

## READERS' FORUM

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### A Democrat For Griffin

EDITOR:

I would like the people of Michigan to know about a very gratifying experience I have just had with U.S. Sen. Robert Griffin. I feel he has dramatically proven that our system of representative government is not only workable but is truly responsive.

I am a 24-year-old medical student who wrote to Senators Griffin and Hart about a solution that could alleviate the critical shortage of physicians in rural and ghetto areas.

Apparently Sen. Griffin, who was aware of the problem, felt my idea had merit. In less than one month, Sen. Griffin transformed my basic concept into an amendment to the draft bill. The amendment was then passed by the U.S. Senate.

Presently the bill is in the Conference Committee where I hope the amendment will remain as part of the final bill. If not, the senator has assured me he will enter an entirely new bill concerning this matter.

I want to point out that I am an ordinary citizen who is opposed to the war and tends to vote Democratic. I have no prior political experience, no money, no connections or political influence, yet I was able to convince Sen. Griffin of the urgency of the problem and the validity of my solution. He then took the action which he deemed to be the most rapid and effective. The results of the Senate vote are a testimony to his skill as a legislator.

I wish I could relate this experience to every citizen of this nation and especially to those who feel the individual citizen cannot be heard. Certainly the credit must go to Senator Griffin who recognizes his responsibility

### Council Votes For Builders

EDITOR:

It should come as no surprise to Livonians who have followed city council action closely that it OK'd a four-story office building at Five Mile and Farmington over the unanimous opposition of the residents.

For years this council has been flaunting the wishes of the people and voting in favor of the builders, the apartment developers and the commercial interests.

Sometimes certain councilmen will oppose the actions, sometimes others, but always the council prevails against the people.

That's why we had so many votes when Harvey Moeke was mayor. It wasn't obstructionism on his part — he was protecting the residents of Livonia.

Now that we have a mayor who is a former member of this same council gang, we have no protection. This council clearly has shown who it really represents.

It is completely contemptuous of the voters, who have to have long memories to vote as out of office," one has said. It arrogantly refuses to recognize that Livonians want a small, quiet residential community without artificially created problems of big-city taxes and crime.

There is only one solution and that is to remove both the council and the mayor from office as soon as possible — either by recalling them or voting them out of office.

C. DUANE ROUSH  
Livonia

# SC 10th Birthday Party: Off, Then On Again

A celebration of the 10th anniversary of the founding of Schoolcraft College was postponed last week — and then reinstated two hours later.

With mounting problems and a shortage of time, board member B. William Secord recommended to the board, on behalf of the Special Events committee, that the celebration be canceled until October 1974, or 10 years after the actual opening of the college.

An anniversary dinner and open house had been slated — and then rescheduled — for the weekend of Oct. 14 and 15. The dinner was to honor the people that worked through the preliminary stages of the college's development.

BUT SECORD said that when the committee began compiling the list of persons involved, they found that nearly 500 persons were listed. The large number would necessitate having the dinner

off-campus, and the time for planning such an affair was rapidly dwindling.

"I would rather that we cancel it until maybe October 1974 than not do it well," Secord said.

On Secord's recommendation, board vice president Paul Mutnick moved that the weekend celebration be canceled.

It passed in a 5 to 1 vote with board Chairman Jane Moehle opposing it and members L. Clarke Oldenburg, and Dr. George Martin absent.

for the 10th anniversary," Mrs. Raymond began.

She said it was the "little" people who did the work in founding the college and recommended that they be recognized.

Mrs. Raymond also suggested that the invitations be mailed out before the Sept. 13 millage election in order to encourage the same people to support further growth in the college.

Immediately after Mrs. Raymond's comments, the board went into "executive" session without taking further action on the anniversary.

But the board reconvened after the secret session, and Mutnick decided to withdraw his motion and order the committee to proceed with the 10th anniversary on the 10th year of its founding instead of 10 years after it had opened its doors.

## Deadline Friday For New Voters

Observantland's 18 to 20-year-olds have only one day left to register to vote in the Sept. 13 Schoolcraft College trustee election.

The newly enfranchised young adults must be registered one month prior to the election to be eligible to vote in it. Thus the deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 13.

The election will be the first opportunity for most of the persons to vote. Five trustee seats will be voted on as well as two millage proposals.

REGISTRATIONS are held at the clerk's office in the city or township in which the person lives.

Livonia residents can register at 3301 Five Mile between 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday. They also can register at booths in the Livonia Mall and Wonderland Center between 7 and 9 p.m.

The Garden City office is located at 6000 Middle Belt and is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. until the end of the week.

The Northville City clerk's office, 215 Main Street, will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Friday.

The Northville Township Hall is at 107 S. Wing and is open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

42350 Ann Arbor Road, will register youths between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Canton Township residents register at 4450 Geddes Road between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Novi City Hall is at 2880 Novi Road and is open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Salem Township residents must call Laura Berran, at 437-2453, to arrange a time to register at her home, 7897 W. Six Mile.

In Westland registration will be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the offices at 39901 Ford Road.

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### Area Deaths, Funerals

CHARLES WILBUR ROUSE — Services for Mr. Rouse, 70, of 420 Bay View Avenue, Osprey, Fla. were held last month in Florida. Burial followed in Sarasota Memorial Park.

Mr. Rouse, who died July 17, was maintenance engineer and building superintendent of building and grounds for Livonia public schools for 13 years before retiring and moving to Florida. He was a member of St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Livonia.

Survivors include: His wife, Gladys; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bringer of Dearborn Heights; a son, Eugene F. Rouse of Brownville, Texas; and four grandchildren.

TRACEY E. STENZEL, Services for Tracey Stenzel, 18, of 4244 Hamhill, Plymouth, were held at Cardinal Fernald Home in Northville on Aug. 2 with Rev. Cedric Whitcomb officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, Livonia.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stenzel, Tracey died July 29 in an auto accident at Schoolcraft and Bradley roads.

Besides his parents, survivors include two sisters and a brother.

ROY A. CALLENDER — Services for Mr. Callender were held recently in Schoedinger Funeral Home in Columbus, Ohio. Burial followed in Greenlawn Cemetery there.

Mr. Callender, 63, of 1440 Barclay, Clearwater, Fla. had lived on Barclay Drive in Livonia before retiring from the Penn Central Co. as regional engineer and supervisor and agent in September 1968. He died at Morton F. Plant Hospital in Clearwater July 18.

Survivors include: His wife, Mildred; a son, Gerald Callender of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Horn of Winchester, Va.; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Hostetter; three brothers, Donald Callender and Paul Callender of Columbus, and Nelson Callender of Mansfield, Ohio.

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