

# Readers Speak Out On Controversial Issues

## LWV Offers Thanks

EDITOR:  
On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Livonia, I wish to thank you and the pub-

lisher of the Livonia Observer for your fine cooperation with us in printing the LWV election guides.  
The guides that appeared in the Feb. 13 and March 24 is-

ues were especially attractive and well laid out. Both the national and Michigan LWV request copies of all guides prepared by member leagues. We in Livonia have felt very desir-

ed to sent these two guides to them.  
Thank you again for your very important assistance to us by publishing our election information for the voters of Livonia.

LAURA CALLOW  
(MRS. JAMES)  
President

## Just Leave Grades; They'll Fix Roads

EDITOR:

There has been quite a bit of arguing about the terrible road conditions in Farmington Township and it seems that the problem is not solved yet.

We did, however, solve a problem we had with a bad flood situation on the corner of Barlow and Greening Sts. After a bit of underwork work we managed to do away with the water. Now the road needs a little work done on it.

All the roads that are bad in the township are soft and should be built up with loads of large stone or rock, then packed down and then gravel should be spread over the top of that. It seems to us that this would give them the foundation they need.

It certainly would help until they came up with a better solution.

It has been suggested that if anyone wants their road fixed with gravel, they pay for the gravel and the county would do the work. If this is true, we have a solution for the county. You leave us your road numbers and trucks and we'll maintain our own roads.

Someone once told us to stop complaining, we got just what we paid for. Seeing as the property taxes out here are so low, this may be true in our case (seeing as we live on the edge of a swamp) but what about the other people? And besides, we paid three times the amount of the original value of our houses.

TWO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

## Stevenson Student Answers Criticisms

EDITOR:

I was disgusted with the reply that Concerned Parent made in the April 3 issue of The Livonia Observer. It was a good thing that it was her last "ill-considered" undertaking. I don't think that the people of Livonia could take much more of those factual findings.

As she said there were 3-45-minute assemblies. These were not called just because of

your letter but because of many other accusations of our school being so troublesome, I had no idea that there were people like you still around. Always trying to say something that might hurt somebody else. These assemblies were not protest meetings.

Concerned Parent, your letter wanted to tell the people of Livonia the truth about Stevenson. While you were writing that letter, why didn't you put something good about our school in it?

There were many things you could have said.

One: Our Student Activities director is the best we have ever had.

Two: You forgot to mention anything about our all school musical that was held on the 27th, 28th, 29th and the 30th of March. Did you see it? The work that was put into it by the students and anybody else connected with it deserves a lot of praise and recognition.

Many adults said that the play was the best they had ever seen at a high school put on. After every performance and even during them the cast received a standing ovation from the audience. The play was a sellout for every night.

Three: Did you know that at a recent contest held for all vocal departments from all of the schools around here that Stevenson's vocal music department received all ones. This is because everybody in the music department worked hard to make it the best.

By doing good in these things they figured to show the people of Livonia that Stevenson is not one big mess.

As for the part in her letter which said something about the counselors and the students not getting to see them, she made a little mistake. For one thing, the students see their counselor or are requested to see them about three times a year.

The first time is so that the counselor can get to know the student and the student to know the counselor. The second time is so that the counselor and the student can discuss next semester's schedule. The third time is so that the counselor and the student can work out the next year's schedule. A student can make an appointment any time during the year with his or her counselor.

Concerned Parent, there are more than 2,000 students at Stevenson. Try a little over 2,000 students. Any student can go to his counselor for any problem he has.

The "bad boys" are in every school and not just ours. They are only a small minority and

all they have to do is grow up a little. The other, say 95%, are not bad but like every other high school student.

The students were not the only ones who had made mistakes. Are they Concerned Parent? Also this letter was done on my own and without any so-called help from the faculty.

## A CONCERNED STUDENT McCarthy Is His Man

EDITOR:

We are a very fortunate

people. Twice within the short span of 20 years we have been honored with two great men who have been willing to devote their lives to serving us.

In 1952 there appeared a man of great integrity, moral commitment and an elegance of mind. He promised to talk sense to us. He kept that promise. He did not win. Adlai Stevenson died serving us. We made a great mistake wasting this man. Let's not make the same mistake again.

How fortunate we are to have a second chance. Again we are

blessed with a man for our times. He has come forward with all the qualities that are desperately needed in our president in this hour of crisis.

We are a people hungry for the truth. There is a man who can be believed. Here is a man who will speak out when others are silent. Here is another man who will talk sense to us.

Let's take advantage of this great opportunity to have as our president Senator Eugene McCarthy.

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## Ashamed Of Livonia

EDITOR:

I am ashamed to admit that I live in Livonia. I have lived here for eight months and suddenly the climate of this community was shown.

How can I, in this white, suburban, protestant, bigoted, community, face a Negro? With my comfortable, prosperous, secure life, I hang my head in shame.

With 47 Christian churches listed in the Livonia Civic Guide, we live in a non-practicing Christian community.

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