

Newest Senior Citizen Unit Gets Off Fast With 132 at Meeting
A total of 132 guests and new members of the "Colonial Unit" showed up at the first meeting of the unit of the Livonia Senior Citizens' Club in the Community Room in the Livonia Mall. Guests included many members of the Pioneer and Friendship units who came to welcome the 55 new members. Sponsored by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, the Colonial Unit will meet every Wednesday at noon in the Community Room of the Mall. Any Livonia resident 55 years of age and over is welcome to join.

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By W. W. EDGAR
Ordinarily, I am a rather cool, calm and collected fellow. I am not given to emotional upsets. My nerves have been "toughened" by years of the deepest kind of concentration required to correctly record the highlights of the main sports events from high up in the nation's press boxes. Through the years I have held to the philosophy that others are for other folks... I don't want them. Yet, with all of this training and the years of holding back emotions while watching thrilling contests and battles, there still is one thing that can upset my usual placid way of life—
This one thing is the lack of courage by those who refuse to "stand up and be counted"—the folks who write vitriolic criticism of persons and things and then refuse to sign their names. These are the cowardly folks who use such nicknames as "Disgraced Taxpayer," "Disgraced Citizen," and a host of others. Any time I receive a letter signed in such a manner I usually whisper to myself, "There's another coward," while tossing the letter in the waste basket. This cowardly act not only is shown in letter writing, you can see it at many public meetings where those discussing a ticklish question agree to make this a "voice vote." They don't want to stand up and be counted. They haven't the courage of their own convictions or the intestinal fortitude to face their critics and admit their vote. They're either their "nays" or "aye" be lost in the muffled sound. During the recent campaign by the Board of Education to seek a raise of nine million taxes and a nine million dollar

Now, I never knew of a time when the kindly old editor finished. So, I listened with keen interest. After a time I heard him say, "Gentlemen, I am surprised at all of the fuss being raised about my writing. But I will do this. I will check my notes again, give them some serious thought and if I then think an apology is necessary I will apologize gladly." That seemed to satisfy the protesters. But it left me with a bit of doubt, too. Was the Old Editor weakening? Next morning I picked up the paper with keen anticipation. Sure enough, he had written another story. This time the headline read: Half of the City Council isn't crazy. He had the courage of his convictions. He didn't flinch when it came to vote and he was counted. He had no truck with those who did otherwise. That's the man who taught me.

Airman Transferred
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