

Letter To The Editor

Harassing Rebutted

EDITOR:  
You had an article in the weekend Observer of Aug. 12-13 "Pontiac Busing Is Discussed."  
A woman said that last year at Shiawassee School a group of anti-busing women harassed her son because he didn't have a card to protest busing and verbally attacked her when she accompanied her son the following day.  
We only went up to collect the cards because we didn't want any trouble for the children.  
We never said a thing to any child whether they had a card or not. Also, we were only there one day so if she was verbally attacked it was someone else not us.  
We are all volunteers at the school and help at least once a week sometimes two or three times.  
We thought it would be better if someone the children recognized was there collecting the cards.  
We never said anything to anyone's child.

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EMBARRASSED—Farmington Mayor Wilbur Brotherton (left) checks out an engraver from Tim Bar to engrave his household possessions the day after his house was burglarized. (Photo by Fran Evert)

A Red-Faced Mayor Takes Precautions

FARMINGTON  
The red-faced resident of Farmington checked out an engraver from the Farmington Township police to put his driver's license number on his household possessions.

He was embarrassed because his house had been robbed the night before, and he had to admit it was a bit like "closing the door of the barn after the horse was stolen."

But he was even more embarrassed because he was Farmington's Mayor Wilbur Brotherton, who also admitted he should have known better.

THE MAYOR was one of two victims of a cat burglar who struck on Beacon Street in the city while residents slept. When they woke up, they found their screen doors split and some household possessions gone.

There had been four burglaries that night, according to Capt. Daniel Byrnes of the Farmington police.

He cited a substantial increase in the number of burglaries in the city this year and urged more citizen cooperation in the "operation identification" program, which allows police to easily identify stolen goods.

"I think we need some more publicity," he said.



WENDY CHESSIN, in a lab at MSU, during recent high school honors science program.

Nancy Simanek Given Honor For Teaching

FARMINGTON  
Nancy Simanek, teacher at Fairview Elementary School, Farmington, has been named as an "outstanding elementary teacher of America." Winners are picked on the basis of their professional and civic achievement.

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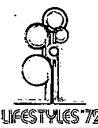
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