

READERS SPEAK UP:

**More Tributes
For Chandler**

(Editor's Note: Tributes to the Observer's late Publisher, Paul M. Chandler, continue to come to his family and the office. We will continue to share them with readers in this column.)

We are still sad over the untimely death of Paul Chandler. He left a lasting impression for which we are grateful.
CLARA and FRANCES VINCENT, Livonia.

Enclosed is a clipping that, as you can see, I have saved for years. The editorial is not signed but I assume the hand of Paul Chandler was responsible. I draw your attention to "Notice the Shining Trees..." This is a facet of his writing not often brought to view.

NORMA KUMBIER
Mankind generally thinks gratefully of the shade that trees provide. But at least a few men have noted with words or paintbrush the light that trees reflect.

Poplars shimmer in a mid-summer wind. Willows wave soft, green, grassy, looking tresses over glossy streams. Oaks and beeches look like solid globes of light in the filtered English sunshine of East Anglia, just as Constable painted them. And a New England hillside will sometimes seem almost metallic as its millions of leaves glisten in the glare of a hot afternoon.

Moonlight sings like muted violins from ranges of foliage rising against the late summer sky. And there is the light that trees shape before letting it pattern the forest floor—giant, unadorned columns thrusting down among giant redwoods, or delicate fingers of filigree where smaller trees nestle.

The undersides of leaves become jewellike with light shining through. Shade is the work of trees. Light is their plaything.
(From The Livonian, Sept. 27, 1958.)

RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH REDFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION:

WHEREAS, the South Redford School Board has learned with deep sorrow of the passing of Paul M. Chandler, State Senator-elect, newspaper publisher and civic leader; and
WHEREAS, as a member of the State Legislature he gave of himself unselfishly in the performance of his duties for the betterment of community life and mankind; and
WHEREAS, in his capacity as

owner and editor of the Redford Observer and other area newspapers did provide our community with excellent local news coverage; and
WHEREAS, Paul M. Chandler did provide able leadership in helping to provide for the educational and social needs of the youth of this area;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the South Redford School Board does hereby pay tribute to Paul M. Chandler and expresses its sincere sorrow over his untimely death.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mrs. Myra Chandler.

We wish to express our sincere regrets to the family and friends of Paul Chandler. Words are often not enough to express the sadness of the tragic loss of Senator-Elect Chandler, who through his journalism and actions proclaimed his basic belief in our civic obligations and freedoms.

His work was an inspiration to youth and the entire community; he responsibly served. We hope Paul Chandler's beliefs will be carried on through the memorial scholarship fund and the heart of the community.

It was an honor to have Paul Chandler represent the Republican Party.
CONNIE LUNSKI, Correspondent, Sec. 17th District Young Republican Club.

It is always most difficult to express the extent of personal loss such as in the case of the untimely passing away of Paul M. Chandler.

His many friends in educational circles feel a sense of personal loss. His interest in the problems of children of all ages and concern about their welfare made it easy to discuss many of the problems confronted by the many educational institutions of the area. His leadership in the State will be a loss especially in the field of education, because of his convictions of what was best for young people.

L. E. SCHMIDT, Superintendent, Clarencville Public Schools.

The following statement was approved by the undersigned Republican leaders:
"We all feel a tremendous loss upon the death of Paul Chandler. He was truly an outstanding man and a dedicated public servant."

"His untimely passing leaves a void in the state legislature. We are concerned about the citizens of the 14th State Senatorial District be given the opportunity to elect someone of the same high caliber as Paul Chandler. We have discussed the announced candidacy of former State Senator Farrell Roberts and found ourselves mutually elated to have a candidate of his background and qualifications in the race."

"It is unfortunate that this must be an immediate concern so closely following Senator Chandler's death, but the election timetable provides for an early candidates' filing deadline of January 4, 1965 which severely limits our campaign activity."

"We are now in the process of planning a hard-fighting, aggressive campaign to retain responsible representation in this district and for thousands of other people throughout the state who have been disenfranchised by the Democrat gerrymander of the state legislature."
CHARLES LYLE, Oakland County Chairman, Representative Robert Waldron, Wayne County Chairman, John Cojens, 19th Congressional District Chairman, Leonard Hippler, Wayne 10th District Operational Chairman, Mrs. Betty Jacobus, Wayne 2nd District Operational Chairman.

Insurance Student
Thano Merrick, 34821 Grove Drive, Livonia, attended a one-day "Advanced Underwriting" school in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16, 17, and 18.



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