

'Is Long Hair Only Measurement?' Protests Teener

READERS' FORUM

Letters must be limited to 300 words. Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause. Please type or write plainly. The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

A Singing Priest Requests Music

EDITOR: Being new in this community may I ask your column to express my thanks to the many people who have offered me a lift in my walks up and down Levan Rd. between Schoolcraft and Five Mile Rd. Every morning at about 5:45 to 6:10 I get my exercise walking from my living quarters to St. Mary hospital. Many a morning cars have slowed down to pick me up until I give them a hurried signal that I am taking my daily dose in the form of a brisk hike. It is also a means of relieving any tension that I may have.

Another way of getting to be related is to indulge in one's hobbies. I have one. It is singing. Every evening I get in a room alone and let out my voice to my heart's content. If there are any others in the same room the doors have to be opened so that they can get out in a hurry. I am running out of songs especially the tenor of the light opera or operatic opera.

If any one in the community has any song sheets of that nature in their piano stool I could gladly take the dust collectors from their hands.

Sigmund Romberg, Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hammerstein, (for the quite cantabile Italiane) will be appreciated. It will also help to relieve the tension and sometime loneliness of living by one's self.

The Chaplain of St. Mary hospital would like to get some of the music that is lying around and not being used so as to help musically in the form of the sick in this community.

REV. ROBERT J. POMPONI

Observer Carrier

Receives Praise

EDITOR: May I extend a special "pat on the back" and more to our "Observer Carrier" Jeff Cole -- who while delivering papers today found a dog which had been hit by a car -- (who had left it lying on the street) picked it up and carried it home and had his men drive it to the vet. Then returned and tried to find the owner.

A READER FROM COUNTRY HOMES SUBDIVISION

Special Tax Treatment

I've noticed that you really needn't have short hair to pump gas, get grass, wash cars, lay sod etc. which most young men have done when hunger pains appear. So there is always work for those who are willing to work or those who are hungry enough.

Now, as far as the thought of selling drugs, the weak and lazy have always resorted to immoral and illegal means. If the thought never really occurred, why even mention it? Was this a threat to society to hire him or ELSE?

Incidentally, if they were so hard up as we're led to believe, their parents wouldn't expect them to make their rent payments.

It seemed a shame that almost half a page was devoted to an article which was to elicit sympathy but instead I felt disgust.

R.C.L., Livonia

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thereby standing up for "American principles."

First let me say that his letter sounds very much like a re-write of a column by William F. Buckley, entitled, "Why Not Boycott Diamonds, Sables?"

In his attack on the "bleeding hearts," Mr. Meagher recommends checking the record and in the guise of doing so presents astounding distortions as fact.

Mr. Meagher is in error in his claim that California farm workers are the highest paid in the United States. The fact is that farm workers in Hawaii are paid an average of \$3 per hour. The level in California is \$1.69. He should note that this "highest wages," claim of his (1.69)

is still far below the poverty level.

The misleading statement that of 70 ranches in Delano, only two are corporate owned ignores entirely the per cent of land ownership represented by these two ranches and the corporate structure of many of the so-called family owned ranches.

I must confess that I do not understand the relevance of his comment that 90 per cent of the workers are residents of California and not migrants unless it is to suggest that it is acceptable for either migrants or non-migrants to work a full day for poverty level wages. There is of course the additional fact that a worker who lives

in Southern California and works in Delano is a migrant worker. Residency does not prevent migratory labor. Americans in Overseasland who enjoy a standard of living from three to eight times greater than agricultural workers should not and do not enjoy fruit which is brought to the table through the exploitation of men, women and children.

Thousands of us have long held that to boycott products of the racist Union of South Africa is the American Way and have done so. Likewise, we shall continue to boycott Krogers and Wrigley.

ROBERT E. DWYER, Chairman Michigan Second Congressional District Democratic Committee

GM Engineers Are Promoted

D.B. Field of 1442 Sheridan, Plymouth, and J.F. Boyle of 30150 Warren Rd., Westland, have been promoted by the Detroit Diesel Engine Division of General Motors Corp.

Field has been named assistant staff engineer in product development, and Boyle has been promoted to senior staff assistant in gas turbine project and applications.

5 Men Win GMI Degrees

Five area residents were scheduled to receive degrees from General Motors Institute at graduation exercises Friday at Flint.

Awarded bachelor degrees in mechanical engineering were David A. Chambo, 9912 Melrose, Livonia; George E.

Oliver, 32434 Wisconsin, Livonia; Richard A. Battey, 535 Parkway Dr., Plymouth; and Albert F. Colla, 6816 Merriam, Westland.

Dennis W. Himmeler, 32479 Dohany Dr., Farmington, was awarded a degree in electrical engineering.

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