

LINC Doesn't Represent Student 'New Left'

EDITOR:

In her open letter to William Brown, president of the Livonia Board of Education, Mrs. Del Lamb has mis-represented a legitimate organization of senior high school students appointed by their student council presidents "to assist the student councils of the high schools in Livonia public schools in achieving common goals."

Livonia Interscholastic Council (LINC) is composed of four representatives from each senior high school. They elect their own officers and conduct weekly meetings when necessary at the Board of Education office building.

The constitution of the group was written in 1967 and approved at that time by the senior high school principals and the office of the superintendent.

Mrs. Lamb should have known her statements concerning LINC were both incorrect and misleading.

1. LINC is not "petitioning the right to have political action clubs;" as a matter of fact, it is having just as much difficulty reaching a position on the issue as its adult counterparts.

2. LINC does not "represent the new left" unless, of course, all Livonia senior high students are considered by Mrs. Lamb to be part of the "new left."

3. "The new left" is not

READERS' FORUM

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"the outgrowth of LINC." It is a phrase used by some adults to mobilize an anti-youth attitude in Livonia because of the violent and destructive acts of young extremists in other communities.

4. LINC wants "the opinions of the students heard by the Board of Education" before it makes decisions which affect them just the way Mrs. Lamb wants the opinions of parents heard and at the same time encourage students to take intelligent, responsible action to help solve school and governmental problems as they, the students, see them?

The questions on political action clubs currently before the Board of Education center on these educational issues:

1. How can our schools teach American citizenship in an impartial, objective manner and at the same time encourage students to take intelligent, responsible action to help solve school and governmental problems as they, the students, see them?

2. How can our schools give students the opportunity to become more involved and

less apathetic, more supportive of the democratic process and less destructive, more able to contribute to positive solutions to local problems and less negative toward American society in general?

In my opinion the Board of Education and the superintendent are meeting these problems in a direct and forthright manner. In January, following the community-wide discussion on the issue, the board will act on some kind of reasonable policy statement. This policy will respect the rights of all concerned.

It will also attempt to strengthen our citizenship education program by helping to teach students how to act as responsible citizens. Unfortunately, the forthcoming action of the Board of Education cannot be expected to satisfy everyone.

DONALD E. FRIEDRICH
Director of
Secondary Education

Bus Yard Needs Patrol

EDITOR:

After recently reading about the extensive damage done to the Livonia school buses, it suddenly dawned on me that the Livonia Board of Education (the location of the bus yard) is right across the street from the Livonia Police Department.

With the school board in the financial upsurge they claim to be in, I am sure the police department could spare a patrol car a few times a day to catch the vandals who are damaging the buses. I am sure this could cut down on all the vandalism recently done.

MARK GRECH
Churchill High Student

Fights Park Opening To Noisy Snowmobiles

EDITOR:

May I compliment Tim Richard on his excellent editorial in the Dec. 31 edition of Observer Newspapers entitled: "Are Loud, Noisy Machines a Detriment to Recreation?" As can be seen by the attached correspondence (to State Rep. Marvin Stimpert), I have made good use of this editorial.

I have been corresponding with the State Department of Natural Resources concerning the opening up of the Proud Lake Recreation Area to snowmobiles. Needless to say, the noise from these machines has removed the enjoyment that my family and I had previously in using the hiking trails there.

I believe the animals and birds who reside there are as concerned as we are concerning the invasion of man-made machines into this nearby recreation area of the state.

Your editorial is a powerful addition to what I felt was a lone voice being raised to the opening of this recreation area to machines.

I consider editorials such as this to be in the highest manner of things in the public interest, which everyone knows is right but does little to combat vested interests who are being guided by short-sighted profits. Keep up the fine work.

HILARY W. McLEOD
Livonia

Area Deaths And Funerals

RALPH W. ANSWORTH. Services for Answorth, 71, of 14114 Birch Road, Farmington, were held in the First United Methodist Church, 11000 Woodward, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

MRS. VIOLA H. BRACE. Mrs. Brace, 78, of 2807 Alta Lane, Farmington, died Jan. 6 at her home. She was a 25-year resident of the community. Services were held in the First United Methodist Church, 11000 Woodward, at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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NEW PROMISE -- A new sign has replaced the pledge that "We're going to build" on the Observer Newspapers' new plant site at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. We're expecting to move in during the spring. The plant will centralize advertising, classifieds, business office and production under one roof, although local news offices will be continued in Redford Township, Garden City-Westland, Plymouth and Farmington. We'll also have our own press.

(Observer photo)

College Drops D, E Grades

You can't flunk at Wayne County Community College, and you can help grade the teacher.

"D" and "E" will use only grades "A," "B" and "C" beginning this week.

The college, which has 27 instructional centers and serves Redford Township and Westland, said it is dropping the two low grades because they tend to be punitive indications of failure.

Instead, an unsuccessful student would earn the grade of "N," which will allow him to repeat the course without lowering his grade average.

INSTRUCTORS at WCCC are in turn evaluated by their students on such matters as their presentation of material, their testing procedures, and their grading.

These evaluations are given to the instructor to help him in analyzing how well he is communicating with his students.

my, 9011 12th Street, and the Downtown Branch-YWCA, 2230 Witherell.

The YWCA Center offers the unique feature of pre-school child-care facilities in conjunction with the introduction to psychology course offered Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Child-care will cost only \$15 for the full week semester.

Admission to Wayne County Community College is on an "open-door" basis. Anyone over 19 years of age, or younger than 19 and a high school graduate will be admitted beginning Jan. 12.

Later registration is possible only at the WCCC main office, 4612 Woodward, Jan. 19-22, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

ALTHOUGH MOST WCCC classes are held in the evening, five centers have been established for students who prefer daytime classes. These centers are:

Huron Center, 24920 Meridian in New Boston; Eastland Center, Concourse A, 8 Mile and Kelly Road, Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodward; Wilson: The 12th Street Acad-

3 Reserve Promotions Announced

Three promotions have been announced by Maj. Gen. Carl J. Dueser, commander of the 7th Division (Training) of the U.S. Army Reserve, headquartered in Livonia.

The men and their new ranks are:

Col. Bert C. Peel, Detroit, who is a staff training assistant for the division in his civilian occupation. Col. Peel was commissioned in 1942 and joined the Reserve in 1948.

Capt. Glen P. Pawlowski, Detroit, who is currently assigned to the G-3 section and in private life is a telecommunications salesman for Michigan Bell. Capt. Pawlowski entered the Army in 1965 as a second lieutenant and joined the Reserve in 1966.

First Lt. Robert R. Stachura, Detroit, who is presently assigned to the Adjutant General's section. Lt. Stachura joined the Reserve in 1964, received his commission from the Michigan Military Academy in 1967 and in civilian life is an accountant for Arthur Young & Co.

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Registration Week

Fitness and Activity Classes for Youth, Adults and Families
January 7 - 10 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Livonia Family YMCA
14255 Stark Road
Livonia - 261-2161

Distinguished Service Award Banquet

Attorney General Frank Kelley
As Speaker
January 22 6:30 p.m.
Wayne-Ford Civic League Hall
1661 Wayne Road
Tickets: Mr. Lance Johnson 728-0169
Donation: \$3.75

Trampoline Class

January 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Wayne Branch of the YMCA
827 South Wayne Road
Cost - \$8.00 Members
\$10.00 Non-Members

To publish the notice of your organization activity, contact, in person, Thomas F. Rost, Mgr., Garden City Chapel, or David R. Whitney, Mgr., Livonia Chapel.

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