

How 3 Teens Saved Family In Burning Car

EDITOR:
A salute to three courageous teenagers.
On Tuesday night, Feb. 24, while traveling east on West Chicago between Harrison and Deering Avenues in Livonia, these three teenagers noticed a Mustang auto ahead of them was on fire underneath the car.
Evidently the driver of the Mustang did not know it.
The driver of the teenagers' car, Dave Jacobs, pursued and forced the Mustang to the shoulder of the road, jumping out of his car and taking the passengers out of the Mustang, a young lady and two small children.
By that time the Mustang was burning quite badly. Dave then ran to my house, across the street to call the fire department, which I did.
By their alertness and courageous action, they saved the occupants of the Mustang from possibly a fiery death.
Two young girls with Dave assisted and were very helpful to the young lady of the Mustang and the two small children.
The teenagers names are: Dave Jacobs, 1269 Eastwood, Inkster; Gale Hosmer, 649 Whitley, Garden City; and

READERS' FORUM

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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.

Kathi Kiebbra, Aubrey St., Redford.
Hoping you will give these teenagers a salute.
EDWARD E. POST
2820 W. Chicago
Livonia

Wayne Millage Is 'Essential'

EDITOR:
As the millage date approaches, we should become increasingly aware of the alternatives we face in preparing to cast an intelligent vote. Presently, we have a good school system, and in order to perpetuate this, the necessary finances must be made available.

The Wayne Community School District provides wide-ranging programs and educational opportunities for our youth. If we want these services, then we must pay for them. This is the simple truth.

To this date, the state legislature has not seen fit to assume more of the burden of expense by instituting plans which would provide for the needed revenue and ease the load on the local property owner. Until this inevitable transition of philosophy and responsibility occurs, we are obliged to continue supporting our top-notch system with millage money.

It is imperative that those voters who favor having a school system that is not crippled (as some in our state are now) due to insufficient funds make a strong and positive appearance at the polls on March 23.

The passage of this renewal package, representing 2% of the entire operating budget, is an essential if our children are to escape the irreparable damage that would result with a defeat.

THOMAS HENSON
Westland

She Supports Tax Renewal

I am a parent in the Wayne Community School District and not until recently when my daughter was seriously ill and had to be on home-bound teaching did I realize what an outstanding educational program Wayne district has; therefore, I urge all taxpayers to vote for the millage renewal March 23. This is not a new tax, only a renewal. Your vote is needed to keep this fine program.

Mrs. Dwayne Blackshear
Westland

How About A Teen Price?

EDITOR:
I recently went to see the movie "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes." It was nice to see a movie with good moral standards.
We are not adult enough to see the M, R and X movies, but they still charge us (13-year-olds) adult prices to see a good movie.
I think there should be a price in between for those who are not children but not yet considered adult.

RUSS BLOEDEL
Livonia

Will Fees Go Down Drain?

EDITOR:
The Livonia Board of Education Monday voted unanimously to authorize architects to proceed with plans for converting Ford Elementary School into a 600-pupil junior high.

The fee for the preliminary planning would be added to the amount of the bond proposal.

Should the proposal fail, it will be some of my tax dollars down the drain. I will receive nothing for my hard-earned dollars that have paid taxes but the architects will be in a new Cad and me in my five-year-old Chev.

We don't need this kind of a board, Mr. President William C. Brown. I also paid a state tax.

MALCOLM B. CLARK
14260 Bainbridge
Livonia

Their Project Was A Success

EDITOR:
I want to thank you for your cooperation in providing us with much needed publicity. Our thanks also to the entire community for its support of our Redford Suburban League dance.

It was a great success, and the funds made will go to the Plymouth State Home, Northville Lap Care and for Special Education scholarships.

MRS. RALPH C. TOTTON
Wayt and Means Chairman
Redford Suburban League

PTA Council Says Thanks

EDITOR:
Please accept our sincere "thank you" for the excellent press coverage provided for the annual Wayne Area Council of PTA Founders' Day banquet and awards night.

The banquet was an unqualified success thanks in no small measure to your cooperation.

