Anti-Busing Groups Keep Public Informed

EDITOR:

Consider this a reply to an article "Anti-Busing Groups Hurt By Court Case" by Emory Daniels in the weekend Observer of Sept. 2-3.

The attorney, William Saxton, representing 40 school districts in District 9, questions the purposes of anti-busing groups accepting the people's "hard-earned money." Might I suggest that these sums of money are used for many purposes, mainly for disseminating information not readily available to the public.

It can also be used to alert the voting public to their legislators' voting habits in the area of public educational philosophy and financing. Certainly, it must have its purpose of bringing diverse groups together with an identifiable common goal, for "in unity and in numbers there is strength."

We, the public, need these groups if for no other purpose than to hear their side of the coin. We do not need counsel retained by our own hard-earned tax dollars, to berate anti-busing groups for their possible evasion of school integration orders, even before such a fact is fully and finally upon us!

We, residents and parents, are coming to grips with this problem. We do see the need for the continuance of local control of education, especially to keep it out of the hands of absentee managers and manipulators of public education and its finances.

Emotionalism is good for the adrenal glands in this case, because it can stimulate the brain into getting out of the slumber into which our judicial processes have lulled us. It can also dispel and help to throw off the aura woven over our legal and judicial systems. These are mere men and man-made institutions, subject to human frailties and weaknesses, in the image of the rest of us.

Finally, if it were not for the anti-busing groups, with all their clamor, no one would be aware that the populace existed. If OUR counsel sincerely feels that all these groups have "plowed up all this ground before," then he is accepting fees under false pretenses, or he would have searched out some unplowed ground before now upon which to prepare his defense. If we had need for a devil's advocate, I am sure the school district boards would have hired one.

WILLIAM C. FORD
Redford Township

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Immigrant For Nixon

EDITOR:

On TV was Democrats' convention in Grand Rapids. Democrats speaker was angry to Republicans in case of raise of prices in food stores up to 10 per cent. That is right, but they should not blame Republicans but city of Redford, for they have no price inspector, then it would not be so.

If President R. Nixon stays for four years more as president of U.S.A., prices will go down for he will put hundreds of price inspectors. In Democrats' party, that is not in program, at all!

I'm Republican Latvian, and propose to all people to vote for Republican Mr. R. Nixon only. We immigrants are wondering and don't understand that in voting year of U.S.A., president candidates of both parties, Democrat and Republican, blame so bad each other?!

Democrat, in view of immigrants, have backbone too weak -- Republicans are much stronger. Democrats' President Roosevelt won 2nd World War and all gone to Russia's Stalin for occupation.

J.E. RADZINS
Redford

Horseshoe Act Has Element Of Danger

A trick horseshoe pitching show will be at the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middle Belt, Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 28 to 30. Performances will be at 3 and 7 p.m.

The husband and wife team of Danny and Sue Kuchincinski perform with an element of danger as Mrs. Kuchincinski does gymnastics while her husband tosses the horseshoes.

Both are former national horseshoe champions, and Mrs. Kuchincinski was Indiana state gymnastic champion. She took the ladies horseshoe world championship in 1962 at the age of 15 and repeated her success again in 1964 and 1965.

Her husband won the men's crown in 1967 at the age of 18 and again in 1969.

In their act, Mrs. Kuchincinski does gymnastics in front of or in back of the stake as her husband pitches ringers.

Jets At Sea

On a worldwide basis, gas turbines now provide a total of 5.5 million horsepower for marine propulsion units. These units, which replace steam generators and diesel engines to power propellors, contain an estimated 750,000 pounds of nickel in various heat- and corrosion - resistant alloys.

Big 10 Mark

In three years as Michigan's head football Coach, Bo Schembechler's teams have won 20 of 22 Big Ten Conference games.

