

# Dr. Ellis Inspires Identity Crisis

**EDITOR:**  
After reading the article in Observer Newspapers May 12, "Accept Yourself, Advises Dr. Ellis" by Ron Platner, I came to the following conclusions:  
It really doesn't matter that my next door neighbor may see me as a lazy slob as long as I have a slothful friend who considers me a human dynamo.

The fact that my fluctuating morals, to me, may be a constant source of concern, seems relatively unimportant when I think of the many prostitutes and dope addicts roaming our city streets.  
The opinions of my sisters cancel each other out. (I can choose the view that suits my immediate mood.) One has described me as being a mixed up, sensitive person with good hearted and charitable.  
The other sister sees me as a vicious woman who uses her state of menopause for exciting every selfish act.

Considering that I am possessed by both good and evil and loving sisters equally well, I have no alternative but to claim them both right.  
My husband alternates between seeing me as a good mother, a helpful mate, a beautiful, sensuous woman and a hysterical broom jockey. However, our 21-year war, with its brief cease-fires, on the same proverbial battleground has wrought us four lovely children who are quite willing to accept us as we are as long as there's a possibility we'll change.

I have been told I'm a lovely, tolerant, sweet and sincere woman. On the other hand, I've been called a boring, uncanceled, self-centered ego-maniac. Now I ask you, whom does one believe?  
My final conclusion is, with all my human failings, I must be a pretty magnetic, important individual. Why else would I cause so much controversy?

JEAN TERRY TOBIAS  
Redford

## Motorede For God Country

**EDITOR:**  
The people in Motorede (Movement) to Restore

## READERS' FORUM

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Decency) are terrible people. They stay up nights trying to think up ways to save the children from the moral degradation that would emanate from the sex ed course K-12 offered without any moral tones.  
Prayer has been taken out of school and replaced by sex education. What a switch. The other sister sees me as a vicious woman who uses her state of menopause for exciting every selfish act.

It has always been the majority speaking against sex education but yet it is crammed down our throats.  
The Motorede people are only for God and country and spend many many hours a week in their behalf. Pleasure does not come first.  
How much time are you giving to your God? And to your country? Per week.  
Moral decay is the decay of a free nation.

ROBERT BENTLEY  
Farmington

## Sex Education For Parents?

**EDITOR:**  
I read with interest your editorial "Motorede Tactics Do A Great Disservice" (Observation Point, April 28). I agree with your comments in regard to labeling the opponents of Farmington sex education John Birchers or members of Motorede as definitely being unfair. These same tactics have been used over and over again wherever sex education has piloted into a school district.  
These tactics tend to distort the real issue and take the emphasis off the main concern of the average citizen.

Many feel that parent sex education programs would be the most logical answer. Parent-teacher organizations are willing to do their part by offering a night program to the parents if they were only given the alternative.  
This would certainly alleviate a lot of people's suspicions, put the responsibility back on the parents where it rightfully belongs, and take another added burden off of our already over-

burdened teachers. They could also be taught in a much shorter period of time, thus being a savings to the taxpayer and also assuring our children of having a well-rounded sex education.  
Another point we should consider: If the schools do adopt the present proposed program, any good that it could have done for the child may be undone unless the parents themselves were knowledgeable on this subject.  
So, therefore, let us begin by educating the parents.

BERNICE FARMER  
Farmington

## 'Out Crowd' Wants In

**EDITOR:**  
There is a "generation gap" within the younger generation.  
This letter is in comment on the recent "mock trial" held

by the graduating seniors of Stevenson High School in Livonia.  
The students were able to witness a very realistic presentation of a courtroom scene, and learn more about law procedures in these two hours than normally is learned in a week of daily government courses. The enthusiasm of the kids was strong and noticeable.  
Where does the "generation gap" within the generation come in?  
We are told we should have a high degree of school spirit. For the people at large, this school spirit is probably represented by the results of football, basketball, and baseball players, the student senate, class council, the star of the all-school play, the leaders of the debate team, the cheerleaders and the pom-pom team—the "in crowd."  
It could very well be that the "out crowd" is also very hungry for school spirit!

