

Reader Accuses Lawyers Of Not Meeting Obligation

EDITOR:

We have, in my opinion, throughout our political system an ever-present, all-ways-the-winner third party. While not specifically identified as such, nevertheless it is very profoundly and efficiently represented in the same degree as the two major parties, and is commonly known as the legal profession.

In all our history no other single entity of society has fared so handsomely or with such constancy by the largesse, voluntary or otherwise, at the hands of the electorate.

If the sordid revelations of Watergate tell us anything, it would appear that this single profession is without capability of being satiated or

above any despicable undertaking in its quest for power and/or mercenary advancement. Clearly, the constitutional rights and safeguards of the people have been mercilessly prostituted and viciously endangered by those that by academic training, obligation and experience were manifestly aware of the import of their alleged misdeeds.

Our legislatures, past and present, have a liberal representation of the legal profession in their composition.

Since receiving a doctor of law degree implies substantially greater-than-average knowledge of the complexities of the interpretation and application of law, it is interesting to speculate whether the subject itself is inherently enigmatic or made so by design.

The inevitable loopholes and similar "fix" factors that appear to be an integral part of every piece of legislation, gives great justification to this assumption as well as fulfilling the commitments to

lobbyists and their vested interests and, more importantly, assures the continued involvement of the legal profession, via the courts, in endless and costly testing, challenging and defending the countless shadings of interpretation of such legislative endeavors.

This condition is not necessarily new but apparently has been a vexing one for centuries. Shakespeare summarized it thusly: "A pot on you lawyers!" A contemporary literary offering, a nationwide best seller, authored by Mario Puzo, characterized it in this manner: "A pot on you lawyers!" A contemporary literary offering, a nationwide best seller, authored by Mario Puzo, characterized it in this manner: "A pot on you lawyers!"

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EDITOR:

On behalf of the Livonia Jaycee Auxiliary, we would like to express our deep appreciation to the citizens of Livonia for their support in our Wilson Barn petition drive.

Countless individuals and organizations in our community most willingly gave many hours to circulating petitions and manning petition booths, not to mention the several thousand Livonia citizens who signed petitions.

To all of you, we are truly grateful.

PHYLIS COWDEN
KAREN CAREY
Co-chairmen
Livonia Jaycee Auxiliary

PHS Reunion Leaves A Mess

EDITOR:

Upon arriving too late to enjoy the Plymouth High School Class of '68 picnic in Hines park, we did arrive in time to enjoy the huge pile of trash left behind.

If these people don't care enough to pick up their own trash, then they should not be allowed to use our public park.

LINDA FROST
Member of PHS
Class '68
And Not Very
Proud of It

Scholars' Aid Gets Big Boost

LANSING

Students attending Madonna, Schoolcraft Community, and Oakland Community Colleges under the state scholarship program may benefit from a bill recently signed into law by Gov. Milliken.

Maximum scholarships will be increased from \$800 to \$1,200.

Scholarships are available to Michigan students attending the state's independent and public colleges and universities. Monetary awards are based on the results of an annual competitive scholarship examination and an assessment of the applicant's financial need.

Instituted by the Legislature in 1965, the state supported scholarship program has assisted thousands of students. During the past academic year, approximately 13,000 public and 3,000 independent college students participated in the program.

Smith Attends Bankers School

C. Olin Smith, of the National Bank of Detroit branch in Plymouth, was among 1,048 students-bankers from 36 states and several foreign nations who have just completed the annual two-week residence session of the 29th annual Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin in Madison Aug. 5-17.

Area Deaths

GEORGE S. ROBERTS - Services for Mr. Roberts, 82, of 1034 Brady, Redford Township, were held in Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul M. Carpio officiating. Burial was in Ardian. Mr. Roberts died Aug. 18. He moved to Redford from Detroit in 1953 and was a former painting supervisor in the automobile industry. He was a life member of AFD Local 27, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

Survivors are his wife, Mae; five daughters, Mrs. Donald (Margaret) White of Plymouth, Mrs. Irving (Frances) Schumaker of Arizona, Mrs. Howard (Jill Mae) Jones of California, Mrs. Ralph (Marion) Babo of Detroit and Mrs. Joseph (Maryann) Rodriguez of Indianapolis; 22 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

CHARLES R. DAVIS - Services for Mr. Davis, 74, of 3608 Stratton, Farmington Hills, were held in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church following vigil prayers at Thayer Funeral Home, Rev. Fr. Joseph Imesh officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Davis died Aug. 12 after an extended illness. He was a former mechanic for Hord Building Service Co. and was a member of Local 214 Operating Engineers.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Seelye and a son, Sheldon, both of Flint; a sister, Mrs. Berneice Brown, also of Flint; a brother, Chester of Sand Lake, and nine grandchildren.

VICTOR ROBERTS - Services for Mr. Roberts, 48, of 14748 Arden, Livonia, were held in R.B. and G.A. Harris Funeral Home with the Rev. William E. Whitehead officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Victor died Aug. 16 at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was a machine operator at Dependable Feltering and lived in Livonia 22 years. He was a member of St. Paul United Presbyterian Church and was active with Boy Scouts of America, Livonia Jaycees and Jackson School PTA.

Survivors are his wife, Marilyn; three sons, William V., Thomas R. and Daniel N.; two daughters, Rhonda and Leona Mae; two brothers, Raymond and Clayton; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Pittman, Mrs. Kathryn Kuhn and Mrs. Doris Evans, and one grandchild.

Libraries Have Films


Nine local libraries have a special film service available to area nursing homes, homes for the aged and senior citizen housing units.

A collection of 100 16mm films is available for loan to licensed homes in Farmington, Garden City, Livonia, Westland, Plymouth, Southfield and Redford Township.

The films emphasize topics of interest to older citizens, and include dramas, comedy, travel, history and films on the arts.

Projectors and screens aren't available.

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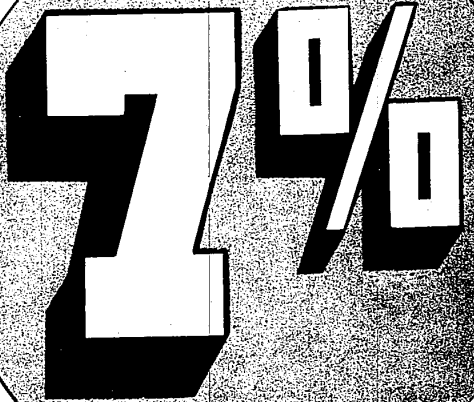


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