

Readers' Forum...

Family Misses Dog

Has Anyone Seen
Missing Mackintosh?

Is Tax Problem
Still Unsolved?

EDITOR:

His name is Mackintosh and he will be eight years old in March. We bought him from a local kennel the spring after we moved to Livonia. Our sons were in that modern-day limbo—too young for cars and girls—too old for most toys—too young enough to need affection—too old to cuddle.

So, the little wire-haired terrier, Mac, moved into our home and unbelievably deep into our hearts. The boys learned more about love, gentleness and fidelity from that puppy than from all other sources combined.

You see, Mac has problems—epilepsy and bay fever. Every day he takes two pills to control the seizures. They don't always work. On Nov. 27 he had seven seizures in a 24-hour period. He has never been allowed to roam; either we walk him or he runs up and down his rope on the patio. But one day about a month ago he slipped out and ran out behind the house onto the golf course. He tricked, chasing leaves, sniffing trees so gaily that I decided to give him that treat from time to time.

Late Tuesday night (Dec. 3), I let him out and away he ran. He never returned. I searched the course, Seven Mile Road, Newburgh, our subdivision and the woods—no Mac.

This was to be a very happy holiday—our eldest son, Big John, is returning from Vietnam and we anticipated that reunion with unblemished joy. What now?

At the beginning, I said that we bought a puppy, but of course that is a misnomer—you can't buy what Mac gave us. I cannot believe that any moment now he won't bounce up to the side door with his fuzzy, little head framed in the glass door and "wrruff" to get in.

Is he alive or dead? Has some kind soul taken in a cold little dog? If only we knew... I check with the dog pound every day and our ad is in the Lost and Found section of this paper. Please, if you can, help us. THE JAMES WATT FAMILY

EDITOR:

I have been reading your paper from cover to cover for over a month and have yet to see any indication that the tax problem can be solved except by more taxes for the homeowner.

There was a reduction given to industrial plants, I believe, some time ago. Correct me if I'm wrong. Nothing has been mentioned about increasing their taxes. What does the DRC Track give over the previous years?

We are fortunate that Mr. R. Kleiner has not choked us with a city income tax, as yet.

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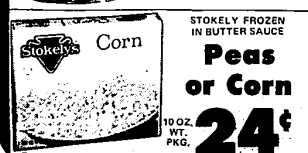
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