

# Did Dems Miss Big Point?

**EDITOR,**  
The LWV hens are clucking again. Submit meekly to Judge Roth they say. The League considers Livonia citizens sheep following a bell, a school bell in this case. When will the Sleeping Giant awake?

Citizens of Livonia, you're being had. Now is the time for you to fight. Are you going to allow a few, but vocal, pseudointellectuals to control your lives, tell teachers where they will or will not teach, send your children out of your influence to inferior schools, perhaps even tell you where you must live?

As an American, I demand the right to live where I choose, to work where I please, and to send my children to whatever school I think best for them. Isn't that what Democracy means?

And where are the so-called Democrats by the way? I went to the meeting sponsored by the Livonia Interested Democrats. Matthew Kehoe was the only candidate who didn't have the voice of the people, the majority of people.

I asked Marvin Stempien if he would support a Constitutional amendment to prevent cross-district busing, because the majority of the people of Livonia were against this un-democratic insult to our person. He said he didn't believe that the majority of the people were against cross-district busing.

Why don't you write him a letter citizens? Perhaps he, and other Democrats, are not getting the message. Too many Democrats are joining with or are becoming more and more associated with groups that would murder babies before they are born, smoke pot, give national acceptance and recognition to the gay, handouts to everybody, beg forgiveness of our enemies because we fight for the oppressed, condone the actions of students destroying the campuses, and in general give solace to every rattle-brain idea conjured up the equally rattle-brained.

Because I belong to a labor union, I am desperately trying to find a Democrat I can vote for. I find that the Democratic Party no longer speaks for the working people however. Mr. Nixon may be unfriendly to labor at times, but my country comes first. I refuse to allow the Democratic Party to destroy our pride and my personal freedom.

RAY KONRAD  
Livonia

## READERS' FORUM

Please type (or write clearly) and limit letters to 300 words.

• Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause.  
• The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

### Can't Locate Home For Aged

**EDITOR:**  
According to the laws of the State of Michigan I understood it was against the law to discriminate.

I have a license to take care of elderly people and I am divorced. I have answered several ads in the papers and am turned down flatly, either because I have no husband or because I have elderly people. I am a respectable middle-aged woman with a family and a number of grandchildren. I'm not trying to get rich, just make a living for myself and help someone else in the meantime.

Because of the lack of space I'm limited to two people, although my license allows me three.

I don't accept very ill people. I have two men now who more or less do everything for themselves, but their families are just unable to take care of them, and they aren't so bad they need to be in a nursing home.

Isn't there someone in Plymouth or nearby who would be willing to rent me a three or four bedroom house?

DISAPPOINTED RENTER  
Plymouth

### Raps Views Of Editorial

**EDITOR:**  
In your July 19, edition of the Observer Newspapers, I

## Follow These Tips With Pets On Trip

Make traveling easier for your pet this summer with a pretravel physical, a few trial rides, and extra care during the trip, advises a Michigan State University veterinarian.

For some pets, a light meal before riding is advisable. Others travel better on an empty stomach, says Dr. Ralph M. McGovney. A few short rides before the actual trip will give you some idea of your pet's needs.

If your pet is excitable, you might give him a mild tranquilizer. The medication, which can be obtained from your veterinarian, may also have anti-nausea properties.

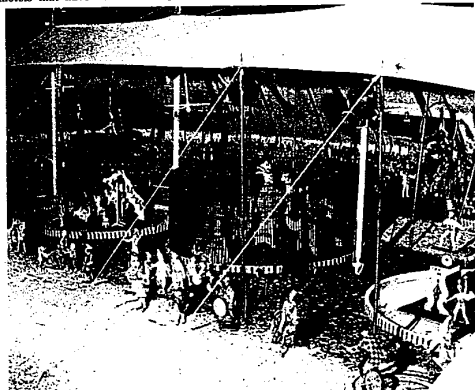
**BEFORE LEAVING,** have your pet examined for minor skin and ear infections, fleas and ticks. Check with your veterinarian about pet ordinances where you plan to visit. Some states require signed health papers. Canadian customs regulations require proof of recent vaccination against rabies.

If you plan on camping,

you may want a medication to protect your dog against disease carried by mosquitoes. If your pet has a chronic illness, make sure you have enough medication. Know the specific drug name and dosage, in case you need a refill. Check in advance for motels that have kennels or

allow pets, McGovney suggests. Also, pets can tolerate most water but should have their customary food. Exercise your pet whenever you stop at a rest area or gas station. If you must leave him in the car, park in the shade and leave windows partially open.

