

# READERS' FORUM

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## Stymelski's One Out Of 7

**EDITOR:**  
I have always resisted making a personal attack upon an individual or group of individuals because such an action is inherently distasteful to me. But having been regularly in attendance at the Livonia Board of Education meetings, I can contain myself no longer. How can Trustee John Stymelski believe that he is the only member of the Livonia Board of Education who "truly" represents the community? Doesn't he realize that the others, too, were elected by their fellow citizens?

If the residents of Livonia wanted only persons on their board of the same ilk as Mr. Stymelski, they would not have elected the other six members. Mr. Stymelski seems to have forgotten that as recently as the last election

— the one in which he was elected — Mrs. Geraldine Joyner and William Brown won seats, and each was opposed by persons who shared the political platform of Mr. Stymelski, but the school district made a two-out-of-three preference.

It is certainly no secret even to Mr. Stymelski that if he had not been able to harvest the emotional plum of so-called "sex education" to take a stand against in the campaign, he would NOT have carried the number of votes he did.

Six members of the board of education represent my family, but I fear having Mr. Stymelski represent us in even the tiniest decision!

MRS. MARY KOZAKIEWICZ  
Livonia



NO BREWERY, just a booth where you can have a cigaret lighter mounted in an empty can of your favorite beverage by Redford Township Junior Achievers like Connie Kustrom.

(Observer photo by Craig Goffield)



TRUNK CHAINS and lint brushes were among the products displayed by these Plymouth Junior Achievement members (from left): Sue Cojci, Brad Sincak and Linda Jefferies. A trunk chain (center) holds your auto trunk lid down when you can't close it over a big load. Their display was at Westland Center. (Observer photo)

## Livonian Heads Bank In Royal Oak

Charles J. Newell of Livonia is the new president of National Bank of Royal Oak. He replaces V. Sterling Seaton, who recently resigned.

Newell, with 25 years banking experience, has been senior vice president and cashier of the bank since 1968.

Prior to joining the National Bank of Royal Oak in 1965, Newell was assistant cashier at the Livonia National Bank.

A graduate of McKenzie High School in Detroit, he attended the School of Banking at the University of Michigan.

## Anchor Will Pay Dividend

Anchor Coupling Co., Inc. directors have voted payment on Feb. 28 of the regular quarterly dividend of 22.5 cents per share to shareholders of record Feb. 6. The firm, headquartered in Libertyville, Ill., has a plant in Plymouth.

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## Mini-Bikes Need Room

**EDITOR:**  
Could part of our parks be roped off for mini-bike riding? This is a real need in the community.

Letting a boy have one with no legal place to ride encourages him to disobey the law. It must be expensive for all the calls the police have to go on

picking up boys and their bikes.

It's a good, clean sport; keeps a boy busy and out of trouble. He learns a little mechanics keeping it going.

I know I speak for many.

MRS. PAT COMBS  
Livonia

## Ward's Picks Tax Service Manager Here

John F. McGuire has been appointed resident manager of the income tax preparation service at Montgomery Ward's store at Wonderland, Plymouth at Middle Belt roads.

The income tax program is a new addition to Ward's customer service program, according to James B. McCoy, store manager. Ward says it is the first major national retailer to offer the service, which began in 1959.

McGuire, who has a business background, has completed an intensive training course in preparing federal and state income tax returns.

## Bald Mountain Yields Foxes

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Oakland County is producing "real good" for fox hunters and trappers, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources agent in Pontiac.

It is also a "good" spot for rabbit hunters, as proved by results last week, although the weather was cold for the dogs.

The Bald Mountain area is in Orion Township north of Pontiac.

## Coatings Make Life Smoother

It's the little things that can go wrong around the house that make you wonder if man's home really is his castle.

When a blender balks and the hollandaise separates, the joy goes out of cooking. Nothing turns blue skates to gray faster than an outdoor grill that refuses to be raised and lowered or an erratic rotisserie attachment that turns only when the mood strikes. And what transforms simple household repair jobs into hard labor quicker than a wrestling match with stubborn jar lids and glue caps?

These, and a host of additional household harassments, can be easily remedied, however. All it takes is a few dabs of that combination lubricant, surface protector, rust retarder, and invisible household handyman, petroleum jelly.

Just a small amount in the right places will have those blender gears meshing again in no time.

A protective, rust-inhibiting coating of petroleum jelly on the moving parts will get the barbecue going up, down and around instantly. And those sticky jar lids and tube caps twist off with ease when the rims are coated with Jelly before the containers are stored.

## Costly Junk In The Park

**EDITOR:**  
On Jan. 8 the new park site on Six Mile Road just east of Hubbard in Livonia was rid of four abandoned automobiles at the taxpayers' expense.

