

Youths Are Real People, Too

EDITOR:
I attended the NAG rally on Nov. 22 at which Mrs. McCabe "starred." I found myself a little disappointed at the way she was able to effectively classify, and thus polarize, "those in the front row" without actually knowing where we stood on the busing topic.

She says one of the most important beliefs behind NAG is the well being and well shaped morals of the "children." However, she fails to recognize the fact that the students, being the most directly affected by busing, have very constructive and valid opinions on the subject.

The sooner Mrs. McCabe and others like her awaken to the fact that youths are real people who develop their beliefs and ideas long before they're able to vote or pay taxes, the sooner this "generation gap" will dissolve.

GERRI BARR
Livonia

Man: Creator Or Product?

EDITOR:
May I offer an explanatory comment on the matter of "correcting root causes." Over a century ago Karl Marx advanced his infamous proposition about the human race:

"Man is simply matter in motion without spirit, soul (or mind as you choose) or free will. As such he is not responsible for his actions. His beliefs, endeavors, religion and culture are a mere reflection of his economic environment, and all the evil that man does is a product of that environment."

I could name no more popular dogma daily taught and recited on the American scene than this elementary proposition by Marx.

News reports and feature articles are loaded with it. It is taught in our schools in the name of psychology and "social science." Jurists practice it, while legislators try to enact it into law of the land in the name of "correcting root causes."

Viewed from the

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philosophical reference frame of selfish materialism, this matter is declared to be "scientific fact." Viewed from the philosophical reference frame of spiritualistic idealism, the matter is declared to be false doctrine from the perverse religion of the false prophet.

Spiritual and idealistic man is the creator of his environment, not the product of it. Animals and creatures of the jungle, by reason of their lowly intellect, may be said to be products of their environment - not so with the human race.

Repeated attempts to solve people problems as though they were some mystic fog of the environment has exhibited consistently worsening results that today border on foolishness, and have of themselves become a social illness.

HOWARD DAVID
Livonia

Professionals Need A Voice

EDITOR:
R.T. Thompson recently attacked the Faculty Forum for requesting a non-voting seat on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees. He fails to understand that the faculty is the only group on campus that performs the most important function of the college, the teaching function. Without proper instruction coordinated by quality professionals, the community college would wither on the vine.

We need a voice on the board to insure representation of faculty rights and to explore mutual problems of great concern. Instructional problems are unique and should be communicated to the board by a representative of the professionals responsible for the direct process of education.

Advisory Seat Not New Idea

EDITOR:
R.T. Thompson in a recent editorial commented on a request from the Faculty Forum and Student Senate of Schoolcraft College for an advisory seat on the board of trustees. It led readers to believe that such a position to faculty and students would be ill-advised.

Mr. Thompson in his opening paragraph stated: "Failing to place their candidates on the Schoolcraft College board of trustees, the Faculty Forum, which represents a majority segment of the teaching staff, and the Student Senate, elected representatives of the student body, are taking a new line of attack to get seats at the table with the trustees at all regular meetings."

Contrary to what Mr. Thompson says, nothing could be further from the truth. Had he done his homework on the subject, as any good journalist

Esch Aide Is Named

Congressman Marvin Esch (D-Arbor) recently announced the appointment of Jonathan Brown, 25, as his legislative assistant in Washington.

Brown comes to Esch's staff from the staff of the late Sen. Winston Prouty (R-Vermont) where he assisted the senator in research and legislative work.

Cancer Act Praised

A bill to expand and finance national cancer research and funding of the operation of cancer research center authorized the construction and funding of the operation of cancer research center at reactivates cancer control programs.

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Observer Newspapers in April of 1970.
His editorial continues with a description of the present situation at Schoolcraft College. I would suggest that Mr. Thompson discuss this matter with either a faculty or student representative and attend a few board meetings before he attempts another article on something he knows little or nothing about.

