

Help Needed... St. Mary Hospital Comes Through

An Efficient Hospital

EDITOR:
I'm writing this letter to thank Sister Columbine for having such an efficient staff at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

We would also like to thank the nurses, lab technicians and especially Dr. Gizynski, also a young couple whose names we don't know.

If you are wondering why this is the story, June 25, my sister and I took my daughter shopping at Sears at Seven Mile and Middle Belt where my daughter went into labor (three weeks early.) This young couple took us to the emergency door at St. Mary where later, I was told, the salesman from Sears had called in to tell them we were on our way there.

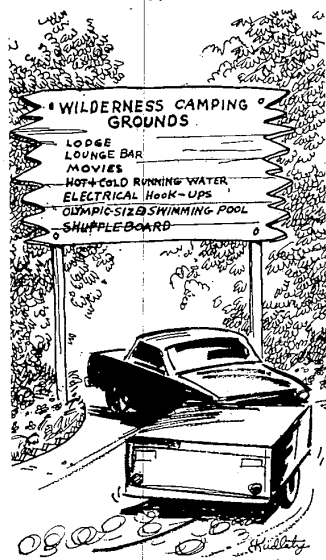
Even though my daughter was to go to Oakwood Hospital, St. Mary took her in knowing nothing about her pregnancy. Dr. Gizynski was called with the information I gave him and the test results which only took 30 minutes, Dr. Gizynski went into action.

We took my daughter there about 8:45 p.m. and by 11 p.m. we were grandparents of twin boys: four pounds, 10 ounces each. Later I found out our daughter was a very sick girl when we took her in. All we can do now is thank God and all the people who helped us.

God be with my sister and with all these fine people. We could not have had a better doctor or hospital.

MR. AND MRS. OSTRANDER
Taylor

Whatever Happened to Camping?



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.

three of our four children will be in the next year. After struggling through one whole year of half-day sessions in our household, we find it difficult to comprehend how all this money can be available.

Your salary increase, Supt. Upton, alone (not including any of the extreme salary increases included in your package increase) amounts to an increase of over \$400 per month. It hurts the average household tremendously to support this type of salary extravagance. Imagine what "Mr. Average Citizen" could do with an extra \$400 per month!

Until this past year we have been proud and strong supporters of the Livonia school system. You have educated

An Attack On Breen

EDITOR:
In regard to the Aug. 4 primary, it might be well to consider the record of Maurice Breen who is a candidate for Plymouth Township supervisor. As a trustee, Breen has a record which is far from admirable,

Name Appleton Oakland Aide

The resignation of Thomas Dutton, vice chancellor for student affairs, and the appointment of James Appleton to the position was announced by Oakland University Chancellor Donald D. O'Dowd.

Appleton, formerly dean for student life at Oakland, will assume the leadership of the program in Student Affairs under the title of acting vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of students. The position will become permanent upon approval of Oakland's board of trustees, soon to be appointed.

Dutton, who has been with Oakland since 1965, will be leaving to assume the position of vice chancellor for student and curricular affairs at the University of California, Davis. At Oakland, Dutton held the positions of dean of students and associate professor of education and later vice chancellor for student affairs. Dutton earned his undergraduate, master's and doctor's degrees from UC Berkeley.

Parents Laud G.C. Hospital

EDITOR:
On evening in June my daughter, Suzanne, was rushed

to Garden City Osteopathic Hospital (our first visit there) unconscious, gasping for air, unable to breathe due to pneumonia. The emergency crew took over rapidly and began to give her oxygen.

I had just been to an osteopathic hospital before, and I thank God we have one in Garden City. What an excellent emergency crew—very busy, running for equipment and also had time to encourage with compassion.

May I thank from the bottom of my heart Dr. Day and Dr. Summers, who spent many lonely nights to be with my daughter when her life was in danger. Many thanks to Barbara, inhalation supervisor; the nurse with the rosary; the nurse whose wristwatch my daughter used, and many others who made her stay at the hospital in Pediatrics as comfortable as home.

MR. & MRS. R. DZIEHAN
Garden City

Dog's Killer Thoughtless

EDITOR:
I want to express my opinion to the very inconsiderate motorist who hit my son's pet dog, a poodle.

I hope this driver sleeps better than my kids will. The dog is dead. Nothing can bring her back. However, this driver could have stopped and said, "I am sorry."

The accident happened at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 18.

W.B. MILLER
Westland

Businessman Lauds Police

EDITOR:
I want to begin by telling you I sincerely hope you print this letter for I feel very strongly about its contents.

At 2:30 a.m. a Livonia police officer awoke me with a phone call informing me that he had found my door unlocked at my place of business.

This has happened twice to careless cleaning people and both times our police officers have checked and found the door unlocked.

With the police taking so much abuse from too many people these days, I thought it would be fitting to let the residents of this community know that whether we realize it or not, and while we are fast asleep, we may rest easy to know that Livonia's finest is protecting us and our properties.

FRED NISTA
Livonia

Writer Has Better Idea

EDITOR:
It was with dismay and disgust that I read about the Wayne County Road Commission's efforts to control algae and other weeds with copper sulphate in Newburgh, Wilcox and Phoenix Lakes.

We already have a serious problem with pollutants, and copper sulphate is a deadly poison. It is similar to mercury in that it accumulates at the bottom of the lakes and is poisonous to fish and people.

Removing weeds in this manner will not make for good fishing because the chemical that kills the weeds also kills the fish or makes them toxic to people who eat them.

Concerned citizens should write to Henry Rolobco, forestry and park supervisor, Wayne County Road Commission, and urge him to see dredging as the method for removing the weeds. It is just as effective and does not add any more pollutants to our waters.

MRS. JAMES CALLOW
Livonia

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Retiree Rips Pettipren

EDITOR:
I have been reading and hearing so much about what State Rep. Vincent Pettipren (D-37th District) has done and will do for the aging people in Michigan. Well, the primary is two weeks away so promise anything.

Let's go back two years ago. I have been retired a year, and a half, and six months prior to retirement I wrote Pettipren my representative, and he didn't have the decency to answer my letter.

Why? That was two years ago—a long time before election. Some weeks later I spoke to

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some fellow working at Gar Wood who calls himself Pettipren's campaign manager, and I told this fellow that I only represent one vote but I think he would at least acknowledge my letter.

Lo and behold, two days later I received a letter with a lot of glorified Pettipren gravy. Now that, my retired brothers, is just an example of what Pettipren will do for us retirees.

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Pettipren dream for a few votes.

Because let's face it: the state and cities are at the bottom of the barrel and Pettipren is a member of the House Colleges and Universities Committee.

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