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In Our Opinion

Statement That Should Inspire Everyone

Last week the city council meeting hamber in the new municipal building was officially dedicated to the memory if the late President John F. Kennedy. File conclusion of the inscription on the ionze plaque which was erected states: May his sacrifice inspire all Americans of a higher dedication in performing heir duties and responsibilities to their bountry."

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At the time of the dedication cerenony we didn't really give it much concere not we've been doing a lot of thinking about this statement since. We are
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John Kennedy was a wealthy man and had no need for the money which is paid congressmen or presidents. Perhaps a part of his reason for entering and serving: his country in Congress and then as president was a desire for fame but we can't help but feel that a lot of it was because of a sincere desire on hispatt to serve his country and a belief that, he could help make this a better nation for all of us to live in.

None of us will probably ever rise to a position where we can wield any great amount of influence on national decisions. But, shouldn't the message be equally as significant to each and everycone of us to to all that we can to make the community in which we have chosen to live a better place in which to live?

In our community today we have a small number of men and women servine.

ing on boards and committees with only token pay or no pay at all, devoting countiess hours of their time and energies for the benefit of the total community. We have members of planning boards, industrial development committees, officials of community service clubs and organizations and others engaged in projects which are intended to make this a better community for all of us.

But the percentage of the total citizenry so involved is very simall. How many more are there among us who excuse themselves as being too busy with personal affairs to do anything at all for the betterment of the community as a whole?

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We can't help but feel that a lot more could be accomplished and much faster in this community and communities across the country if more people could only be inspired to become more active in community affairs.

We need a lot more people who will be willing to volunteer their time, services and talents to serve on community boards and committees and active in groups promoting worthwhile community projects.

With a little bit of sacrifice all of us could probably serve our community and country a little better than what we are now.

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We would like to repeat the final sentence on the plaque with only the last word changed for your consideration. "May his sacrifice inspire all Americans to a higher dedication in performing their duties and responsibilities to their community.



News From Briar Hill

Marge Scott is the Briar Hill thairman for the Anderson Harden of th

BEBBE DUNN, who bteame Merit Scholarship Qualifying 12 years old on Feb. 18, cele- Test, brated her birthday with a slumber party on the 14th ship kinese is under way and the years of the wines of the young to talk due-to lard the young pizza, were enjoyed confidentially to the winners by Debble, Gall Mann, Diame March 29, and to the public were also having and Phil Auman. A Sadel Hawkins, dance was President of the National held at North Farmington. High Merit Scholarship Corporation, School on Feb. 15, Some of the John M. Stahaker, said me with a trailer on a Briar Hill young people who at letter to each finalist, "Approximated with their dates were limitely 1.60 finalists will be read to yield the year of the ye

Local Gov't Subject

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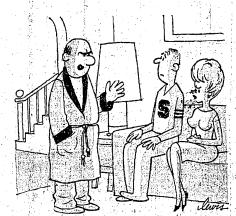
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Looking Back in the Files

Bus Service of Future Yours to Decide

services at other times and to other

services at other times and to other places.

It will be exceptionally important that all city residents who want good bus service return their questionaires as soon as possible so that city and DSI officials can get a good idea of what is wanted in the way of services during the 60-day trial period.

Although these questionnaires have gone out to only city residents, we are sure that city officials would be glad to what they would like in the way of bus services and would make use of. All it would require is a trip over to the city hall to let the city manager know what your desires in the way of services are.

Bus service, like every other kind of service, can only be provided if enough

For the past several years now we are been hearing frequent complaints to the lack of good bus service between Farmington and areas in Detroit. The DSR bus line has now agreed to armington on a 60-day trial basts between the several control to the city of inning on Monday, March 2) There will enter cuns on Grand River from armington to downtown Detroit made the early morning hours and an equal umber back from Detroit in the late tternon during the trial period. If these runs are to be continued it will be necessary that a sufficient numer of people use the service being project of the determination of the control to the control Bus service, and every dutie kind of service, and only be provided if enough people want it and are willing to pay for that service.

The decision will be up to you during the months of March and April. e in the future.

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ent numbers who want DSR bus