

# The Reader "Speaks Up" About Various Topics of Interest

## Jaycee Dissenter

Editor:  
In all due respect to Lou Wilking and Redford Jaycees, one of the finest organizations in Michigan, I feel that another opinion of the Jaycees involvement in the Medicare issue may shed light in a different way. First of all, I feel it is the Jaycees' responsibility to be involved in any issue that affects the masses and especially one which could be a key to future issues. It is important that all organizations and as many individuals as possible be heard in an issue that could change the basic responsibilities of the United States government. True, this Medicare Bill has become a political issue but any bill of great importance or radical change in the past had this same flavor.

We as Jaycees in the past have denounced Communism in 1944, supported the Draft Bill in 1940 and, because of strong Jaycee support, 84 percent of the provisions of the Hoover Report became law. These were all political issues but because of unified Jaycee involvement they became law. It is quite possible that without our efforts these statutes may not be law today. We, an independent organization not associated with either major party, carried a great deal of weight. It is not expected that all individual locals agree on every issue. The main objective is that we as citizens become aware of the total implications and work by the direction of our convictions either on the group or individual level if necessary. However, we must be mindful that group strength is essential and usually necessary to carry any controversial issue.

I feel it is the responsibility of the USJCC Executive Board of Directors to make a decision in either direction on an issue so critical as Medicare. It is also the responsibility of the State and Local chapters to follow their own desires. Because the Jaycees are a democratic organization, the majority must rule regardless of those with dissenting opinions. We look to the state and national organizations for leadership while they look to the local chapters for direction. When we limit a state or national organization, we limit the effectiveness and strength of that organization. I feel the Jaycees must never campaign for individuals or for straight party politics, but certainly we can't feel the same about resounding political issues.

JOHN BECHTEL  
Past-President  
Wayne Jaycees

## 'Be Kind to Horses'

Editor:  
I'm writing this letter to all people who think it's funny to scare a horse and rider half-way out of their wits. People go speeding down streets, screaming, yelling and honking their horns. Did you know that I've been in the hospital 10 or 11 times because of my horse? You know people don't get thrown from their horses now because the horse was spooked from other animals. No, now it's cars. Last year, my cousin died because a car full of kids came speeding down the street. They threw out paper bags and all other stuff. Her horse threw her. She was dragged a few miles. When we stopped the horse, she was dead. You can't imagine what damage you do. Please stop. PLEADING HORSEWOMAN Farmington

## Complaints of Rats

Editor:  
I have never been one to complain about the amount of taxes we have to pay for living in this area, Livonia, but now I will, and am. The conditions under which we live in this city are atrocious. We are located by Botsford Park, through which runs a polluted and rat infested creek. We keep our children away from the creek, but yet they have to walk to school along, side the creek, across an open, and usually, muddy field. Rats are found in our own backyards. We certainly did not realize when we bought property here, we would be living in a slum area. Why can't this mess be cleaned up. Don't ask me to vote for more parks. MARIETTA DRUCKER

## Tax Criteria

Editor:  
It seems to me that our tax qualifications are wrong. People who keep their property nice and are always improving it are not the ones who should get the tax raise. Doing these things doesn't mean you have more money, as today we get it done on credit with three years to pay and interest on top. It's just that people who like it nice are willing to go into debt to make it nice for themselves and their neighborhood. It's true, many people have no need for a garage or an addition. This is up to the individual's needs and wants. I know people who need

and want these improvements, work to the local merchants and but because of the tax hike don't go ahead and do it. It seems to me that improvements give

What caused me to write this letter is that so much is put on the homeowner who improves, and nothing is done about those money—just a little effort with a broom, a lawnmower or a junk

collection. If the inspectors of Livonia would get into the back yards of some of the areas, it would see what eyesores some

people have to look at. Each homeowner should consider the guy next door, whether it be from the back, the front or the side. Only in this way will our homes hold their price and our neighborhood its attraction. W.C.L.

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