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Wake Up Flock

(A reader, Mrs. John Davies of Livonia, concerned with the small turnout of citizens at the Devon-Aire Woods and Rosedale Gardens Civic Association meetings to hear candidates for the coming April 4 election in Livonia sent the Observer an article out of the "Hillside, Ontario, Forester." We share an excerpt of the article with you and agree with Mrs. Davies, "it hits the nail on the head.")

"Some of those present at it stunned. Some were plainly shocked. But there was noticeable tendency to applaud at the close." This was the observation of a reporter from a local paper upon the prayer delivered by the Rev. Howard Powers, D.D., at the inauguration exercises of the Municipal Council of Gloucester, Mass.

"Almighty Father, we begin today a new year of civic life. We know that no matter how much you may want to bless this city, You cannot do it unless the citizens are willing to be blessed. We pray, therefore, first of all for the voters of this city. There are some so busy to vote but not too busy to grumble. Bless them."

We pray for the taxpayers who want good streets, good schools, good fire and police protection and good health officers but who wish other people to pay the cost.

We pray for those businessmen whose votes are determined by the expectation of special favors for themselves. Bless them if You can.

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"No," he answered in the serious tones of a professor in psychology, "at any time one of these didn't work I learned that this was not the way to build a self-starter. And when you are learning something, Son, you are not failing."

He looked across the table and smiled that way little across. "I just kept learning so many ways the self-starter couldn't be built, that I finally found a way it could be built."

What philosophy? What a lesson I was taught that afternoon by old "Boss" Ketterling. "Too bad he wasn't around the other morning to tell the citizens that the nation's air waves are filled with all sorts of commentary on the 'failure' of the Gemini flight. The only favorable words were those telling that 'at least we failed' in full view of the public and that's something that distinguished us from the Russians."

Was it a failure? I don't know. But I got two rockets off the pad at Cape Kennedy in perfect synchronization—and that is the first time this ever has been done.

Isn't it true that, for the first time, one space ship actually docked with another in orbit? Isn't it true that this docking maneuver is one of the most important steps that must be mastered on the way to the moon?

Isn't it true that, for the first time, a spacecraft was brought down under emergency conditions?

Well, if we succeeded in all of these things, then, by what stretch of the imagination could the flight be called a "failure"?

True, the flight didn't go to its completion simply because of the malfunction of some part of the mechanism. But mechanism is made of parts and tasks had been completed and America had proved to the world that she was the leader in the space race.

Listening to some of the commentators telling of the "failure" I recalled a most amazing visit I had one afternoon with the late Charles F. (Boss) Ketterling, outstanding research engineer of the General Motors Corporation, who had given us such things as the self-starter in our automobiles and the diesel engine that shined the steam locomotive into antiquity.

I was seated in the grill room of his favorite golf club in Dayton, Ohio, during the luncheon period and the half way point in the match in which Byron Nelson defeated Sam Byrd, then of Detroit's Plum Hollow Club, for the P.G.A. championship.

During our conversation he said, with that favorite drawl of his, "You know, I've never had a failure in my life."

Not a failure? And in his line of work? I couldn't believe it.

"Do you mean to tell me," I asked, "that you got the idea for the self-starter, put the design on paper, went into the shop and made it—put it in an automobile—and it worked the first time you tried it?"

"I didn't say that," Boss answered with his favorite smile. "I tried many times before I got one that worked."

"Well," I shot back, "wouldn't you call it a failure when they didn't work?"

We pray for those who believe that all laws should be enforced except the laws they do not like.

We pray for the comfortable who do not care about anything so long as they are left at ease.

We pray for political managers who swap votes and sell out their friends and let bad candidates go unopposed.

We pray for ministers who say what is pleasant to hear rather than what is true.

We pray for all connected with newspapers who openly advocate civic righteousness and secretly promote crooked politics.

We wish, O God, that all these people might be blessed, but perhaps we are asking too much. It may be that the only thing You can do is to let them go to hell where they belong. You know best.

But, O God, before These are those who can be blessed, those who may be a blessing to themselves and to the world. Here today are hundreds of young men who soon will be voters. Bless them with a vision of the world that ought to be and will be when we are wise to our own lot. May each one think of this house not merely as the house in which he lives, but as a city of which he is a part. May he see how much finer and better life will be for all when each one works for all and thinks for all and all for each.

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Readers Speak

More On Birch Society Blue Book

Editor: I want to thank you very much for printing my letter "Bid to Birch Meeting." I am sure that all of those who attended the meeting found it interesting and thought provoking.

The editorial, on the other hand, was far from the objective treatment which is the responsibility of a free newspaper. I often wonder if the people who write this type of thing really know what they are doing or if they just haven't had time to study the subject.

How can a person deliberately invert the truth? The implication of the words "dictatorial," "unquestioned obedience," "authoritative control," "expulsion for dissent," etc. are so far from the truth about the Birch Society that I wonder about the motives of the writer.

