

'Willing To Pay,' Declare Parents On Millage

READERS' FORUM

EDITOR:
We believe our children are getting a good education in Wayne-Westland schools, and we're willing to pay for it. We'll vote YES on the 21 mill renewal on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Some of our neighbors want to support the schools, but feel that taxes are too high and must be cut back.

We agree that taxes are high, but so are food prices. What if we decided to cut our family's food budget by eliminating meats, milk and other protein-rich foods from the menu? We would survive, but chances are we'd soon be feeling a little sick.

The same with our schools. If we reduce the millage, many of the good programs of our schools will have to be curtailed. The schools would survive, but we'd soon notice that the quality we've come to expect would be looking a little sick.

It's the children who will feel the bind in the classroom if we don't support our schools. And without knowledge and skills that come with a good education, our children will be disadvantaged as they cope with life in the future.

AL ROSELLA BANISTER
Wayne

W-W Millage Given Boost

EDITOR:
As parents of three elementary school children, we are deeply concerned about the quality of public education.

Certainly our schools face a most difficult challenge in their role of preparing our children to live in this rapidly changing and troubled society.

Let us as residents of the Wayne-Westland School District do our part by approving the millage renewal and by taking a renewed interest in the efforts of our schools.

MR. AND MRS. ALTON AND ELS SHELLY
Wayne

Another Plugs For 21-Mill OK

EDITOR:
Too many people are uninformed or have misinformation about the coming 21-mill renewal election for Wayne

Westland Community schools. This issue is one which affects us all whether we have children or not.

The community such as ours, which attracts mainly young families, properties will be less desirable and less marketable if our schools should be reduced to a half-day schedule.

Clearly, citizens have an opportunity to maintain the present quality educational program in our community by voting YES on the 21-mill renewal, but it is apparent that many are bogged down with undue worry about busing.

Detroit may receive a loan such as our sister city of Inkster did some years ago, but who wants to repay a loan plus interest right off the top of your school budget? (Currently 16 per cent of Inkster's budget is for this purpose.)

We have the opportunity to keep our schools financially responsible and able to devote the monies where they should be directed — right at the educational process.

The Supreme Court has directed our attention to the crux of one of the problems facing education today; namely, the unequal distribution of property tax revenue whereby a mill in one community might yield far more — or far less — than in a neighboring community depending on industrial wealth.

The only responsible choice a local school district has is to continue with the best educational system possible for its children until the Legislature

Sodom Finds Rebirth Here

EDITOR:
So many Michigan will have its abortions, along with its gambling and its very lenient attitude toward murder and its tolerance of pro-marital sexual relations.

What is next? Just call us Sodom. God help us here in the "Wonderland" state. Michigan is now a good state to be from, not in.

Just for a moment, let's forget about the women who will seek the services of a doctor for an abortion. Let's look at the doctor.

The Bible still says if a person takes the life of an unborn child, that person

Scholarships Are Available

Applications are currently available for 220 business college scholarships sponsored by the Michigan Business Schools Assn.

High school seniors and graduates can obtain applications from high school principals, counselors and business instructors or by writing the Michigan Business Schools Assn., 300 N. Capitol, Lansing.

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Area Deaths

MAUD N. SPRINGER — Mrs. Springer, of 12355 Ridgeway, Livonia, died Jan. 29 after a one-year illness. A former Detroit resident, Mrs. Springer had lived in Livonia about four years. She was the mother of Mrs. Greta Rose of Livonia, and the grandmother of Chuck and Pam.

GEORGE L. HAUER — Services for Mr. Hauer, 88, of 1199 Sheldon, Plymouth, were held in Schneider Funeral Home with Pastor Paul D. Bensch officiating. Burial was in Woodmere Cemetery.

DAVID L. HAUER — A gas station owner, died Jan. 24 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Survivors are his wife, Helen, a son, Thomas of Florida, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LADISLAV (LOUIS) FERENC — Services for Mr. Ferenc, 59, of 5718 Bery, Westland, were held in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Bernard Kolbe officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

HERBERT GANDY — Services for Mr. Gandy, 95, of 25432 Dover, Redford Township, were held in St. Catharine Church following a rosary and prayers in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. The Rev. Fr. Jerome A. Pawlik officiated. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Gandy died Jan. 20 in Henry Convent Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Gandy, a native of Nottingham, England, retired 40 years ago from Bradley Finance Co. where he was employed as a certified public accountant. He was a member of St. Sabina Church and moved to Redford two years ago.

ALFRED N. TILLIN — Services for Mr. Tillin, 68, of 22209 Henry, Southfield, were held in Trayer Funeral Home, Farmington, were held in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. John H. Howell of First United Methodist Church, Farmington, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Tillin died Jan. 22 at Providence Hospital.

He was a pharmacist at Oakland County Hospital; past district deputy and past exalted ruler of Farmington Lodge No. 1038, F.O.C., and a member of F.O.E. Lodge No. 2495.

He is survived by a sister, Edna Field of California.

REV. FRANK W. BERTRAM — Services for the Rev. Mr. Bertram, 76, of 20323 W. Warren, Westland, were held in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Detroit, following prayers at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. His Eminence Cardinal John F. Driscoll officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Fr. Bertram died Jan. 23 in Mt. Carmel Hospital. He was pastor emeritus of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church.

Survivors are two brothers, Anthony and William; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Gleason and Mrs. Catherine Long.

Livonia Needs Transit Plan

EDITOR:
An anti-smog program of gas rationing has been proposed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency for the Los Angeles area. If put into effect, the action would curtail automobile use by as much as 82 per cent in that metropolis, at least during their most polluted summer months.

Nearer the Consumer Power Co. has placed restrictions on their services. Worried about reduced supplies of natural gas, the firm has announced that it will not take on any new small business and industrial customers at this time.

Inasmuch as the gasoline used for cars is a by-product of natural gas, it seems safe to project a not-too-future time when shortages of this fuel will cause problems for automobile owners. The price tag alone on

Markes Given Assignments

State Rep. John F. Markes (D-Westland) has been appointed vice chairman of the committee on House policy and was named to three other committees.

Markes will also serve on the standing committees on state affairs, consumers and agriculture and city corporations.

city quite effectively for now. Bicycle paths along the major roads would be helpful.

And hopefully, Livonia's participation in metropolitan area planning for a mass transit system would allow us to ease into the coming decades prepared.

JEANEANE HAYSTAD
Livonia

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- Winner will appear on CKLW's Woods and Wheels TV Show, Friday, Feb. 9.
- 2nd Prize is one week's stay at Outdoor Resorts, Inc., DISNEYWORLD Recreational Vehicle Resort.

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