

Blisters Defense Of School Board Sessions

EDITOR:
I read with great interest the recent letter to the editor on why the Livonia school board sometimes finds it necessary to dispatch my tax dollars and decide the future of my children in an atmosphere of secrecy.

READERS' FORUM

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then the arrest of a staff member for selling drugs to children could also be snatched from public view and be deposited under the same label.

So could virtually any other matter more easily discussed without the public entering into or reviewing the deliberations.

The defense of secret meetings also raised the question: "Do the automobile industries negotiate in public?"

Of course they do not. I hope the Livonia public schools provide students with civics textbooks detailing the different responsibilities of businessmen and public officials.

It might be worthwhile to point out that several members of a school board another state recently were indicted on charges that they made personal profits in connection with school land purchases.

That school board had adopted the practice of discussing sensitive subjects in executive session.

Presumably, if "personnel" is a sufficiently broad category to accept discussions of staff salaries,

Poet Edwin Honig Coming To S'craft

Poet Edwin Honig will discuss and read his works in the afternoon and evening of April 10 in the liberal arts theater at Schoolcraft College.

Honig, who is also a literary critic and translator, will informally discuss his writing and answer questions at 3 p.m. He will be ready to meet with the public at 8 p.m. Meetings are free to the public.

Honig is the last of five outstanding poets to appear at the college this year under the auspices of the cultural and public affairs committee.

He has published five volumes of poetry including "The Moral Crucible" (1955), "The Gazabos: Forty-One Poems" (1959), "Survivals" (1964), "Spring Journal" (1969), and "Four Springs" (1972).



EDWIN HONIG
New England Poetry Club in 1961 and the governor's award in arts in 1970 in Rhode Island.

Wax Protects Metal Trim

A heavy application of paste wax will provide extra winter protection for chrome bumpers, headlight rings and other metal trim, according to auto experts. Pitted areas should be smoothed with rubbing compound before applying wax.

A Mini-Campus For Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College may have its own mini-campus in Garden City next year. Currently the college has an information center in Florence Elementary School, 25205 Florence, and offers evening classes in Garden City West High School.

Since the Garden City Board of Education plans to close Florence next year, Schoolcraft may rent the entire facility to offer classes at various times during the day and evening.

Keim Opens 2 Offices

Earl Keim Realty has opened offices in Walled Lake and Saline, giving the firm 18 offices in metropolitan Detroit and the suburbs. The Walled Lake office is at 517 N. Pontiac Trail. Will Scher is manager. Saline facilities are at 106 Pinehills Ave. and Mike Jewell is manager.

Dirt Dims Headlights

Car headlights should be washed or wiped clean with a damp cloth frequently to maintain maximum light output, according to auto experts. Dirt can reduce the amount of light by as much as 50 percent.

Area Deaths And Funerals

FLORA SOMMERS - Services for Mrs. Sommers, 97, of 38223 Palmer, Westland, were held March 24 at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating.

ACRE W. MILLER - Services for Mr. Miller, 78, of 21400 W. Warren, Farmington, were held March 24 at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating.

MARSHA PAULSEN SUE BUDKOW - Services for Mrs. Paulsen, 78, of 21400 W. Warren, Farmington, were held March 24 at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating.

JILL SUMMERSVILLE AMY GIERAK - Services for Mrs. Summersville, 78, of 21400 W. Warren, Farmington, were held March 24 at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating.

STACEY BARBAS LYNN HASKING - Services for Mrs. Barbas, 78, of 21400 W. Warren, Farmington, were held March 24 at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating.

DESSIE PHILLIPS KENNETH PHILLIPS - Services for Mrs. Phillips, 78, of 21400 W. Warren, Farmington, were held March 24 at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating.

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BRUCE GROSS - Services for Mr. Gross, 78, of 21400 W. Warren, Farmington, were held March 24 at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating.

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MORAN J. JANKO - Services for Mr. Janko, 78, of 21400 W. Warren, Farmington, were held March 24 at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Warkentin officiating.

THE Rev. Fred W. Balke of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate.

Schipell, who lived at 15005 Fairview Drive, had already retired as foreman at Champion Spark Plug Co., when he joined the Observer in October 1962. He retired for a second time in April 1971.

Memorial services will be conducted tonight at 8 p.m. at the funeral home by Union Lodge of Strict Observance No. 3, F&AM. Burial will be in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Schipell also was a past commander of Plymouth Barracks, Veterans of World War I.

The family requests that memorial tributes be directed to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

Survivors are his wife, Loret; a son, John; a brother, Charles; and two grandsons, Scott and Douglas.

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