For safety and courtesy, keep your dog leashed. If your pet becomes ill during the trip, check the local yellow pages for a veterinarian, or call the police. Treat cuts, thorns, and other small injuries with basic first aid, such as a simple antibiotic ointment.



CIRCUS IN TOWN... At least that's the way it appeared at Livonia Mall when a miniature circus, complete with three rings, the big tent, the barred center ring, animals and a crowd, entertained huge crowds last week. It was the only "big show" to appear in the area during the summer months and the audience loved every bit of it. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

### FRED WOOD FUNERAL HOME, INC., RICE CHAPEL

2 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

36100 Five Mile Rd. 8450 Plymouth  
LIVONIA DETROIT  
522-8060 WE 3-2413

Robert S. Rice, Pres. Howard D. Ward, V.P.  
Park R. Rice, Treas. Ronald L. Rice, Sec.



RICE CHAPEL, LIVONIA

**SERVICE...**  
above & beyond the usual...

We believe that an institution is as good as the staff behind it and that its success depends upon the integrity and the quality of its service to clients. Here we strive to perform not only the expected duties but, in addition, those extra services that mean so much when minds are burdened with grief... Services of this kind cannot be defined or enumerated — only expressed in terms of performance.

## Area Deaths And Funerals

**IRENE HOLMES** — Services for Mrs. Holmes, 84, of 8880 Brady, Redford Township, were held in the Harry J. Weil Funeral Home with Rev. William C. Wagner of Aldersgate Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. Holmes died July 20 at Wayne County General Hospital and was buried in Sardinia Cemetery, Sardinia, Ohio.

**CARTER H. BURGDORFF** — Services for Mr. Burgdorff, 80, of 20036 Westwood Rd., Westland, were held in the Harry J. Weil Funeral Home with Rev. William C. Wagner of Aldersgate Methodist Church officiating. Mr. Burgdorff died July 22 at Veterans Hospital, Allen Park, and was buried in Acacia Park Cemetery.

### Land Sales Aid Wayne, Oakland

**LANSING**  
The Department of Natural Resources' May sales of tax-reverted state lands in southern Michigan has earned nearly \$352,000 for 31 of the region's counties.

The money represents the DNR's total revenues from a series of seven public auctions which were held in Paw Paw, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Flint, Jackson, Pontiac, and Detroit.

With paperwork from those sales now nearing completion by DNR land specialists, payments covering all of the auction receipts are scheduled to be sent to treasurers of the 31 southern counties in July.

Oakland County is in line for the largest sale payment, \$81,110. Also high on the payment list are Ingham County, with \$41,115; Wayne County, with \$35,535; and Genesee County, with \$29,440.

### Stempien Bill Would Let Dad Watch Birth

State Representative Marvin R. Stempien (D-Livonia/Northville), House majority floor leader, has introduced legislation (House Bill 6532) to require hospitals to admit fathers to delivery rooms if the mother wishes him present.

Stempien said that he introduced the bill at the request of women's groups, physicians and others who feel that it is beneficial for both parents to be present at the birth of their child.

"I KNOW THAT this is permitted in some progressive hospitals," Stempien said, "but in many other cases the mother is denied the right to have her husband present at childbirth. I personally feel that the father's presence is a great factor in easing the pain of childbirth and at the same time allowing both parents to share the ultimate joy of birth."

He points out that many leading medical authorities also feel that a husband's place with his wife at childbirth is in the delivery room, and not a waiting room. Stempien adds that there has been a precedent established by a ruling of the State of California which held that a father could not be interpreted as a visitor in a delivery room and thus has a right to be there.

He was a retired shipyard clerk for Russ Wicsson and a nine-year resident of the community. He was a member of Tullahoma Lodge No. 262 F&AM of Tullahoma, Tenn., and the Master Temple of the Shrine of Dignity.

**WILLET R. WRIGHT** — Services for Mr. Wright, 79, of 1388 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, were held in the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth with Rev. Paul S. Thompson of the First Baptist Church officiating. Mr. Wright died July 18 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, and was buried in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

**HELEN ANNE LAWLER** — Services for Mrs. Lawler, 68, of 35822 Blanchard, Apt. 204, Farmington Township, were held in Hervey Sanford Funeral Home, Farmington, with Mr. Thomas P. Benham officiating. Mrs. Lawler died July 16 in Providence Hospital and was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

She was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington. Surviving are her husband, John J., two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Sotter) Heuber, Mrs. Kenneth (Marjorie) Mohr, Mrs. Kenneth (Linda) Murray and Mrs. James (Helen) Kesteven, and 10 grandchildren.

