

Observer's Prolific Letter Writers Continue to 'Speak Up'

Goodfellows' Thanks

On behalf of the members of the Redford Township Goodfellows dress and shirt drive committee, I would like to thank you all for your help in our fifth annual drive.

Once more we were able to provide a little extra for some boys and girls not so fortunate as others.

We are happy to report that all school-age boys and girls were able to receive either a dress, blouse or shirt.

Last year, over 300 children benefited the party. Of course, not all of these were school-age, but better than three-fourths of them received something from our group.

We thank you for your cooperation and help.

ANNA ADRAGNA
Chairman, Redford Township Goodfellows Dress and Shirt Drive

'No Charity Asked'

In answer to "a taxpayer who asks no charity," I have never had a letter make me so mad in all my life. The parents of the Clarensville school children ask for no charity either.

We the parents, paid for our own children's lunches, thirty cents a child.

No taxpayer, do buy your turkey. We didn't use your money.

ALSO A TAXPAYER WHO ASKS FOR NO CHARITY

JOHN TIMSON

Vets To Visit Torgau

Sunday, April 25, 1965, will mark the 20th anniversary of the historic World War II friendly linkup of the American and Russian armies at the Elbe River at Torgau, Germany.

As one of the six American soldiers to make the first contact with the Russian soldiers on April 25, 1945, I remember the spirit of good will, determination,

and optimism for the future which prevailed then, and the oath at the Elbe we swore on both sides to work together to build a better world of peace, justice and freedom for all.

Now age 48, I am a taxicab driver in Chicago, married, with four children. A 20th anniversary party was held in Torgau, where I was assuredly be like a breath of fresh air, and perhaps even help sound a new note of hope and confidence in the relations between the United States and the Soviet Union as they face the future.

On a purely non-organizational basis, I am taking the initiative in forming a group of American World War II veterans to make a pilgrimage to Torgau, this year, April 25. This will mark the first group of American World War II veterans to visit Torgau in the 20 years since the 1945 Elbe River link-up.

The spirit of dedication, optimism, high idealism, the willingness to go the extra mile in the 20 years since the link-up, can veterans had when the war ended 20 years ago, while temper, assuredly lives on. Help in this effort is needed, and earnestly solicited. Those Americans who would like to join in the pilgrimage to Torgau this year, April 25, are invited to contact me as soon as possible.

JOSEPH POLOWSKY
808 W. Cuyler Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60613

Reassuring

It is gratifying to read that one of the township teachers, along with his wife, spent his vacation helping the people of Appalachia. To have a teacher, that shows such genuine concern for the people, is a credit to the Livonia School System and Bryant Junior High.

It is reassuring to have my children going through these schools.

GORDON BELT

To The City Assessor:

Your statement about assessments of homes in Livonia, is just another misleading statement published in the newspaper. It's a false statement to deceive the taxpayers.

As a senior citizen, and taxpayer, this is just what we can expect from tricolor as published, as follows:

City Assessor's Statement published in the Livonian Observer December 12, 1964:

The average new home in Livonia is assessed, according to Holly, at \$7,500.00, which means an increase of \$40 to \$50 a year over last year's taxes.

Older homes are assessed at an average of \$4,500 valuation. This is your statement so advertised in the above newspaper.

You have not told the taxpayers what you consider a new home.

Neither have you told the taxpayers what you consider an old home.

My home was built in 1942, yet I am assessed \$7,448 and taxes increased over \$148 over last year's taxes, which were \$278. Is this what you call a new home? No consideration was given for depreciation on this home.

SENIOR CITIZEN,
Combat Disabled, Veteran
Tax Payer and Property Owner.

Stop for Buses

In the course of my work, I have on many occasions observed school buses stopped along highways and side streets, either letting off or picking up school children. I have also noted that each of these buses is equipped with flasher signals on the top.

State law requires that all motorists stop both facing and behind these buses when these lights are flashing. This law was passed to protect children, and a necessary law it is.

But what if these lights are

not operating? What if these children are placed in the hands of a driver who either thinks they are not necessary or just plain doesn't use them?

Many times I have observed a bus stopped near a corner discharging or picking up children without these lights operating.

Thank you for reading this note and if possible printing it as a possible reminder to school bus drivers to use these lights for the purposes to which they were intended.

THOMAS MENATAC.

Grudge-Ridden?

An article which appeared in the January 20 OBSERVER caught my fancy. It concerned the exhausting vacation our Township Treasurer took to Lansing.

Mrs. Avery was supposedly inspired by the constructive bipartisan approach of the delegates of the Michigan Township Association. She stated that she rarely heard any specific reference to one party or the other.

In the following passage your writer quoted this philosophical response from Mrs. Avery, "I wish that the Farmington Democrats would take a lesson from this." In the light of Mrs. Avery's earlier statement and this record of mending pick-fence fences, I can safely say that this is a very grudge-ridden attitude. If this is representative of the other local officials what can we expect from the state and national levels.

Thank you for this opportunity.

MICHAEL KILEY

P.S. No relation to the editor of the Enterprise.

Re: Counting

Your editorial "Can Johnny Count?" (Jan. 13) was read with interest and discussed in this office by a goodly number of people. There is a question here as to how closely our local curriculum planning parallels that of either Farmington schools or the experience of Dr. Heberman. Ours seems to be a

carefully-calculated approach. However, we feel most responsible to youngsters of Livonia. We are very anxious that both you and our community become acquainted with current curriculum programs and studies being considered in Livonia schools, especially in the area of mathematics. Perhaps our efforts at pupil, teacher and parent education should be emphasized.

Since you have expressed an interest in the area of mathematics and this is of prime concern to me, we could talk together concerning this topic. Mr. Charles Zosi, my counterpart in secondary mathematics, would like to join us.

WILLIAM KUMBIER,
Elementary School,
Math-Science Specialist

Good Luck, John

I want you to know that I (and many of my friends) enjoyed your editorial on our representatives in Lansing. We hope that you will keep us in touch with their activities for vice-versa, so that we may know if our votes were well spent last fall.

We appreciated the article by our District Representative, John Bennett, on his first impressions of our State Capitol and the workings of the Legislature. We understand that Mr. Bennett has a bill in the "hopper" which would place township employees in the ranks of the civil service.

We would like him to know that we (and many other members of both political parties) wish the bill succeed. It is about time that township employees be allowed a little more security than the hope that the candidate of their political party affiliation be elected or re-elected.

If they have proven themselves capable in their work, and have thus become an asset to their community administration, they deserve better than to be swept aside by every new political brood that swishes through Town-

ship Hall. Ability and capability should be the qualifications for employment, not the changing whim of whispered campaign promises of those who seek political power or personal glory.

Lots of luck, John.

RON LINFORD

'Unselfish Servant'

I read with the utmost interest and concern, "Unselfish Servant" by Dr. Daniel C. Allen in last week's Livonia Observer.

It takes men of great courage

to stand up and be counted in this day of Conformity and Me-tooism.

The questions and comments he spoke of should be the first concern and challenge of every Civic Association, P.T.A. and parent in the city of Livonia. We have the right as parents and taxpayers to know the answer to these questions:

1. Why hasn't the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education made all comments by Dr. Daniel C. Allen in last week's Livonia Observer.

2. Who are the officials that don't want only one school district for just the city of Livonia?

3. Why hasn't our wonderful school system a written statement of policy?

Very seldom do we have elected officials who are unselfish public servants, but whose main concern is the true welfare of the people. Such is Councilman Allen. I hope not only Livonia, but Michigan and the rest of the United States of America could have more Dan Allens.

JOHN TIMSON

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