

TRIBUTE TO ELMER "FUZZY"
MUELLER

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 1, 1996

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a true community servant in my district, Mr. Elmer Mueller, who was recently selected as the Pleasantview Fire Protection District Employee of the Year.

Mr. Mueller, or "Fuzzy," as he is known to virtually everyone, has served the district as a paid-on-call firefighter for 35 years, starting when the multicomunity district had two firehouses and two full-time employees. Now there are 4 facilities, 2 paramedic units, and 16 people on duty staffing the district around the clock.

Fuzzy's dedication has helped the department become one of the finest in the State. He currently oversees the district's air rehab unit, which provides sometimes life-saving air to firefighters and victims on the scene. The unit also provides a few comforts for his colleagues weary from battling a fire, like coffee, snacks, and blankets. Fuzzy also serves as treasurer, responsible for fundraising that helps cover the district's expenses and special programs, like providing bath thermometers to senior citizens so they will be less likely to scald themselves.

Fuzzy is also active in his church, Hope Lutheran in LaGrange, singing in the choir, and he only recently stepped down as coach of the church's softball team after 48 years.

In the words of his chief, Dan Hemers, Fuzzy "goes at it full-bore, does it on his own, and makes sure it's done right."

TRIBUTE TO KURT ENGEL, JOHN
SIEPLE, AND BOB BOYD

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Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute three teachers in my district who represent all that is good in education today—Mr. Kurt Engel, Mr. John Sieple, and Mr. Bob Boyd of Lyons Township, IL, High School. These three educators were recently honored as a Most Inspirational Teacher, an award for which they were nominated by former students.

Mr. Engel, a physics teacher and baseball and football coach, characterizes his teaching method as stepping back and putting yourself in the students' shoes and seeing how you're meeting their needs. Mr. Sieple, a psychology teacher and football coach, said he likes to use students' own experiences to illustrate the points he makes in class and believes teachers must be flexible for their students. Mr. Boyd, a music teacher and choral director at LTHS for 23 years, often gets to teach students from their freshman through senior years and says he finds it rewarding to witness the progression of their skills.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate these three fine teachers on receiving this honor and wish them, and all other dedicated teachers in our

Nation, further success in shaping the minds and character of young people.

TRIBUTE TO CARYN M. SAIMO,
TOM HAYMES, AND EUGENE
WOJCICHOWSKI

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Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to three heroic citizens who helped prevent three crimes in Berwyn, IL, in my district—Ms. Caryn Saimo of Berwyn, Mr. Tom Haymes of Berwyn, and Mr. Eugene Wojcichowski of Chicago. All three were recently honored with commendations by the police department and the city council of Berwyn for their efforts in preventing crimes and apprehending criminals in the community.

Ms. Saimo stepped in to physically rescue an 11-year-old girl who was the victim of an abduction attempt and provided information to the police on the attacker. Mr. Wojcichowski pursued a purse snatcher and helped police catch him. Mr. Haymes' telephone call to the police about a suspicious stranger in his apartment building led police to recover \$1,400 in stolen property in the suspect's car.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate these three individuals on their willingness to get involved and not look the other way, and I hope that all Americans develop their spirit of responsibility in our war against criminals.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 1996, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine whether Members of Congress should be able to make recommendations for individuals seeking Federal employment.

SD-342

10:00 a.m.

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine threats and responses to Taiwan's security.

SD-419

Special on Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters

To continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation.

SH-216

FEBRUARY 8

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings on S. 295, to permit labor management cooperative efforts that improve America's economic competitiveness to continue to thrive.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Special on Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters

To continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation.

SH-216

FEBRUARY 14

10:00 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine Medicare's billings policy for investigational devices and procedures by hospitals nationwide.

SD-342

FEBRUARY 28

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans.

345 Cannon Building

MARCH 5

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Retired Officers Association, the Association of the U.S. Army, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Blinded Veterans Association.

345 Cannon Building

MARCH 27

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Veterans of World War I, AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

345 Cannon Building

SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.

335 Cannon Building