In near-zero weather, it took four or five DPW workers about six hours using their largest tractor and scoop and their largest tractor and heavy-duty trailer.

This expense of removing the junk autos should have been borne by the previous owners — not the taxpayers. I have little doubt that the Parks Department and the City Council know of the three trailers full of junk for a long time and also the mayor who

get some perspective. Tell the good government agency to put this food into Detroit's poorer school sections.

At least then, the "free" food would help more of those in actual need.

JACK ZISCHKE  
Livonia

## Breakfast At Bentley

**EDITOR:**  
It's free — Having read so many times in newspapers that "it's given to us free by the government," the Bentley High breakfast should not disturb me.

However, if the government is going to feed people, let's

lives only a few hundred feet from the park site).

Who within the city administration would dare make public an accounting of this unnecessary expense when they profit for their name for re-election? Or those who do not seek or desire re-election?

As the mayor recently said of the director of parks and recreation, "It pays to do your homework." I think it's high time they tramped about these parcels of land first to see if they are "junkyards" or "park sites" and then pause to remember just whose money they are spending.

ALFRED D. YOUNG  
Livonia

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## Area Deaths, Funerals

- THURMAN BEAN**—Funeral services for Mr. Bean of 6647 Harrison Gardens were held Saturday with Rev. Curtis Cobb officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.
- Mr. Bean died Jan. 21 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital at the age of 47.
- He is survived by his wife, Ruby; son, T. Dewdney; four brothers, Saul, Claude, James and Norman; and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Miller, Mrs. Margaret Maguire, Mrs. Clara Johnson, and Miss Dorothy Bean.
- HARLOW F. WAGENSCHNITZ**—Funeral services for Mr. Wagen schnitz, 57 of 4612 Sunset, Northville, were held in the Schroeder Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Brauser officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.
- Mr. Wagen schnitz died Jan. 26 after a long illness.
- He is survived by his wife, Helen; his mother, Mrs. L. A. Smith; his father, Mr. Albert A. Smith; his brothers, Mr. Alvin Smith and Mr. Donald Smith; his sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith and Mrs. Jean Smith; his nephews, Carl and Ralph of Livonia; and four grandchildren.
- HARRY CUMMINS**—Services for Mr. Cummins, of 3122 Birchdown, Garden City, are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City Chapel, with Rev. Albert A. Fall, of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.
- Mr. Cummins died Sunday in Wayne County General Hospital at the age of 84. He was a Ford Motor Co. mechanic.
- He is survived by his wife, Marie; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Franklin and Mrs. Jean Stanley; brother, Harold; sister, Mrs. Jane Rice; and four grandchildren.
- PERCY P. PETRE**—Funeral services for Mr. Petre, of 2310 Cherry Hill, Garden City, were held Saturday with Rev. Grover Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.
- Mr. Petre died Jan. 21 in Providence Hospital, Southfield, at the age of 83.
- He is survived by his wife, Ruth; and five brothers, Dave, Joe, Clyde, Clarence, and Jim.
- RALPH T. CARTER**—Funeral services for Mr. Carter, of 2617 Juniper Gardens, were held Monday with Father A. Frank Irvine officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.
- Mr. Carter died Jan. 22 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital at the age of 81.
- JOANN O. BOND**—Funeral services for Mrs. Bond, 36 of 3322 Kenosha, Livonia, were held in the Schroeder Funeral Home with Rev. Franklin Williams officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.
- Mrs. Bond died Jan. 25 after a long illness.
- She is survived by her husband, Harold; four children, Harold, Fred, Kenneth and David; and 10 brothers and sisters.
- LINWOOD SMITH**—Funeral services for Mr. Smith, of 1938 Chester, Garden City, were held Saturday with Brother Robert Andrew officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.
- Mr. Smith died at Harley Hospital, Flint, Jan. 22 at the age of 68.
- He is survived by his wife, Mildred; son, Jack; six daughters, Mrs. Lynette Smith, Mrs. Nina Peterson, Mrs. Lorna Rice, Rebecca, Deborah, and Tammy; six brothers, five sisters, and one grandchild.
- PEGGY E. WATERS**—Services for Mrs. Waters, 219 of 2878 Cedarwater, Farmington Township, will be held tonight, Jan. 28 at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.
- A memorial service will be held starting at 8 p.m. in the church, and at 2:00 p.m. Farmington Rd. near 11 Mile, with the Rev. George Hummer officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit, but there will be no graveside services. Arrangements were made by Frey-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington.
- Mrs. Waters, who died Jan. 24 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak after an extended illness, was a unit member of the Michigan Society of Farmington and was a Girl Scout. Her father is a counselor for Clay, Howell public schools.
- In addition to her parents, Mrs. Waters is survived by a brother, Ted; sisters Betty and Nancy; and grandsons, T. J. Waters, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latta.

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