

Observer Wins Praise For Anniversary Editorials

EDITOR:
I have just seen your edition of July 23, the anniversary of Detroit's civil disturbance, and want to let you know how impressed I am with your coverage of that fateful event two years later.

I am even more impressed with your conclusion that we are beginning to witness a significant change in attitudes in our community. Of course, that is what New Detroit is all about, and we are encouraged that our work has started to bear fruit.

The Observer Newspapers are to be commended for your thoughtful reflections.

WILLIAM T. PATRICK, JR.,
President, New Detroit, Inc.

Mahan's cover story and specifically the captions beneath the photos of "Evert". Regarding one's personal feelings regarding the dress or grooming of those in the pictures, I find the descriptive comments interjected in (parentheses), extremely biased and should not be allowed by a "democratic" paper.

Might I suggest that a reporter who feels this strongly, be given a personal column to air his or her prejudices.

MRS. MARY REEHER
LIVONIA

As usual, you and your staff have done an excellent job of reminding your readers of their

READERS' FORUM

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Please type or write plainly.

The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

stake in Detroit.

My congratulations to your setting the pace for other community newspapers to follow.

GORDON HANNA, Director
State of Michigan
Civil Rights Commission

East-West Streets
Need Paving Too

EDITOR:
Permit me to extend my thanks to The Observer for printing my article about the

singing that I do as a hobby in the evenings. From the many comments there are two who put me to the test of learning some new songs. They are Mrs. Francis Smolinski of 25368 Westmoreland, Farmington and Frank J. Ross, 17511 Fairfield, Livonia.

In my letters of thanks to them I offered to do some singing for groups that might need someone for a spot occasion. The condition has to be that it would not interfere with my work as chaplain at the hospital

since that comes first in my duties.

Sometimes the question of fees comes up in these services. I told the people that since this was a hobby I would not charge a fee. The fee would be the satisfaction of trying to interpret the idea of the author.

Try to realize the feeling of "Golden Days" or his "Serenade."

In another problem that I have seen since coming here, what about the paving of the streets that run from east to

west? Granted that Newburgh and Stark streets do need work but so do parts of Eight Mile-Seven-Six and Five Mile. I dare say that the tire companies might be giving the city officials a commission for the number of tires that are worn out on these streets. We hope they do something before the next stage of the hospital is started, and especially when the entrance will be from Five Mile and not Levan.

Time will tell.

REV. ROBERT J. POMPONI

Reader Deplores
Biased Captions

EDITOR:
I have always felt that front page news reporting was just that, reporting the news as it is, without prejudice, facetiousness or sarcasm.

I am referring to Martha

Praises Post-Riot
Editorial Page

EDITOR:
Thank you very much for sharing with us a copy of your special editorial page marking the second anniversary of the

Offer Swim Lessons

CLARENCEVILLE
A new session of adult swimming instruction will begin Monday, Sept. 8, in the pool in Clarenceville High. Those interested may register at 7 p.m. that day at the pool, according to William Waters, pool director. Fee is \$6 for 10 lessons with classes offered for beginning and advanced swimmers.

Registration for student swimming classes will be Saturday, Sept. 6, at the pool entrance from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Instruction will be offered for boys and girls in the beginning and advanced swimming, competitive swimming, diving and junior and senior lifesaving. Fee is \$6 for 10 lessons with life saving \$12. The first lesson will be Saturday, Sept. 13.

Schedule for recreational swimming, set for September through March, is as follows: Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. open to all, and from 8 to 9 p.m. adults (out of high school) and family. Thursday and Saturday hours are from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. with swimming open to all. Sunday hours, for all, are from 2 to 3 p.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m.

Height requirement is 48 inches unless accompanied by an adult. Cost is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Times given include provision for showering and dressing.

The pool will be closed Oct. 2, during Saturday home basketball games, Nov. 27-30 (Thanksgiving recess) and Dec. 19-Jan. 5 (holiday and New Year recess).

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