

Vandalism Of Signs Criticized By Voter

EDITOR:

There is one thing spring time and election time have in common...It seems to bring out the vandals.

Political signs are a nuisance I will agree, but once a candidate has gone to the expense and time erecting these signs they have a right to expect others to respect them.

Along Wayne, Ford and some other popular streets, newly-erected signs of one council candidate were taken down. Only signs of this particular candidate were torn down, signs of other council candidates were left undisturbed. Why? Surely they are not worried about opposition.

These characters participating in last evening's little sign destruction were not children, but responsible adults. One early morning traveler reported they did not identify the individual but may be able to identify the automobile used in the caper.

It disturbs me very much to think our community has persons living in this city who consider themselves adults yet have such a distorted juvenile sense of values. Last election time a well known individual, while visiting their favorite eating establishment was overheard bragging about tearing candidate signs down.

These immature childish individuals are really to be pitied. It takes so little to make their warped minds happy.

DOROTHY GAGNON
Westland

READERS' FORUM

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Watergate Sisters Say Reminiscent Thank-you

EDITOR:

The Watergate affair reminds me of an election campaign many years ago when Dewey ran against Truman for the presidency. The Republican slogan then was vote American, vote Republican.

It seems that from the president down, America has been appropriated by the Republican party as its exclusive possession. For this reason, all others considered outsiders and are either tolerated or investigated.

Breaking the law is incidental to the end justifying the means. Of course, converts are welcomed to the fold or at least their bank accounts.

HENRY GALL, M.D.
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We have grown rapidly since 1921, and are now the nation's largest, oldest and foremost organization serving all crippling diseases.

As a result of the Easter Seal Society becoming a vital force in the lives of hundreds of handicapped here in Wayne County, it has been necessary that our fund raising efforts expand beyond the traditional Easter season so we may continue our programs on a year round basis, twelve months of the year.

Because we serve handicapped persons from all areas of Wayne County, we operate activity centers in Lakeland and Wyandotte and we are presently in the planning stage for a center in Detroit.

We are extremely appreciative for the public's support, and want everyone to know why our fund raising efforts have been extended beyond the Easter season.

You may rest assured that when you give to the Easter Seal Society, regardless of the time of the year, you are helping many handicapped persons find new hope. We do sincerely thank everyone for their support.

HUGH ALLAN HODGES
Executive Director
Easter Seal Society

FELICIAN SISTERS
Madonna College
Livonia

Thanks From Easter Seals

EDITOR:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the residents of Wayne County for the wonderful support given to the Easter Seal Society. We are the only Easter Seal So-

who is associated with the Farmington Police Department, and Mrs. Mark Shatt of Vero Beach, four brothers, Stanley, William, Hank and Terry, and the late, William of Detroit, and Richard of Ullrich, a sister, Mrs. Fred Warren of Detroit, and one grandson, Robin Michael.

BOY M. HUNTER - Services for Mrs. Hunter, 60, of 1854 Spitzer Drive in Plymouth, were held in Schaefer Funeral Home with the Rev. B. Edwin McDonald officiating. Burial followed at Westside Cemetery in Tallahassee, Fla. Hunter died July 24 following a long illness.

SWELL - Services for Mrs. Jewell, 65, 17034 Lenox in Detroit, were held in Harry J. Wolf Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard J. Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in White Chapel Cemetery, Mrs. Jewell died July 24 following a long illness. She was affiliated with Rebekah Lodge in Hurley, Wisconsin and Church of the Master in Detroit.

LELAND B. BARR - Services for Mr. Barr, 76, of 8100 Ravine Drive, Westland, were held in Schaefer Funeral Home under auspices of Wayne Lodge No. 112, F.A.M. Burial was in Austin Cemetery, Winnetka Township. Mr. Barr died July 21. He was a retired Ford Motor Co. mechanic and a member of Teton Lodge, F.A.M., of Colorado Springs, Colo.

VESTA E. BREWER - Services for Mrs. Brewer, 83, of 357 Ann Street in Plymouth, were held in Morton Funeral Home in Concord, Burial followed in Chapel Cemetery in Parma. A resident of Plymouth since 1940, Mrs. Brewer died July 27 following a long illness. She worked at the Plymouth State Home and Training School until she reached the age of 65. Then she worked for the next 15 years as a member of the Women's Business and Professional Club, the First Presbyterian Church and the Wayne County Realty Dealers.

LLOYD EASON - Services for Mr. Eason, 39, 9404 Embury in Plymouth, were held in Schaefer Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Smith officiating. Burial followed at Parkview Cemetery, Mr. Eason drowned July 25 in Northville Township. Employed by Ford Motor Company, he was an area resident since 1950.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Michigan National Bank - West Metro of Livonia

IN THE STATE OF Michigan AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON June 30, 1973
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)		11,293,979	08
U.S. Treasury securities		6,898,765	01
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		2,506,156	48
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		9,604,156	58
Other securities (including \$ 149,400.00 corporate stock)		1,039,400	00
Loans		80,631,493	97
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		932,179	19
Real estate owned other than bank premises		145,453	43
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		999,398	23
TOTAL ASSETS		114,110,981	97
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		24,819,124	21
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		56,397,827	37
Deposits of United States Government		1,109,337	68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		13,000,282	33
Deposits of commercial banks		44,224	63
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		1,635,031	76
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 97,003,829.98	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 28,719,031.62	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 68,284,798.36	
Other liabilities		7,590,798	95
TOTAL LIABILITIES		104,594,627.93	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		1,075,000	00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		1,075,000.00	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures		1,900,000	00
6% due 1991 \$500,000.00			
6 1/2% due 1993 \$200,000.00			
8 1/2% due 1980 \$600,000.00			
1% over prime due 1981 \$300,000.00			
1% over prime due 1984 \$300,000.00			
Equity capital-total		6,541,361.04	
Common Stock-total par value		2,880,000.00	
No. shares authorized		288,000	
No. shares outstanding		288,000	
Surplus		2,100,000	00
Undivided profits		1,561,361	04
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		8,441,361.04	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		114,110,981.97	
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		93,894,462	64
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		80,579,271	11
Wm. E. Dove 1, Sr. Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) herby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. William E. Dove We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. Deposits include \$711,732.36 Of Deposits of the Treasurer, State of Michigan. George A. Pierson Kemp Hogan H. S. Greenawalt Director			