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EDITOR:
At the meeting of the Tri-County Citizens on March 30 in the Pearson Junior High School, your reporter heard an emotional person speak, but not a racist!

Your new editor of Redford Township interpreted the words spoken through young ears, not cars of my generation.

Please don't misunderstand! The feelings I have for the unfortunate people in this world has made me an emotional, confused person today, and it seems I'm forever trying to think of solutions to their problems. Maybe if, while reading this, everyone will forget their thoughts, and walk in my shoes, as the saying goes. They, the young people, feel an urgency to right the wrongs in the world, as I did when I was younger, in fact I haven't

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stopped, but let them not forget, you earn what you receive!

First - Learning, when I was a child, to love, understand, and respect others, those to me were the most important traits I could teach our children, so they wouldn't exploit others for their gains in this life.

Second - While I attended school, there was an element of hate that only used words, but when the children attended school, they were confronted daily with words and action. How can one live in that type of environment?

Third - Apathy in Detroit, on the part of the good people there, speeded the chaos that exists today in Detroit. Some of us were interested enough in our communities to work diligently to find solutions to our problems, only to find, our Representatives and the Administration to busy to listen to us. What do you do, when that occurs?

Fourth - Now, where can we go? We have the same situation here in the suburbs! Everyone is interested, but where will it lead us? You still have those, who will flee!

Fifth - Unless everyone teaches their child love, understanding, and most of all, respect for others, we must start teaching them to defend themselves against the changes they will have to cope with.

You know I continually ask myself, why bother, there is no one interested in what you say, but maybe I keep hoping someone, somewhere will listen!

BETTY SCHWANZ
Redford

EDITOR'S NOTE: At no time did our reporter call anyone "racist" in our news columns.

'Moratorium Needed Now?'

EDITOR:
I am violently opposed to the March 28 ruling on school bussing by Federal Judge Roth.

Henry Ensign Ends Basic

LIVONIA
Army Pvt. Harry E. Ensign, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ensign, 15100 Alexander, Livonia, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Ensign received the training with Company A, 19th Battalion of the 5th Brigade. He is a 1971 graduate of Bentley High School.

So I'm appealing to all those who are interested in helping to pass the president's moratorium to please write to "Labor and Public Welfare Committee" and ask them to get the moratorium out of committee, and quickly, so that the Senate and House can vote on it.

As long as it remains in committee, nothing can be done. An amendment takes over a year to pass or put into effect, so the moratorium is needed now. After it is passed, then we can go back to work on passing the amendment.

If you call Sen. Griffith's office in Detroit, she will tell you about this committee. The more letters we write, the quicker it will get out of committee so something can be done.

MRS. J. CRENSHAW
Livonia

Friends Here Win Thanks

EDITOR:
I should say "Dear Friends," because through your fine paper your readers were alerted to our needs at Holy Childhood Indian Boarding School, and to the needs of poor families throughout the area.

As a result, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Chrushal drove in with a large Avis truck full of clothing, food, and toys for the school and the families mentioned.

We are most grateful for your publicity and to the people who responded so generously.

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Area Deaths

NICHOLAS ARIF - Services for Mr. Arif, 74, of Detroit, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. James Venable officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Arif, a retired restaurant owner, had lived in Detroit for years. He died April 2 at Plymouth General Hospital.

Survivors are: five stepdaughters, Mrs. Jean Guemher of Dearborn, Mrs. Marie Reynolds of Dearborn Heights, Mrs. Florence Lang of Livonia and Mrs. Pat Hubbard of Farmington; one brother, Abdul in Atlanta; and one niece, Frances Ann of Farmington.

MARIE E. BAKER, Services for Miss Baker, 73, of 15430 Wooding, Livonia, were held in R. G. & G. R. Harris Funeral Home and Apostolic Church with the Rev. Paul Leanan officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Baker came to the community 17 years ago. She was a member of the Apostolic Church. She died April 9.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Martha Quinn; one son, Charles; two brothers, Eric and Stewart Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Leahy Broughton and Mrs. Miss Gray; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

GEORGE KUULA - Services for Mr. Kuula, 51, of 20398 Fox, Redford, were held in Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Victor Hebron officiating. Arrangements were made by Charles Spill Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Kuula, a switchman with Michigan Bell Telephone Co., came to the community 24 years ago. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He died April 8.

Survivors are: his wife, Margaret; mother, Mrs. Sigmund Kuula; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Albertson and Mrs. Gertrude Gribb; two sons, Gary and Greg; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Zouk and Mrs. June Jankov; and one brother, Francis.

BETTY V. LACASSE, Services for Mrs. Lacasse, 59, of Detroit, were held in St. Stanislaus Episcopal Church through funeral arrangement with Bell Chapel of William H. Hamilton Company with the Rev. Ralph Parks officiating. She died April 4 in Detroit Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lacasse was a Detroit area resident for 20 years.

She is survived by: two daughters, Mrs. Jean Frederick of Farmington, and Mrs. Robert (Carl) Lavelle of Berkeley; and seven grandchildren.

ROSE ETNA LARSON - Services for Mrs. Larson, 82, of Farmington, were held in Thayer Funeral Home with the Rev. Hugh White officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Larson lived in Farmington for 43 years. She was a member of the OES Chapter 239 Farmington, American Legion Auxiliary - Grand - Western Unit 248 and Oakland County Saton 224 Light and Ferry. She died April 8 in Beverly Manor Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Henry Mahoney of Farmington; two sons, Charles of Southfield and Donald of Farmington; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ROBERT MACKIN - Services for Mr. Mackin, 45, of East Lansing, were held in R. G. & G. R. Harris Funeral Home with the Dr. Barrett Hess officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Mackin, formerly of Livonia, was a certified public accountant with Enlie Equipment Co. and a member of West United Presbyterian Church. He died April 8.

Survivors are: his wife, Loraine; children, Karen and Terry; and brother, Arthur Wayne.

EFFIE E. TURBUQUET, Services for Mrs. Turbuquet, 76, of 34013 Roycroft, Livonia, were held in Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Rev. William C. Lundholm officiating. She died April 1 and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Turbuquet was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Reginald; a son, Gordon Turbuquet; a sister, Mrs. Signa Hood; and three grandchildren.

LINDA J. WILCOX - Services for Mrs. Wilcox, 29, of 24860 Madison Ct., Farmington, were held in Patsy J. Hill Funeral Home with Mr. Connie Sager of Temple Baptist Church officiating.

She died April 6. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Survivors are: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Redford Township; one daughter, Rhonda, Shelly and Bonnie Wiley of Redford Township; and a brother, Frank Reeves Jr. of Detroit.

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