

3 Delegates Attack GOP Abortion Stand

EDITOR:
The Declaration of Independence of the United States proclaims that, "All men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights..." Our forefathers acknowledged God as the author of life and defined one of the inalienable rights he gave men as the "right to life."
The 19th District Republican spring convention, by approving liberalization of the Michigan abortion statute, chose to ignore the founding principles of this great nation, and endorsed a

program which results in an attack on the sanctity of life, and a total devaluation of the rights of the defenseless, the weak and, eventually, the aged.
To quote Professor John Noonan of the University of California School of Law: "There is an equality among human beings which means that you cannot take one being's life to benefit another's. That equality would seem to be the foundation of our democratic society."
A system which allows abortion for other than therapeutic reasons creates a new

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Please type or write plainly.
The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

Praises Helper Of Handicapped

EDITOR:
I am a handicapped citizen who would like to inform the readers of your newspaper of the recent pleasure of my contact with Mr. John Drouillard, manager of the Diamond Carpet Contractors, of Redford Township.

At this time I'd like to use a cliché: "Give credit where credit is due." It's an old saying for a new firm that is most highly esteemed and reputable. We see on TV, advertisements to make us aware of a person not fitting into society. Mr. Drouillard

has interviewed numerous handicapped persons for job opportunities, and has found that it's easy for some to sit back and accept a sinecure position, and assume a state of salubrity and let the rest of the world go by. Yet if a handicapped person is willing to work, he will make the effort and be ready to face life's challenges.
Mr. Drouillard is an extremely well-qualified person to work for, and he's an important asset to the business world. He's a man that our future generation would do well to emulate. Charge up your wheelchair batteries, and put your best crutch forward and meet Mr. Drouillard at the door of opportunity. It's nice to know that "Hire the Handicapped" isn't just an empty slogan...It's in working force at

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AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

RUSSELL A. NACKER — Funeral services for Mr. Nacker, 58, of 19451 Westmore, Livonia, were held recently in the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Walter Rutowski of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Farmington.
Mr. Nacker, who died Jan. 18 in Botsford General Hospital after a short illness, was born in Livonia and lived there all his life. He was greens superintendant at Glenhurst Golf Club for over 30 years.
Survivors include: wife, Mildred; daughter, Darne and Mrs. Carl Burkhardt; sister, Mrs. Viola Swenson of Livonia; and three grandchildren.

The infant died Jan. 24 in Children's Hospital, Detroit. Survivors are: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steadman, grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Carlon Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steadman.
BABY LORI ANN WHITELY, Private in-utero for baby Lori Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitley, of 1280 Judith, Westland, were held recently in the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home. Lori died Jan. 8 in Ann Arbor, one day after her birth.
Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mrs. Mary Whitley, of Egan, Ill., and Glen Taylor, of Plymouth.

GEORGE W. BALL — Funeral services for Mr. Ball, 80, of 11827 Morgan, Plymouth Township, were held in the Schradle Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry J. Walsh officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.
Mr. Ball was a mail driver for Burroughs. He died Jan. 30 after being ill for several months. He is survived by his wife, Ora.
RUSSELL J. NIXON — Funeral services for Mr. Nixon, 52, of 255 Burroughs, Plymouth, were held in Garden City Free Methodist Church with the Rev. Albert Fall officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.
Mr. Nixon died Jan. 23 after a long illness. He was supervisor of the Wayne County Road Commission.
He is survived by the wife, Mabel; two sons, Gary Dunbar and Ward; and by five brothers and sisters: Richard, Harold, Wade and Bernard.
LEVI B. HANCOCK — Funeral services for Mr. Hancock, 80, of 11224 Garfield in Redford Township, were held in St. Hilary Church Monday with the Rev. Edmund Wolochon officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
Mr. Hancock died Jan. 28 after a year long illness. He was a maintenance worker for the Detroit Board of Education and a member of Redford's Senior Citizens and the Motor City Stamp Club.
He is survived by his wife, Helen; a son, Ronald; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Long; and five grandchildren.



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EVAN D. MACLEOD SR. Services for Mr. MacLeod, 72, of 29781 Hathaway in Livonia, were held Jan. 28 in the Means-Ferguson Funeral Home with the Rev. James A. McLean officiating. Burial was in Accac Park Cemetery in Oakland County.
Mr. MacLeod died Jan. 23 in New, Grace Hospital. The native of Scotland was a member of Mt. Hope Congregational Church and Temple Lodge of F. & A. M.
He is survived by his wife, Pauline; one son, Evan D. MacLeod Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Kizman; and eight grandchildren.

ANNA PETERHANS — Funeral services for Mrs. Peterhans, 92, of 205 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, were held in the Schradle Funeral Home with the Rev. David T. Davis officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.
Mrs. Peterhans died Jan. 29 after a long illness. She is survived by several cousins.
PATRICIA MARY HICKEY Funeral services for Mrs. Hickey, 17, of 19410 Botsford, Redford Township, were held in St. Agatha Catholic Church on Jan. 30 with the Rev. Edward Hefferty officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
Mrs. Hickey died suddenly on Jan. 27 at St. Mary Hospital. She was a student at St. Agatha High School.
She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Hickey; five brothers, Philip Jr., John, James, Tom, and Danny; and a sister, Cathy.

County To Appeal Pay Ruling

Wayne County's Board of Commissioners has voted unanimously to appeal a judge's ruling that the board lacked authority to reduce the county's compensation for Circuit Court judges in 1966.
If the ruling by Visiting Circuit Judge John X. Theiler, of Bay County, is upheld in the higher court, the commissioners were advised, the county will face a back pay claim of at least \$432,000 plus interest for circuit judges and pay them \$4,000 a year more than the \$30,000 they now receive.
The County Board reduced the county compensation for circuit judges from \$14,000 to \$10,000 after the state increased its salaries for the same judges from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in 1966. The net effect was to increase the judges combined salaries from \$29,000 to \$30,000, a ceiling set by the Legislature.
However, Judge Theiler ruled that a constitutional prohibition against reducing a judge's pay in mid-term supersedes the \$30,000 ceiling set by the Legislature.

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