SMILES WERE THE ORDER of the day at ceremonies this month marking the eighth office and the first one located outside of Livonia by the Livonia National Bank. Temporary trailer office will be replaced in the coming year by a one-story brick structure at the Five Mile and Haggerty site, Northville Township. From left are: Elvin D. Dougherty, bank president; William Ditzhazy, Ditzhazy Associates, builder; Robert Osborn, co-owner of bank site; Henry Hogan, manager of nearby golf driving range; Robert L. Walter, new office manager.

Adler Wins Promotion

Robert Adler, 25630 Boanchaster, Farmington, has been appointed regional sales manager for the Michigan and northern Ohio territories of Republic Drug Co., Inc.

Republic is a national manufacturer - distributor of pharmaceuticals. The company recently moved its midwestern headquarters to 29551 Greenfield Road, Southfield.

Adler has been with Republic since 1967 as sales representative in the Michigan and Ohio territories. A graduate of Central High School in Detroit, he attended Wayne State University before entering the U.S. Army.

After two years of Army service, he joined the public relations department of the Michigan AFL-CIO.

8th LNB Branch Over Border

Opening of its eighth office this month by the Livonia National Bank marked a "first" in the firm's expansion.

Official location of the temporary office at Five Mile and Haggerty roads is in Northville Township, making it the only branch outside the City of Livonia according to Carleton A. German, Jr., bank vice president.

Within the next year, the temporary trailer office will be transformed into a brick structure on one floor of 3,000 square feet and housing seven teller stations.

MANAGER OF the new office is Robert L. Walter, who was promoted from assistant manager of the Five Mile and Farmington parent office.

Elvin D. Dougherty, bank president, reported the bank's net income after taxes for the first six months of 1972 to be $450,370 or $5.11 per share.

Livonia National Bank began operations at its office opposite city hall in 1953, expanding to seven locations within Livonia by 1971. It assumed its current name in 1964.

Last month, Livonia National Bank and its parent bank, Michigan Bank of Detroit were two of five banks acquired by Michigan National Corp. The latter firm was authorized by the Federal Reserve Board to become a bank holding company.

Stockholders in the Livonia National Bank were advised of the exchange of their stock for that in the new bank holding company based in Lansing. The reserve board's action makes the Michigan National Corp. the largest bank holding company in the state and the second largest Michigan banking organization.

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Area Deaths And Funerals

MRS. HILDA WEAVER-- Services for Mrs. Weaver, 74, of 444 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, were held Sept. 18 in the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Walch officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

Mrs. Weaver, a longtime Plymouth Resident and member of Plymouth Eka Auxiliary, died suddenly at her home Sept. 16. Her husband, Ben, died in 1959.

Survivors are a brother, Clarence Widmaier of Whitmore Lake; and a niece, Mrs. Theodore (Phyllis) Rauch of Farmington.

FREDERICK T. SOMMERVILLE-- Services for Mr. Sommerville, 79, of 8723 Rockland, Dearborn Heights, father of Mrs. Jean Kreager of Redford Township, were held Sept. 18 in the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with Dr. William F. Whitledge of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Livonia, officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mr. Sommerville died Sept. 13 of pneumonia at Four Chaplains Convalescent Home, Westland.

Mr. Sommerville was a retired job setter for Ford Motor Co., and a member of the American Legion. His wife, Mabel, died in January 1971. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Bessie Underwood of Alpena; a brother, Frank of Bad Axe; and two grandchildren.

DANIEL P. KELLEY-- Services for Daniel P. Kelley, 16, of 30065 Brentwood Southfield, were held Sept. 18 in the Kinsey-Garrett Funeral Home, Royal Oak, with the Rev. D.O. Calvin of Northwood Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Mr. Kelley, a student at Birmingham Groves High School, was killed suddenly Sept. 15 in a traffic accident near Clare. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Kelley, retail advertising manager for the Observer Newspapers; his father, Patrick, of Ft. Myers, Fla; three sisters, Kathleen, Kerry and Patricia; and his grandparents, Robert Ajams of Measouri; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley, also of Ft. Myers.

HARRY DUFRANE-- Services for Mr. Dufrane, 83, of 34700 University, Westland, were held in the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Beckwith of Good Hope Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Dufrane died Sept. 12 at Wayne County General Hospital after a long illness.