The Blue Book is available to all; does Mr. Klein (and Mr. C.) believe or hope that no one will read it? The enclosed article is an all too brief answer for those who "just don't have time" to read all the Birch Literature.

Richard J. Heekert
Livonia

Ed Note: If an editorial is 'objective' it will not accomplish any purpose. An editorial expressing an opinion. The Observer published the article from Mr. Klein as an Editorial as it was his opinion and one with which The Observer agreed. We are publishing your comments in our open columns as a Letter to the Editor because we disagree with you. However, the reader columns of The Observer are open to all opinions. Many opinions appear in "The Reader" column we neither agree with, subscribe to or endorse. This is not so of our Editorial Columns.

Open Letter to Mr. Klein
No Room in JBS for Louis Klein
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Observing the Scene...

By MYRA CHANDLER

Everyone has his favorite project. So many are worthy, but, time-wise, and money-wise, we cannot spread ourselves too thin thereby defeating their purpose. Like one good lady I know who had to be on hand every time the PTA opened its doors until the day her oldest daughter just walked away from the baby-sitting routine. This brought mama away from lecturing on how to be a good mama and started her demonstrating it again.

There are so many things to do, U.F. March of Dimes, Rotary, B&P, Youth Groups, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, church groups, all calling for the giving of one's self. There are even a few not so altruistic such as P.O.B.M.B.T. Bet you don't know what that one is? I was sorry not to be able to join them because they sounded like a swinging group—"Prevention of Bored Mothers at the Bridge Table." They told me they have two rules—they can't say anything bad about their husbands or good about their kids.

It was to my delight to discover this week that recognition is being given one of my favorites. Governor George Romney has proclaimed the week of April 17 to April 23 as "American Field Service Week." This date has been set for the group's annual fund-raising event at the Masonic Temple April 23 at 8:30. The program will feature Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canaries, Bud and Cece Robinson, dance team, and creative baller, Steve DePass. Bud Guest will be master of ceremony.

One of the reasons I am so fond of the AFS program is the ability for the likes of you and me—average citizens, interested in world affairs, but seemingly so remote from them, to have an opportunity to really do something to promote world peace.

It is a tremendous thing to have one of these young people in your home. A special relationship is formed in most cases, that is true, meaningful, and life-long. To think that young people, with their mark yet to be made in some remote corner of the world, know and care about you and your family because they were a part of it. I think is one of the best ways to stop wars.

Build bombs, go to the moon, step up production on fast lanes, and all of this must not be done in a meaningless to expose these young people to freedom to live, love, speak and worship, I think is just as important a means of U. S. defense and establishing world leadership.

Another attractive part of this program is the fact that it is not government tax supported—it is done by men and women in communities all over the United States. Not on a begging basis, but with ideas. Town Hall Series, dances, card parties, teas, carnivals, handicraft markets. This is no burden. It is not a charity. It is an educational and cultural project not only for our visitors from abroad, but for those who are their hosts.

Since the program started in 1947 a recent survey revealed the importance of the program. Students were interviewed who had lived here five, 10, 15 years ago. Some were teachers, professional people, home makers, in business and in labor. Results showed a definite influence the United States has had on them. The ideas of this country were definitely being utilized by these people—and contrary to the first rash of feeling—a very small percentage came to the United States to live. Rather they stayed in their own country and brought some of the United States to their people.

The results encouraged AFS program planners to step up their program, work harder and try not just to get the upper class income students from abroad, but also the lower income families, where advanced schooling is still a luxury. This is the new aim of AFS—a good project to take on if you are looking for a change of pace.

Constable's Bid Supported by Duggan

Editor: On April 4, you will be asked to vote for the Constable and cast your vote for the people you believe will properly and conscientiously govern your City for the next two years.

You will be asked to vote for Mayor, a Judge, and five Councilmen. There is much campaigning and talk about these people and the jobs they seek. However, you will be asked to vote for another officer—a little known, oft neglected—but equally important—elective office.

That is the office of Constable. Constable! What's a Constable? A Constable is an officer of the Law. He serves subpoenas, "charges" Jurors, makes arrests on warrants.

He wears on a "fee" badge, and consequently, there is no cost to the City. You will be asked to elect two Constables from four candidates.

One of the incumbents seek-

ing re-election is Ronald L. Nisum. Ron Nisum has been elected Constable of Livonia for the past two years. He is active young man who is a member of the Michigan Constables Association; is on the Board of Directors of the Wayne County Division of the Michigan Constables Association; and is a Small Arms Training Officer of the Michigan Constables Association.

He is a sergeant of the Livonia Auxiliary Police; a former member of the Livonia Special Police and a member (and past Vice-President) of Western Wayne County Conservation Association.

Guns and Law seem to be an important part of the Constable's responsibilities. Ron Nisum knows guns and the Law as it pertains to the Constables job. Ron Nisum is well qualified to be Constable.

JIM DUGGAN,
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