

# Their 'Greeting' Grates Jobless

**EDITOR:**  
Just a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year -- to all the companies that won't take a job application from people looking for work.

Through a friend, I was advised to put my application in for maintenance work at one of the local shopping malls to be greeted with "we only take applications when we are hiring." Ask a question, you get the same answer.

This happened to me once before, same shopping mall, same greeting, but on the following Sunday a help-wanted ad was placed for maintenance help, same mall, same phone number. When I applied for the job, it was filled.

Hoping for a better 1972 -- one week before Christmas -- and still looking for a job.

**A WESTLAND RESIDENT** looking for work.

## 175,000 Thanks From Goodwill

**EDITOR:**  
One hundred and seventy five thousand thanks to our friends in the community...

To the boy scouts who collected materials throughout the metropolitan Detroit area and brought them to designated collection centers;

To their leaders who organized and supervised the drive;

To the housewives who filled the bags;

To the firms in the community who provided trucks, tractors, semis, and manpower;

To the truck drivers, members of the Teamsters union, many of whom volunteered their services;

To the Teamsters unions who gave their blessings to this cooperative effort;

And to volunteers who helped with unloading materials and assisted in various ways...

Because you cared and participated, 175,000 bags of clothing were gathered, assuring our handicapped employees of employment during the winter months.

## 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.

Letters must be typed and double-spaced.

Only original copies are acceptable. The editor will not accept any carbon or mechanically reproduced copies.

The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

when collections are sharply reduced...

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Again, thank you for helping us at our Goodwill Industries Division, and best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

**LEAGUE FOR THE HANDICAPPED**  
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Russell G. Albrecht  
Executive Director

## Diversity On College Board

**EDITOR:**  
Tim Richard, in his Dec. 8 editorial, covered an aspect of any modern university that is of concern and interest not only to faculty, administration and students, but to that oft-overlooked segment, the alumni also.

Only this morning I received a copy of my alma mater's publication, raising in an article the same problem with its attendant complaints and complexities.

Yet isn't it the American Way that no one group, as Mr. Richard pointed out, should represent all, but rather that diversity be recognized?

**DR. LEE FRANKLIN WEINSTOCK**  
President, U. of Buffalo Alumni Club of Michigan Farmington

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dr. Weinstock refers to an editorial criticizing the faculty union at Schoolcraft College for asking an advisory seat on the board of trustees.

## How To Get State Flag

**EDITOR:**  
I teach a night class in citizenship for the foreign born in the Livonia Board of Ed under the adult education program. For one class meeting, we would be studying the history of Michigan, so I started looking for a State of Michigan flag I might borrow overnight.

I called the Whitman School (where the class is held). Their State of Michigan flag had become tattered and torn so they'd discarded it. I went to Toyer School, where my boys attend, they also had no flag.

The office secretary, Mrs. Schramm, obligingly called the Board of Education offices to see if they had or could locate a flag. She talked with at least three persons. No flag.

I called the Livonia city clerk's office who, in turn, connected me with the mayor's office. No flag. I called the Secretary of State office in Farmington. No flag. I called the Livonia Police Dept. No flag. They said to call the Michigan State Police. I didn't.

I called Mary Kemp at the American Hardware (Eight Mile and Merriman) because I'd seen a State of Michigan flag flying from their flagpole. Not only did he have a State of Michigan flag but would be only too happy to lend it to our class overnight!!

End of story. Reach your own conclusions.

**LOUISE C. SIEGMUND**  
Livonia  
Campaign Chairman

## Airport Parking Expanded

Eight hundred additional parking spaces at Detroit Metropolitan Airport will be available for the peak holiday traffic with the completion of the new deck on the existing parking structure.

## Gerrymander Eliminated

**EDITOR:**  
The Livonia GOP executive committee has studied the State House district lines proposed by the Democratic majority of the House Committee on Reapportionment and has agreed that the majority plan to redistrict the City of Livonia is arbitrary and illogical.

The second phase of the contract will add 1,200 spaces for a total of 3,000 additional spaces.

## Advantage for the Democratic Party

In order to achieve this nebulous advantage, they have gerrymandered the city and split precincts 7 and 37 in the east end into a city clerk's nightmare. This we must live with for the next decade?

Therefore, we are recommending an alternate district line which is contiguous to natural boundaries in Livonia. That is a line adjacent to the I-96 expressway which travels west to Golfview, which is an existing precinct boundary. Thence north on Golfview to Five Mile Rd., thence west to the Northville Township line. The recommended district line encompasses a population of approximately 80,550, which is within the acceptable variance range.

I realize it may be said that we are merely trying to gerrymander the 38th District portion of the City of Livonia in favor of the GOP. However, a cursory glance at the respective plans will reveal that ours is a logical division of the City of Livonia for purposes of representation in Lansing, Ind., the majority committee plan is a blatant attempt to gerrymander to help assure the incumbent representative his seat in the House, should his visions of a seat in the U.S. Congress fail to materialize.

**GEORGE KETTUNEN**  
Livonia  
Campaign Chairman

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**C. H. HIGGINS JR.**, of Farmington, was recently elected vice-president of H & H Tube and Manufacturing Co. Higgins joined the company in 1960 and was named assistant sales manager after he returned from active duty in Vietnam in 1965. He became sales manager in 1966, a post he has held until his election as vice-president. Higgins is the son of C. H. Higgins, current president of the company, and grandson of C.B. Higgins who founded the company in 1931.

## SC Legal Name May Be Changed

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