DONNA TUTTLE
Publicity Chairman

Love Of Money Root Of Evil

EDITOR:
The title of "The Stroller" column Feb. 25 issue is, "Root of all Evil, Takes Toll." Your staff should take a course in scripture study. The passage is misquoted, as are many parts of the Bible, put forth by these who are uninformed in Biblical things.

The passage is found in Timothy, 6:10 and I quote, "For love of money is the root of all evil, while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

The Bible is much maligned and much misquoted these days, and because of this much sorrow, much heartache, and much misunderstanding comes. If you use the Bible as a source of reference, at least look at it and quote it correctly.

JACK W. NEWTON
Plymouth



CHARLES W. MCKENZIE has been appointed manager of the Tel-Twelve Mall by A. & W. Gershenson Corp., developers. He was previously verifying and promotion manager of the 50-store mall and continues to serve as treasurer of the merchants association there.

Deepest Shaft

International Nickel's Creighton No. 9 mine shaft is the deepest continuous mine shaft in the Western Hemisphere, 7,137 feet down. Rock temperatures on the shaft walls may range from 40 degrees at the surface to 110 degrees at the bottom.



THE SHRINERS' crippled children's fund is \$250 richer this week, thanks to shoppers and merchants at the Livonia Mall. George Bobbish, illustrious potentate of the Moslem Temple receives the check from Oscar Kahan, potentate's ambassador and president of the mall's merchants association. From left: Robert Poris, general manager of Livonia Mall; Robert Krause, chairman of the crippled children's committee; Kahan and Bobbish; Jack Shenkman and George Klein, co-developers of the mall. Shoppers' contribution came from coins dropped in a fountain.

Stempien, Young Jump Fence On School Bill

Sometime this week your state representative in Lansing is going to be in a tough spot.

Representatives will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on a state aid to education bill costing \$1.2 billion - \$251 million more than the governor's record proposal.

The extra amount was tacked onto the basic state aid bill Tuesday by an urban-rural coalition in the House. A 57-45 vote approved consideration of the extra amount when the overall package comes up for a vote. That is expected to be next week.

TUESDAY'S APPROVAL of the amendment on a second attempt reversed an earlier

defeat when suburban representatives kept it three votes shy of passage.

One Observersland legislator, Rep. Vincent Pettipiece (D-37th District) of Westland, voted "yes" on the second try. He had been absent when it first came up.

Rep. Marvin Stempien also voted "yes" in the successful try. He thus switched from his previous opposition vote.

Stempien's vote was offset by another Observersland switch, however. Rep. Richard Young (D-33rd District) of parts of Westland and Livonia voted "no" Tuesday. Last week he had voted "yes."

REMAINING STEADFAST

in opposition to the amendment were Reps. John Bennett (D-34th District) of Redford; James Tierney (D-35th District) of Garden City, Plymouth and Canton; and Raymond Baker (R-64th District) of Farmington.

The amendment would benefit big city school districts by granting more money for culturally deprived students. This is expected to amount to a \$12.5 million outlay, going mainly to Detroit.

Rural interests are in the amendment proposal to substitute income taxation for revenue after property taxes reach 10 mills, which would benefit large tract owners.

Gov. Milliken has voiced disapproval of the amendment.

Kite Contest At Wonderland For Kids 6-11

The first 100 children who show up will be able to enter a kite flying contest Saturday, March 7, at Wonderland Center, Plymouth at Middle Belt in Livonia.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. on Friday through 11. Competition starts at noon. The contest is sponsored by the Wonderland merchants and Livonia Jaycees.

Kites and string will be provided by the center. Trophies will be awarded the first child to get a kite in the air for three minutes and for the child who flies the highest kite in five minutes, in each group of 10 children.

Contest judges will be Livonia Mayor Harvey Moelke and his opponent in the spring re-election campaign, Council President Edward McNamara, and newspaper editors Dan Gilmarin of the Livonia Observer and Bob Ameen of the Livonia Eagle.

The Tiger 1969 season attendance total of 1,577,481 was the seventh highest in club history.

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