

Observer Readers Speak Up...A Page of Opinion

In Defense of Movie Editor:

Open letter to Mrs. Platt: The critical letter, concerning "Deep Adventure," playing

Draft Board Will Summon College Grads

College graduates will be among 45 draftees to be called in January by Local Board 192 of the Selective Service System in Plymouth.

They will be summoned from the area served by the board which includes Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth, Northville and Canton Township.

This month's quota of 50 inductees was filled by 10 volunteers and 40 draftees who reported Friday to the Fort Wayne Induction Center in Detroit.

Mrs. L. M. Fedell, managing clerk of Board 192, said the college graduates would probably be in the 22 to 25-years of age bracket.

Most of the remaining draftees are 19 years old.

the Civic Theater on a matinee performance. I would like here was an education for me. May I use this opportunity to thank you, and also, neither condemn or condemn your censoring this short subject.

It has played many theaters on matinees throughout the country. It perhaps was offensive to you, and innocuous to others. A local doctor and his young daughter viewed the short subject, along with the feature picture and could see nothing wrong with it for anyone. Consulted several other adults and received the same reply.

I assure you, anyone visiting Kensington Lake, or any lake for that matter during the summer, could be much, much, much more offended. In fact, speaking for myself, on the street in the middle of the business district, have noted a much more vulgar sight, and no water within miles. Even Walt Disney came in for a considerable amount of criticism, on some of his great pictures. I do not condemn or condemn some of these sequences either.

The writer spent 25 years in Farmington, operating the Civic Theater. Naturally have had a few complaints, but the complaints have so far over shadowed them that they are in-

from scratch or our original assessment of \$26,603,700 was the burden of proof on our side.

The City Attorney did me a favor as the Tax Commission now knows that even the economic pressure and know it is a reprisal by other City Officials would not make me juggle the assessment rolls. I'll admit that the City Commission says now that the small from our City Hall is recognized as the City-County Building as never before. And Mayor Ashmore has his City Attorney to appear against his Assessor who was following the law. (I'm convinced what in hell you think I fought for in WW II and my forefathers prior to the War of 1776 and every war since then?)

EDWARD J. HOHLER, Owner, Manager Civic Theater Farmington.

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