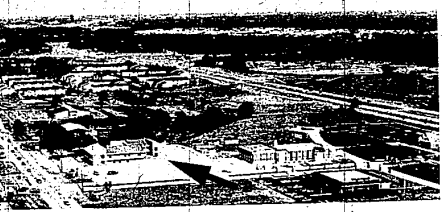
Westland City Council when he supported this legislation with his "Yes" vote. Taxation is one thing, but to have it crammed down the taxpayers' throat without his having an opportunity to vote on it is something else.

HARRIET GAGNON
Westland

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Area Deaths And Funerals

HAROLD H. BROWN - Services for Mr. Brown, 68, of 12000 Auburn, Detroit, were held on St. Suzanne Catholic Church, Detroit, following a requiem and prayers at the Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home, The Rev. Fr. Frederick Schwenher officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He died March 8 in St. Mary Hospital. He was a retired dealer for Chrysler Corp. Simpson Plant.

Survivors are his wife, Alma, a son, and of seven daughters. Mrs. Robert Loyal Olin of Redford Township and Mrs. Margaret Kline of Detroit. He was a member of the Detroit and Holy Sepulchre Churches. He was a member of the National Bank of Detroit and had lived in Farmington 16 years.

Survivors are his wife, Anna, a son, and of seven daughters. Mrs. Robert Loyal Olin of Redford Township and Mrs. Margaret Kline of Detroit. He was a member of the Detroit and Holy Sepulchre Churches. He was a member of the National Bank of Detroit and had lived in Farmington 16 years.

JOSEPH P. CHARRON - Services for Mr. Charron, 67, of 26100 Power, Farmington, were held in St. Fabian Catholic Church with arrangements by Thayer Funeral Home. Mass. Charles J. Malley officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. He died March 8 in St. Mary Hospital. He was a member of the National Bank of Detroit and had lived in Farmington 16 years.

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LINCOLN O. DOSENBEACH - Services for Mr. Dosenbach, 62, of 8249 Griffin, Westland, were held in C.U. Griffin Funeral Home with Rev. J. G. Smith of St. Mark Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Dosenbach died at his home March 7. He was a son of Burt Barber Shop in Westland before his retirement in June 1972.

Survivors are his wife, Georgina, a son, Leon Roger, of Westland, two daughters, Mrs. Otto Dosenbach of Michigan, Mrs. Mary Ellen M., both of Houston, his daughter, Mrs. Otto Dosenbach of Michigan, one brother and three grandchildren.

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WILLIAM J. HEISER - Services for Mr. Heiser, 69, of 23228 Monitor Drive, Farmington Township, were held in Henry Sundquist Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Howard Laughlin of First Presbyterian Lutheran Church, Detroit, officiating. Entombment was in White Chapel Mausoleum. Mr. Heiser died March 8 in Detroit General Hospital. Detroit, after a short illness. He was a son of Charles M. Heiser and a retired wholesale supplier for Super Foods Co. and before that was with Lee & Gady wholesale grocers. He was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church and several other centers clubs.

Survivors are a son, William J. (Jack) Heiser of Farmington Township, a daughter, Mrs. William Heiser of California, and seven grandchildren.

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JIMMIE R. HENSLEY - Services for Mr. Hensley, 33, of 272 Lantry, Plymouth, were held in R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Robert Kirby of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Hensley died March 3 in an auto accident in Florida. He was a truck driver.

Survivors are his wife, Roberta; a son, Richard; a daughter, Phyllis; a brother, Gary; a sister, Kathleen; a brother, Paul, Larry and Clyde; and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Durham, Mrs. Mary Frances and Mrs. Wanda Burt.

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AUDRE J. KNIGHT - Services for Mrs. Knight, 62, of 11305 Auburndale, Livonia, were in St. Michael's Catholic Church following a requiem and prayers at the Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. Leonard Pastuszka officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Knight died March 8 while vacationing in South Carolina. She had been in ill health for two months.

Survivors are her husband, Robert J. Rutherford, 55, of 23040 Grand River, Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with Pastor W.F. Rutherford of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Farmington officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Rutherford died suddenly March 9 at Redford Community Hospital. She was a saleswoman for John R. Moore Greens Co. and had lived in Farmington 20 years.

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DOROTHY SHATTOCK - Services for Mrs. Shattock, 73, of 25508 W. Chaco, Redford Township, were held in Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. William F. Keucher of Covenant Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery. Mrs. Shattock died March 7 in St. Mary Hospital. A housewife, she had lived in Redford since 1955 and was a 35 year member of Covenant Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Leo, a son, Robert of Livonia; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Barbara) Lowell of Farmington; a sister, Jesse Gooch of Waynesboro, Ky. Four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

LIZABETH SWAN - Services for Mrs. Swan, 85, of 4926 Spitz, Plymouth, were held in R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. George Jeffery of Social Memorial United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Swan died March 2 at Wayne County General Hospital.

Survivors are two sons, Robert and William, a sister, Mrs. Jeanne Kennedy, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

EDNA M. TRAVIS - Services for Mrs. Travis, 88, of 615 Canton Center Road, Canton Township, were held in Schaefer Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Walsh officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery. Mrs. Travis died March 9 at Sunny View Convalescent Home, Ypsilanti. A housewife, she lived all her life in Canton Township. She was the widow of Wm. Travis.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Gracie (Helen) Dunham of Detroit; a son, Jack B. of Plymouth; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

JAMES MULHOLLAND - Services for Mr. Mulholland, 81, of 46070 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Township, were in the Schaefer Funeral Home, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Magee of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Burial was in the Royal Hill Cemetery, Northville. He died March 5.

Survivors are his wife, Laura, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Burda, of Plymouth; a son, James, of Plymouth; one sister, Marie, Josephine, and Ida, and four grandchildren.

Cecil A. J. PENNIN - Services for Mr. Pennin, 79, of 9250 Cheveron, Detroit, were held in Fred Wood Funeral Home with the Rev. James Alkman of First Congregational Church, Wayne, officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Pennin died March 7 at Cambridge Nursing Center, Redford Township. He was a retired self-employed painter.

Survivors are his wife, Violet A.; two sons, Melvin of Plymouth, Charles of Livonia, Donald, Thomas and William, three daughters, Joan Rank of Plymouth, Ann Pennin and Helen Gregg, 21 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

ROBERT A. RUTHERFORD - Services for Mr. Rutherford, 55, of 23040 Grand River, Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with Pastor W.F. Rutherford of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Farmington officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Rutherford died suddenly March 9 at Redford Community Hospital. She was a saleswoman for John R. Moore Greens Co. and had lived in Farmington 20 years.

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