

Liberal Trend In Government Now Reversing

EDITOR:

In the past few years, the trend in government and education has leaned toward liberalism.

I believe the reason for this in many cases was simply because of both parents having to work, maintain a home, and raise a family at the same time. This in itself kept us so busy that we really did not have time to thoroughly study the issues

and candidates. Our main concern was, "Is he conservative or liberal?"

Because we wanted what we believed the best in government and education, we would vote liberal, thinking the liberal side stood for progress and change, where the conservative tended to be more for tradition and not so quick to progress and change.

Electing liberal candidates

helped to alleviate the guilt we felt for not being able to spend more time with our children.

Liberals were promising more day care centers, educational parks, sex education, drug education, easy contraceptives, easy abortion, easy divorce, etc. All that would help to release us of some of our responsibilities because of time being a factor.

Now we had done our part to assure a good future in government and education for our children by putting it in the liberals' hands. Our contention was, if he faded the guilt would

not lie with us because we had voted for progress and change.

We see now what a terrible mess we have gotten ourselves into. Rather than things being better because of these so-called freedoms, things have become worse.

Now we realize that we should not have turned over our responsibilities to the government because he is fast becoming "Big Brother."

The trend is reversing and the people are saying, "We have had enough."

JANE KING Livonia

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.

Asks Clean-Up For Plymouth

EDITOR: At the most recent city commission meeting I introduced myself to the new city manager and asked if something could be done about the general cleaning up of the city of Plymouth.

All over the city there is litter. Along the railroad tracks the brush and weeds are higher than your head in places.

I also asked for some action on underpasses or overpasses for traffic to get in and out of the city at the railroad crossings. It is about time that the old luddy duddees who run this city did something useful for the people.

If we can build and maintain a million dollar pleasure palace, we can build roads to get to it. Recently a fire truck was stopped by a train while the truck was trying to get to a fire. I hope that the new city manager will do something. I know he can.

MAHLON D. GREEN Plymouth

Checks Should Never Be Late

EDITOR: May I ask why people who live on Social Security, which as you know comes only once a month, have to wait for their checks when they are in the post office about a week before delivery date?

There are many of us who wait at the mail box for these checks to buy groceries and make payments which we have set up to be paid on the 4th, as checks are due on the 3rd.

Many of us are disabled and have children. Who will feed and clothe them and fight off the bills? Why do we have to worry about this?

We paid in the money and the government has the checks made out, so why can't the post office deliver them when they are due?

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Registrations are being accepted for classes in industrial security and the natural history of Michigan which begin at Schoolcraft College the third week of March.

An institute for security of floor training is scheduled for March 19 through May 21. Weekly meetings of the institute will be on Mondays from 6:45 to 10 p.m.

The classes are for recruits as well as seasoned security officers. Coordinated by Carl Carter of the National Bank of Detroit, they are aimed at enhancing job related skills, improving promotional opportunities and providing motivation for personal and career development.

The first session will be held in room 250 of the Waterman Campus Center. Tuition is \$22 for residents of the college district, and \$44 for non-residents.

This fall Schoolcraft will offer one and two-year courses of study in industrial security. They are new curricula at the college and lead to a certificate of completion and an associate in applied science degree, respectively.

The natural history course consists of three separate classes taught by members of the biology and geology departments.

The first is an introduction to the Michigan environment which will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. March 20, 22, 27 and 29. The instructors are William Ryan and Roger Sutherland and the fee is \$5.50 for residents and \$11 for non-residents.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, a botanist who specializes in the photography of wild flowers, will teach a class in spring flora beginning April 5. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on four Thursdays and also includes two Saturday field trips. The fee is \$11 for residents and \$22 for non-residents.

Spring birds will be the subject of the last class of the natural history series. It will be taught by Grover Niergarth and will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays from April 10 through May 15. Two field trips will be conducted. The fee is \$11 for residents and \$22 for non-residents.

Registration forms and other information concerning these classes is available from the community services office.

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Park Editorial Draws Praise

EDITOR: Thank you for Mr. Philip H. Power's comprehensive editorial entitled "Park Authority Merits Praise, Could Expand Well In Suburbs," which appeared in the Observer Newspapers of Wednesday, March 7.

Your sub-title, "Local Land, Buy Now, Save Later," certainly helps focus the attention on our Metropark plan to build additional parks eventually on a long-range basis, but with the difficult job of acquiring land as early as possible since it will

either be too high priced or absorbed by the urban sprawl that is fast covering southeastern Michigan.

We appreciate your continued interest in our Metropark system.

JOHN K. STERLING JR. Information Officer, Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority

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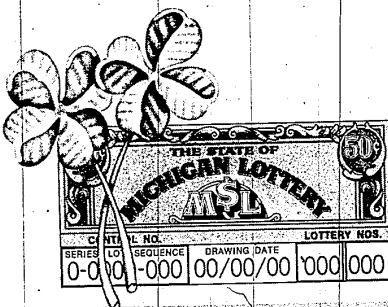
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