A retired real estate salesman, Mr. Dufrane is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Daniel (Shirley) Russell, Mrs. James (Irene) Collins and Mrs. Gerald (Mary) Vik; and seven grandchildren.

RICHARD C. FINN-- Services for Richard C. Finn, 20, of 8311 Sharl, Westland, were held in the R.G. and G.R. Funeral Home and St. Bernadine Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Kress officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Finn, a student, was a lifelong resident of Westland. He died Sept. 11 at his home after a short illness.

Survivors are his wife, Kathleen; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Finn.

CORA MAE KUBIK-- Services for Mrs. Kubik, 85, of 32475 W. Chicago, Livonia, were held in the First United Methodist Church of Garden City with the Rev. Glenn E.L. Kjellberg officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Westland.

Mrs. Kubik, a housewife, died Sept. 5 at Camelot Convalescent Home after a long illness from heart trouble.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Margaret) Sell; two brothers, Clifford and Robert; four sisters, Mrs. Georgie Marshall, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Mrs. Doris Beranek and Mrs. Grace Hall; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CHARLES W. KINNEY-- Services for Mr. Kinney, 70, of 38063 Donald, Livonia, were held Sept. 16 at St. Edith Catholic Church with Rev. Van Antwert officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchure Cemetary.

Mr. Kinney, who moved to Livonia 56 years ago, was a retired electrical engineer and retired major in the United States Army.

He died of cancer Sept. 13 in Ann Arbor.

Survivors are his wife, Lillian; and three nieces.

JENNIE ANTCZAK SOSNOWSKI-- Services for Mrs. Sosnowski, 71, of 8887 Danzig, Livonia, were held Sept. 13 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home and St. Damian Catholic Church. Westland, Rev. Richard J. Dore, pastor of St. Damian, officiated. Burial was at National Memorial Gardens, Redford Township.

Mrs. Sosnowski died Sept. 10 at Metropolitan Hospital West. She had long been ill with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Sosnowski moved to Livonia 10 years ago. She was a member of the St. Damian Altar Society.

Survivors are her husband, Felix; a son, Richard Antczak, and a daughter, Harriett Antczak, both of Redford Township; a sister, Mrs. Stanley (Alfreda) Zalewski of Dearborn; and three grandchildren.

WANDA H. RZEPKA-- Services for Mrs. Rzepka, 55, of 9658 Cardwell, Livonia, were held Sept. 14 in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church with the Rev. Walter J. Leszchowski officiating. A rosary was said Wednesday evening at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Rzepka, a member of the Redford Independent Order of Foresters, died suddenly Sept. 11 at St. Mary Hospital following a heart attack. She moved to Livonia in 1953.

Survivors are her husband, Edward; two daughters, Maryann and Kathleen, both living at home; and a sister, Mrs. John (Elsie) Lovse of Clinton.

ALICE CATHERINE ALLEN-- Services for Mrs. Allen, 54, of 14100 Beck Road, Plymouth, were held Sept. 15 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church after rest at the Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. Francis C. Byrne officiated at the rites with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen, a lifetime resident of Plymouth, died Sept. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a five-day illness.

She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, the Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus auxiliary.

Survivors are her husband, Walter J.; a son, James L. of Detroit; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Kramer, Mrs. James (Elaine) Pawlowski, Margaret and Connie, all of Plymouth; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Robertson and a brother, Marvin Criger, both of Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

RICHARD E. LEFEBVRE-- Services for Mr. Lefebvre, 24, of 32873 Clarview, Farmington, were held Sept. 11 at the Fred Wood Funeral Home with the Rev. A.H. Ubrich of Nativity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Lefebvre was a meat selector for A&P Supermarkets. He died suddenly Sept. 8 at his home.

Survivore are his wife, Brenda, and a son, Ernie, 6.

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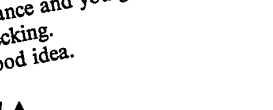

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