

Hearing On Street Lights A Lesson In Rebellion

EDITOR:
I am writing in regards to the Livonia City Council meeting of Jan. 18. Being discussed was the installation of street lights in Buckingham Subdivision.

The meeting held that evening evolved into a mockery of our democratic system and our right to vote. Only Councilman Peter Ventura showed himself to be an honest and just official, indicating he would cast a negative vote in deference to the people's advisory vote.

This advisory vote held last Aug. 31 showed overwhelming opposition to proposed lighting installation. Yet the remaining councilmen appear determined to override the voter's decision and push forth this unnecessary, expensive and undesirable proposal.

READERS' FORUM

Letters must be limited to 300 words.

Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause.

Please type or write plainly.

The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

Emerging is a clear picture of a selfish government body, acting under motives not yet clearly defined.

I am sickened at the thought that an elective legislative authority has fallen into such deteriorating depths. When a democracy is abused and unsupported it becomes ripe for revolutionary forces. Is such alarming and saddening action not ammunition for our youth — thereby promoting and intensifying their rebellion?

When a government fails to follow the people's wishes, neglects the majority opinion, and acts solely from its own personal viewpoint, then the principles of freedom are submerged, and what eventually arises is a socialistic state.

Shall we allow this to hap-

pen in the United States — in Livonia — where we live? Or shall all of us stand up and fight together? If we in Buckingham are overruled now, the next attack could be on your neighborhood.

PEGGY McFARLAND
Livonia

'We'll Take Responsibility'

EDITOR:

In response to Bob McClellan's editorial of several weeks ago, "Why Punish Parents," and relating to "parental responsibility" laws, since when is the job of controlling their children not the parents' responsibility?

Teaching and insisting upon respect for law and order and property rights of others is the parents' responsibility, not that of law enforcement.

The courts and law officers have enough to do coping with adults whose parents did not require self-discipline of them as youths, without having to cope with juveniles whose parents don't have enough concern for or devotion to their country and community to require reasonable behavior of their teenagers.

We are parents of three teenagers who are far from angels and are going through the stages of rebellion that are typical of teenagers. They know, however, that disruptive or obnoxious behavior away from home will mean double trouble at home and that destructive behavior will be paid for by themselves. We make every ef-

fort to be aware of their whereabouts and be sure they are participating in wholesome activities.

Though they reject many of our values and principles and will eventually form their own, as long as they live in our home and partake of its love and benefits, they will abide by our rules, which are Biblical in foundation. Human philosophies and principles of child-rearing don't hold a candle to divine guidance for the home, such as:

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Proverbs 22:15.

Yes, we will take the responsibility for our children's behavior.

MR. & MRS. DOUGLAS BOWYER
Livonia

Animals Not Mistreated

EDITOR:

Nankin Mills Nature Center always welcomes inquiries and suggestions from visitors and never hesitates to explain its position — when asked. It makes special efforts to help students with their projects, and especially those who receive better grades if their letters are accepted as newsworthy.

The letter of Jan. 6 certainly brought varied responses and perhaps on that basis a good grade could be forthcoming. Had the Whitman Junior High student who wrote that letter stopped to talk with the park naturalist during his visit, he would have received this information:

Each fall the animal compound is completely "winterized" with three-foot-high windbreaks, snow fence, straw, running water and boxes or hollow logs for all. Many wild birds and mammals mistrust such shelters.

AREA DEATHS

ALBERT F. CARTIER — Following a long illness Mr. Cartier died on Sunday, Jan. 23 in the Detroit General Hospital and was buried Monday, Jan. 25 in Mt. Olivet Cemetery following services in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

MRS. BARBARA SCHMIDT — Services for Mrs. Schmidt, one-time cook for the Henry Ford family, were held Thursday, Jan. 21 in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, with Rev. A. Neekens, of St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church officiating.

Mrs. Schmidt died suddenly on Jan. 18, following an acute attack of myocardial infarction at the age of 70. Born in Hungary, Nov. 27, 1900, she was the daughter of Jacob and Magdalene Peritz and came to the Garden City community in 1922 and resided at 44075 Ford Road, Canton Township.

She is survived by two brothers Antal and Frank, both of Hungary.

HENRY CLYDE VARNER — Funeral services for Mr. Varney, 70, of 16800 Leavitt, Redford Township, were held in the Will Funeral Home with burial at White Chapel. The Rev. George Jeffery, officiated.

Mr. Varney, who died Jan. 19 in the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital was a self-employed businessman and owner of a shutter and shirt shop.

Survivors include wife, Grace; two sons, Alvin and Richard; and seven grandchildren.

CORA LEE DILLON — Services for Mrs. Dillon, 81, of 8220 Shan Drive, Westland, were held Jan. 14 in Redick, K. Local arrangements were handled by the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia.

Mrs. Dillon died Jan. 10 in Annapolis Hospital. Wayne. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Art.

EVILINE G. LAWS — Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 26 in the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, with Rev. A. Neekens, officiating for Mrs. Laws who died Jan. 23 in Garden City Hospital after a long illness.

Born Dec. 25, 1922 in Kentucky she has lived most of her life in Garden City.

She is survived by her husband, George, her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Howard, a son, George A. Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Johnny Buchanan and Mrs. Linda Penick. She also is survived by four brothers, Truman, Charles, Alex and Wilbur, and four sisters, Mrs. Lorena McCoy, Mrs. Thelma Widmer, Mrs. Ole Hubbard and Mrs. Geraldine Wierhoff.

Burial was in National Memorial Gardens.



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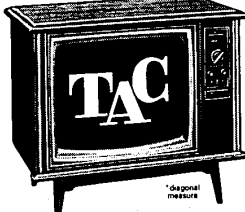
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