During the past weeks, in preparation for the mock trial, we learned that the better known students (the old favorites from previous activities) would play the parts of the lawyers, witnesses, and

other offices. However, 14 students would be randomly chosen from the senior student body to constitute the jury.  
But you guessed it! Again, the jury consisted of the "old favorites." The student body was never given a chance. A lot of kids were anxious for the chance to take part in something important, but as in previous activities, if they were not part of the "in crowd" they were finished before they even started.  
I saw a lot of disappointed kids today (and every day, for that matter) who are victims of the generation gap within the generation.

A STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT  
Livonia

## Area Deaths And Funerals

**JOSEPH SCOTT BERGER**—Services for Joseph Berger, 77, 17151 Randy Drive, Westland, were held May 13 in the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berger, died of an auto accident May 9 in Kalamazoo County. He was eight years old.

**AGNES M. MANLEY**, Services for Mrs. Manley, 81, 5742 How in Livonia, were held in the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. Rev. William C. Lindholm of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiated and burial was in Rowland Park Cemetery.

**Mrs. Manley** died May 14 in the Garden City Hospital. She was a past president of the Livonia Daughters of the American Revolution and past matron of 118 Cyrus Chapter of Eastern Star. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Schreiber and sons Robert and William.

**VIOLET MAY MAY DILLEY**, Services for Mrs. Dilley, 71, of 35248 Balanwell, Westland, were held Monday, May 17, in the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City. Rev. Richard W. of the Church of God of Prophecy officiated. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery.

**Mrs. Dilley** died May 15, in Martin Place West Hospital, Detroit. Before her retirement, she owned a Fiat Roadster.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN LANTZ**—Services for Mr. Lantz, 76, a former Plymouth resident who died May 11 at St. Petersburg, Fla., were held this week in that city, where burial also took place. During his entire 23 years in Plymouth, Mr. Lantz was associated with the Bunk furniture store.

**Mr. Lantz** was a member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club and of Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780. He is survived by his wife, Edna, his sister, Mrs. Russell (Evelyn) Robinson and a niece, Mrs. Harold (Dolores) Anderson.

**DORA JONES**—Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Jones, 97, of Farmington, in the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at North Farmington Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Carl H. Schult of Salem United Church of Christ, Farmington.

**Mrs. Jones**, who died May 9 in the Whitcomb Convalescent Home after a long illness, had lived in Farmington 35 years. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Alice I. Bigelow of Farmington; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**HERBERT HOLSTEIN**—Services for Mr. Holstein, of 32241 Marinet Dr., Westland, were held May 7 in the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia. The Rev. John Roff officiated. Burial was in Rowland Park Cemetery.

**Mr. Holstein** died May 3 in Detroit General Hospital. He was 58. He came to the community one year and was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church. He was an attendant for Systems Parking Co.

**ETHEA R. NECKER**, Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Necker, 76, of 22012 Middle Bell, Farmington Township, in the Heinen-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. Now officiating was the Rev. Walter Rutkowski of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Livonia.

**Mrs. Necker**, who died May 11 in Pontiac General Hospital after a short illness, had lived in the Farmington area about 35 years. Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Gladys Bassett; brother, Mahon Shriver; sister, Mrs. Grace Schaller; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**WARNER SMITH**, Services for Mr. Smith, 78, of 31455 Haneson, Garden City, were held May 12 in the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home in Garden City. Rev. James Allen of the Community Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery.

**Mr. Smith** died May 10 in Van Buren Convalescent Home. He was a sheet metal worker before his retirement. He is survived by his wife, first three sons, Warner, Jack, and John; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda McHenry, Mrs. Norma Freeman, and Mrs. Jean Apton; a brother, Gobbi; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hopper; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

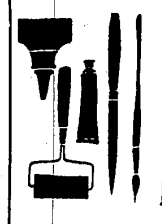
**GEORGE GULLETT**, Services for Mr. Gullett, 86, of 21420 Rock, Garden City, were held May 10, in the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City. Rev. Edward Deppie of the Westland Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery.

**Mr. Gullett** died May 5 in Muskegon, Okla. Before his retirement, he was a sales man for a soap company. He is survived by his wife, Emma; two sons, Clyde and Gene; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Compton; and seven grandchildren.

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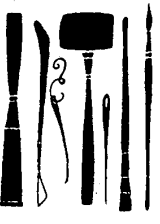
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