

Public Schools To Get 9 More Pupils Soon

EDITOR: I have been a property owner of Livonia for 10 years and have been employed by the Livonia public schools for the past eight years.

I am the father of 11 children, and in our 21 years of marriage, my wife and I have sacrificed by not going out to dinners, the movies, buying clothes for ourselves. Why would we do this?

"Because we believe that our children would receive two things that the public schools will not offer—discipline, where a teacher has complete control of a class, and also the word "God" can be discussed openly.

But the voice of the people has spoken. The Michigan Education Association along with other organizations are hell-bent on having a one-school system. Well, congratulations, you have won. You wanted this for obvious reasons.

In the past, I have never turned down a millage, nor I believe in a two-school system. I feel strongly that Proposal C went the way it did because of bigotry.

Well, again congratulations. As of next year, you will have nine children enrolled in the Livonia public schools, and it will be interesting how I feel toward the future school millages.

It will also be interesting to see if I am putting my job on the line.

JOHN SALTER
Livonia

Children Can't Watch Voting

EDITOR: On Nov. 3 I took my five-year-old son with me to the polls. I was not allowed to have him see me vote because a state law prohibits anyone but the voter or a challenger to be in the booth. Children in the arms of their mothers are allowed in.

Addison Bacon, our Livonia city clerk, says that he could be faulted for allowing children in the booths if other voters complained of being disturbed.

This is a sad reflection on America. My son was interested in learning about our voting process. Plainly, this

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was a discouraging experience.

Cannot the state law be amended to allow minor children—yes, even teenagers—to observe the parents in casting ballots? Or could the use of voting machines be demonstrated to even small school children at important election times?

Secrecy and good order, yes, but a democracy must allow for good judgment and freedom for its citizens.

How do other readers feel? I would be pleased to hear from them directly in order to acquaint our legislators with this problem.

PHILIP J. MANSON
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EDITORS' NOTE: Most high school students get some exposure to a voting machine as part of the social studies. And smaller children can be shown sample ballots and miniature voting machines either at the precincts or in the clerk's office.

Donors Show A Good Side

We are all aware of the great amount of publicity that was on television and in the newspapers concerning the caution to be taken in regard to Halloween treats. A few people with sick minds were predicted to put razor

blades in apples, pins in bubble gum and poison on candy.

But instead of these few people, I would like to mention to your readers the majority of good-hearted, extremely generous people who live in Texas, Idaho and Florida, between Delaware and Maine. I collected for UNICEF on Halloween in this area and was surprised how the neighbors responded to this worthwhile project.

I had understood that people usually contributed pennies, nickels and once in a while a dime. But these people put quarters 50 cent pieces and a few put dollars in my canister.

So once again we have an example where a few get all the publicity and the majority go unnoticed. That is exactly why I am writing—because I think these people deserve the credit of the public, and I wish to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who put any amount in my canister which UNICEF will put to a good cause.

BARBARA A. KIRAR
Livonia

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ERZA J. CRONK, Funeral services for Mr. Cronk, 84, of 255 Livonia, Westland, were held in Schwader Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Paul S. Thompson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Cronk, a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Newberry, died Nov. 7 after being ill for several months. He is survived by his wife, Effie, two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Plathoun of Plymouth and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox; two sons, William and Raymond, of Livonia; a son-in-law, Mr. 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

CAROL JEAN HAMILTON, Funeral services for Mrs. Hamilton, 37, of 17224 Fenway, Livonia, were held in the Church of the Nativity, Plymouth, with the Rev. Ronald D. Moss officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Hamilton died Nov. 4 after being ill for several months. She is survived by her husband, Earl L., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pater; three daughters, Linda, Deborah and Sherry; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hayes and Mrs. Jo Ann Connor; a brother, James Pister; and a grandnephew, Vivian Pister.