**CARRIE K. MECHAN** — Services for Mrs. Mechan, 81, of 11350 Teasdale, Redford Township, were held in the Harry J. Weil Funeral Home with Rev. William C. Wagner of Aldersgate Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. Mechan died July 18 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital and was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

She was a resident of Redford since 1959. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Rice of Redford Township, two sons, McKinley Stucker of Garden City and Franklin Stucker of East Jordan, Mich., five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

**LUCY ERKE** — Services for Mrs. Erke, 72, of 14273 Salem, Redford Township, were held in the Harry J. Weil Funeral Home and Our Divine Faith Lutheran Church, Detroit, with Rev. Theodore David officiating. Mrs. Erke died July 19 in Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Erke, a 19-year resident of the community, died after a long illness. Surviving are her husband, Edward E., a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Mae) Gross of Livonia, three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruelle, son of Allen Park, and Mrs. Alice (Dorothy) Taylor, and two grandchildren.

**MAE O'BRIEN** — Services for Mrs. O'Brien, 88, of 17471 Olympia, Redford Township, were held in Charles R. Stepien.

Funeral Home and Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, Livonia. She died July 14 and was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She was an 18-year resident of Redford. Surviving are a daughter, Pat O'Brien, a son, Michael, and seven grandchildren.

**CHARLOTTE T. POVIE** — Services for Mrs. Povie, 72, 1084 Sutherland, Plymouth, were held in Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Rev. Paul S. Thompson of the First Baptist Church officiating. Mrs. Povie died July 18 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, and was buried in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

She lived in Plymouth since 1955. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Gerald) Ruelle, Livonia, a sister, Mrs. Elvera (Bessie) of St. Louis, Mich., a brother, Gerald T. Tschman of Farmington, and four grandchildren.

**HELLO, DOLLY!**

The 1972 Livonia Summer Musical  
AUG. 4, 5, 10, 11, 12  
8 P.M. Churchill High School  
(Joy & Newburgh)

Tickets available at:  
ALL Livonia High Schools  
12-4 P.M. Hudsons  
Westland and Downtown  
Sears - Livonia Mall  
(reservations) ALL PHONE  
RESERVATIONS. CALL  
422-1200, Ext. 332

See a Saturday preview  
at Livonia Mall  
July 29, 12 noon and 4 PM

**WELCOME WAGON**

Where to go for all the information you need about your new community.

**WAYNE COUNTY**  
Office 981-7750  
**LIVONIA, PLYMOUTH**  
NORTHVILLE, REDFORD  
GARDEN CITY AND WESTLAND

**OAKLAND COUNTY**  
Office 642-0130  
FARMINGTON AND SOUTHFIELD

R.G.&B.R.

**Harris FUNERAL HOMES**

GARDEN CITY CHAPEL  
31551 Ford Rd., Mr. Merriam  
LIVONIA CHAPEL  
15451 Farmington Rd.  
near Five Mile

**LIVONIA NATIONAL BANK**

The Saturday Bank  
Open 11:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday thru Saturday  
Member F.D.I.C.

**BRAND NEW '72 CHEVROLET IMPALA SPORT COUPE**

**\$2789.00**

INCLUDES POWER STEERING AND POWER BRAKES... Stock No. 353

**Lou LaRiche Chevrolet**  
40875 PLYMOUTH  
(ACROSS FROM BURROUGHS)  
PHONE 453-4600

### ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CREATIVE CHILD?

Do you want your child to further his artistic training without sacrificing his academic education, but don't know how?



### INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY

combines superior college-preparatory education (grades 9-12) with intensive training in art, dance, drama and music. 350 boys and girls already enjoy Interlochen's exceptional double faculty and facilities in a sports-filled woodland campus. Why not yours?

WRITE: Room 123 Interlochen, Mich. 49643  
Founded in 1962 by Dr. Joseph E. Moody.

AUGUST 1  
SOUTHFIELD: Northland Center,  
Room B, Lot E

AUGUST 2  
GROSSE POINTE, Eastland Center,  
18000 Varner Rd., Room A  
DEARBORN: Congress Inn,  
12800 Michigan Ave.

something is always going on at...

**Livonia Mall**

**FARMER SAM'S BARNYARD**  
Now Thru July 30 (Crawley Court)

Bring your Kiddies to pet their favorite barnyard animals: Looking free, petting 25¢

Excerpts from "HULLO DOLLY" presented by: Livonia Summer Musical  
Saturday Noon and 4 p.m. (Sears Court)

**CHILDREN'S MOVIES 25¢**  
Thurs. 10 a.m.

open daily to 9 P.M.

**7 MILE AT MIDDLEBELT**