

# Readers Speak Up

## Is Public Getting Facts On Strike?

EDITOR:

There is much controversy relating to the current building trades strike. However there are a few silent facts that should be made known to the public.

A strike is a hardship on all the workers and their families. A carpenter belongs to a very good union that is trying to gain for him improved benefits to which he is entitled as a skilled worker.

The banks classify a carpenter as a poor risk because his job is unstable. Unless he has excellent credit he is not entitled to a loan because of his insecure employment. Even though a carpenter is considered a skilled laborer he is placed at the bottom of the list for security.

The carpenters have a health insurance plan, but must put many hours of work in before they are eligible for this insurance. If an emergency occurs and he is taken to a hospital, the carpenter and his family are forced to pay because he doesn't carry Blue Cross. The hospital doesn't recognize the insurance program with which he is covered.

The wife of a carpenter and his family must face rough times because of the unstable nature of his work. It is always a question of whether or not he will be allowed to work

because of weather conditions. At the very most, a carpenter who works outdoors is employed only seven to eight months a year. Sometimes he is forced to drive 30 to 40 miles each way to the job. Then many times he is denied work because it has rained and the terrain is too muddy. He drives back home, loses a day's work. He receives no compensation for gas expense.

Compare a carpenter's wages with a repairman, for example. I called a washer repairman. He charged me \$3 to tell me it would take \$65 to repair my machine.

A furnace repairman was called. He worked 15 minutes on our furnace. Charged us \$2.50 for a part and \$17.50 for labor. Is this fair?

If a holiday falls on a working day he is short the next pay. His vacation pay is based on his weekly pay checks. Should he lose time he loses vacation credits.

Many people have the wrong idea that a carpenter is on strike in order that he may make \$10 per hour. This is not true. All they want is better benefits and to be treated as a skilled worker. Four years of apprenticeship are required to make a qualified journeyman.

At the present time they only make about \$5.06 per hour.

MRS. DOROTHY OCHOINKY  
Garden City

## Urges A 'Yes' Vote

EDITOR:

Being a former teacher and having taught half-sessions, I urge all Wayne Community School District voters to vote YES for our children's future. I can't help but feel that many children who were on half-days last year were cheated of a well-rounded education. Every subject and activity in our curriculum is necessary to enhance one's education. On half days, it is obvious that some subjects and some activities must be eliminated. It is physically and mentally impossible to squeeze into a child a whole day of education in a short four-hour period.

I must stress that reading, writing, and math certainly will be taught, even on half days. However, not all children can succeed in these areas. We must admit that child's self concept

is one of great importance to himself and to his society. He may need other areas of our curriculum in which to succeed.

A teacher must not just relate her teachings to the class as a whole, but she must work with each individual by himself as the need arises. On half-day sessions, the time for individual attention is very scarce.

Let's think twice before June 10.

Will our children really benefit on half days or just get by? Will our children feel successful? Will our children be as educated as other children? Will we deny our children a well-rounded education for a few extra dollars?

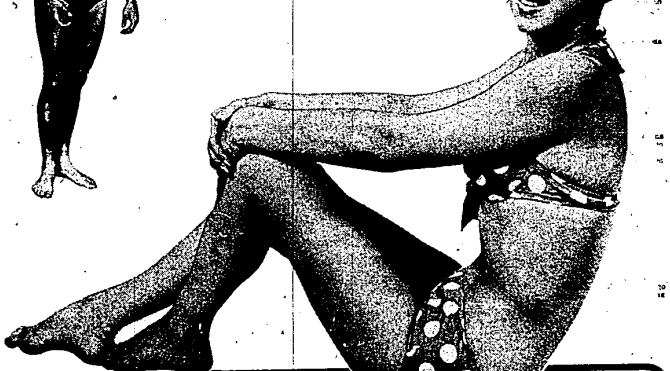
I urge once again, please vote YES for our children's future.

MRS. CAROL GERBER  
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Time will be 8 p.m. at Bryant Junior High School, 18000 Merriman Rd.

League members have prepared two questions which each candidate will answer, as well as questions from the floor. "What changes in board policy would you put into effect if you were elected?" and "In what area of local business would you specialize, and why?"

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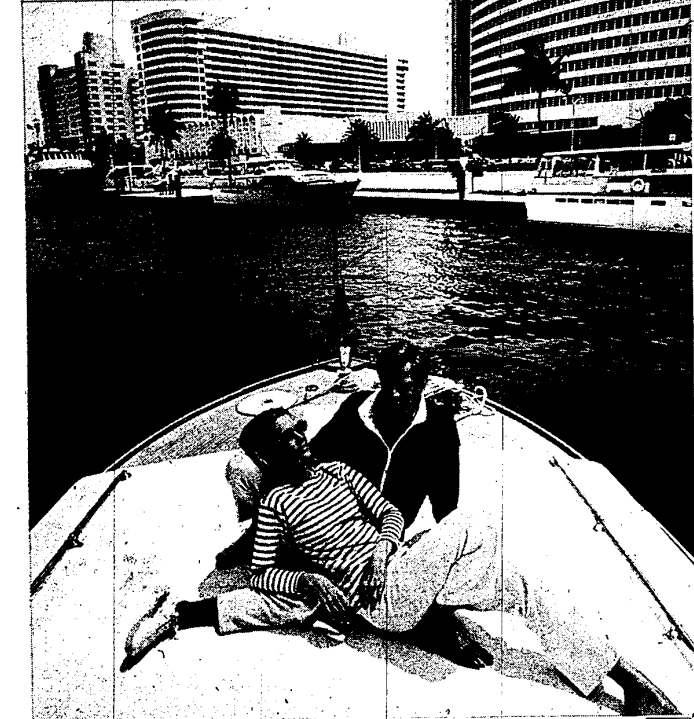
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