MARK MCQUESTON
Reporter, Campus Globe
Schoolcraft College

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AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

GEORGE A. BERTRAM. Services for Mr. Bertram, 81, of 28761 Southwestern, Redford Township, were held in St. Genevieve Catholic Church with Rev. F.A. Wolter officiating. Burial followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A retired accountant for the Ford Motor Co., Mr. Bertram was a member of St. Genevieve and Our Lady Gate of Heaven Catholic Church. He died Nov. 28 in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Philip Karcovic of Livonia and Mrs. Savanino Bogazzi of Redford Township; a son, George D. Bertram of Redmond, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Marjory Dwyer of Detroit; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

JAMES MCCOY. Services for Mr. McCoy, 87, of 2800 Southwestern, Redford Township, were held in the Holy Sepulchre Catholic Church with Rev. Robert J. Wil Funeral Home and in Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church with Rev. J. J. DeBorja officiating. Burial followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

An inspector at GM's Detroit Diesel plant, Mr. McCoy was a member of Parkview Baptist Church and had lived in Redford for 15 years. He died Dec. 1 in Plymouth General Hospital.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia, a son, James R.; a daughter, Gail; and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Stevens and Mrs. Hazel Bradford.

ZACHARY COURY. Services for Mr. Coury, 87, of 18720 Madeline, Redford Township, were held in the Charles Step funeral home and in Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church with Rev. J. J. DeBorja officiating. Burial followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Coury, a self-employed merchant, had resided in the township for 10 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Loreto parish.

Surviving are: several nephews and nieces.

CHARLES McCELLAN. Services for Mr. McCellan, 80, of 15476 Christian, Redford Township, were held in the Charles Step funeral home in charge of Rev. James Barnes with burial in Parkview cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. McCellan died Nov. 26 in the Western Hospital.

Surviving are: a sister, Mrs. Stella Copp of Ohio, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances McCellan, of Redford Township.

JAMES SHILAKES. Services for Mr. Shilakes, 81, of 14353 Stone House, Livonia, were held in the Charles Step funeral home and in St. Edith Catholic Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

He was an agent for the Internal Revenue Service and was a member of St. Edith parish.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Shilakes; two sons, Ronald and David; one brother and two sisters and three grandchildren.

CHARLES WRIGHT. Services for Mr. Wright, 80, of 12386 Woodland, Redford Township, were held in the Charles Step funeral home in charge of Rev. Clifford Auker with burial in North Farmington cemetery.

He was an inspector at Whittman and Barber Co. and a member of the Redford Church of Christ.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Jessie Wright.

MRS. MATTIE WALKER. Services for Mrs. Walker, 78, of 9158 Garfield, Redford Township, were held in the Holy Sepulchre Catholic Church in charge of Rev. Frank Lukaszewicz with burial in St. Hedwig's cemetery.

Mrs. Walker died Nov. 29 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She was a member of St. Hedwig's Church.

Surviving are: two daughters, Miss Margaret Bedell and Mrs. Carl Karpas of Redford Township; one brother, Joseph Jolly of Detroit; and three grandchildren.

MRS. PAULINE SANDERS. Services for Mrs. Sanders, 71, of 14133 Saratoga, Redford Township, were held by the Holy Sepulchre Catholic Church and conducted in the Miter Funeral Home in Bardonia, Ky., with burial in Bardonia.

Mrs. Sanders died at her home on Nov. 30 after a long illness. She was a member of the North Park Methodist Church and was a retired sales clerk from J. L. Hudson, Northland Center.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Thomas of Redford Township; eight brothers and sisters; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FELIX PALMAROLI. Services for Mr. Palmaroli, 82, of 17551 MacArthur, Redford Township, were held in the Charles Step funeral home and in Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Palmaroli died Nov. 25 in his home. He was a retired City of Highland Park worker and was a member of Our Lady of Loreto parish.

Surviving are: two sons, John and Peter; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Cray and Angela Dwyer; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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