EMMA GRACE MCMATH, Services for Mrs. McMath, 79, of 19558 Purlingbrook, Livonia, were held Nov. 2 in the Heery-Sundquist Funeral Home, offering. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

A 18-year resident of Livonia, Mrs. McMath died Oct. 29, after an extended illness. In St. Mary hospital. She was born April 29, 1891, in Ontario, Canada.

two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FREDERICK L. ROUNDS, Funeral services for Mr. Rounds, 65, of 48428 Oak St., Plymouth, were held in Moss Funeral Home in Clearwater, Fla. Burial was in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. Rounds was a member of the Clearwater Community Hospital. He had maintained a winter home in Clearwater and a summer home in Plymouth for the last 10 years. He was a guard for Sanford Security Co. in Ann Arbor.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, a sister, Mrs. Agnes Combs; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

LOUIS SIARKOWSKI, Services for Mr. Siarkowski, 51, of 22814 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington, were held Nov. 1 in the Heery-Sundquist Funeral Home, Fred Elliott of Farmington Kingdom Hall officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

Born Oct. 21, 1919, in Garrettsville, Ohio, Mr. Siarkowski died suddenly Oct. 29, in Martin Place Hospital West. He had been a machinist at Controlled Power Co., owned and operated Res Coin Landomat in Redford and previously managed the Plaza Coat Landomat in Farmington.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline M., parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodco of Caro, Mich.; daughters, Mrs. Chester (Shirley Ann) Towles of Southfield, Lon J. and Joyce Elizabeth, sons, Michael L. and Ted L., a brother, Peter of Florida; and sisters, Mrs. Edward Domaradzki of Madison Heights and Mrs. Wilson Adrich of Caro.

MAUDE D. TONDRAY, Funeral services for Mrs. Tondray, 83, a former Plymouth resident, were held in Maria Furnal Home, Sandusky, Michigan. Burial was in Woodside Cemetery.

Mrs. Tondray, who lived in Plymouth 10 years ago, died Nov. 8 after a brief illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Goldie M. Ross of Livonia; a sister, Irina; two brothers, Morley and Samuel Miron; a half-brother, Ruby Strang; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

LOUIS THEODORE TRAEGER, Funeral services for Mr. Traeger, 82, of 9100 N. Territorial Rd., Salem, were held in Schwader Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul C. Gering officiating. Burial was in Fairview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Traeger died Nov. 3 after a brief illness. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McCully of Plymouth; two sons, Donald M. and Byron L.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wood, Eva Traeger and Mrs. Ida Giffard; two brothers, Herman and Walter; and seven grandchildren.

WILLIAM C. TROOST, Funeral services for Mr. Troost, 80, of 1183 Junction, Plymouth, were held in Philip Funerals Home in South Lyon. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery.

Mr. Troost, who moved to Plymouth five years ago after living in South Lyon for 40 years, died after a brief illness on Nov. 2.

He is survived by his wife, Rose of Plymouth; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Darling; a son, William; a sister, Mrs. Rose (Lynch); six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

J. SCOTT WILSON, Funeral services for Mr. Wilson, 77, of 48440 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, will be held in Schwader Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry J. Walsh officiating.

Mr. Wilson, a spokesman and resident of the area for 24 years, died Nov. 7 after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie, and a daughter, Margaret E.



KOREAN KARATE master instructor Sang Kyu Shim demonstrates an advanced self-defense move that he teaches in his new Westland Studio.

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Youth Fighting \$70-A-Day Habit

This is another in a series of articles by the Community Commission on Drug Abuse. Questions should be addressed to: P.O. Box 2800, Livonia, Mich. 48151.

Q. I have just learned that my 19-year-old son is addicted to heroin. He has a \$70 a day habit and is trying to get off. I have taken him to my family doctor, to St. Mary Hospital, and to the methadone program at Kier Hospital, but no one will accept him for treatment. He is trying to treat himself with methadone which he has been buying in Pontiac at 25 cents a pill. Where can I get help for my son?

Desperate mother, Livonia. A. Your son can get immediate short term help if he is withdrawing from heroin by not going to the emergency room at Wayne County General Hospital. They do not have facilities for treating him after the acute emergency, however.

There is a serious shortage of treatment facilities for drug addicts in Michigan, especially in the western part

of Wayne County. The county commissioners have refused to fund such a program for Wayne County General Hospital in Westland for the past two years. Your best hope now is to contact the Michigan Mental Health and Drug Treatment Center, 14700 Riverside Dr., Detroit, even though chances of your son getting in their program are slim.

Q. Are sedatives and tranquilizers addicting? A. All of the barbiturates are potentially addicting. In addition, many of the non-barbiturate sedatives such as chloral hydrate, glutethimide (Doriden), methyprylon (Naludar) are potentially addicting if abused.

Most tranquilizers are not physically addicting, but can cause psychological dependence. An exception is meperidine (Equanil, Miltown), a mild tranquilizer which is thought to have caused physical addiction in a very few individuals who had taken large quantities for a prolonged period of time.

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