

# LWW Chapter Endorses Housing Bond Issue

**EDITOR:**  
The League of Women Voters of the Northville-Plymouth area strongly urges the approval by the voters of Proposal A on the November ballot.

Proposal A calls for permission for the state to borrow \$100 million by selling general obligation bonds. Money obtained from the sale of the long-term bonds would be used to subsidize programs to provide better housing for low-income families in Michigan. The league believes blighted living conditions are bad for everyone, and not just those living in a blighted area. The problems created by slums and deteriorating neighborhoods are problems we all share.

It is the belief of the league that through the passage of this proposal, Michigan citizens will be able to provide better housing for the approximately 873,000 Michigan citizens living in poor or deteriorating housing. Only two per cent of all families living in bad housing earn enough to purchase new housing without some government assistance. If the proposal is passed, it would mean the state could grant or make loan programs available throughout the state to build low-income housing. It could provide money to purchase land, then make these sites available for low cost housing. It would provide funds to rehabilitate and upgrade present homes and neighborhoods.

Local city councils or other local governing bodies would have to give their approval before the funds were received in any community. It will cost the state about \$7 million per year to pay off the bonds, a sum less than \$1 per Michigan resident per year.

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The League of Women Voters of the Northville-Plymouth area asks voters to vote "yes" on Proposal A in the November election.

MRS. W.D. MCANINCH  
President, Northville-Plymouth League of Women Voters

## Knows Where Hart Stands

**EDITOR:**  
As the election for U.S. senator approaches, I find it most amusing to find people still ignorant of the issues. Many of the electors of this state, both young and old, tend to choose their candidate on the grounds of sex.

I do not see this or any election as being based on the issues. The approach of sentiment on the part of Mrs. Romney's campaign workers does not really focus on the issues. I know where Sen. Hart stands because he has made his position on various issues very clear. I still do not know where Mrs. Romney stands on many issues.

Much political rhetoric has been used in this political year. Only Mr. Hart has taken stands, however, and stood behind them.

MICHAEL N. COONEY  
Livonia

## Persuade Kids To Like Home

**EDITOR:**  
What has happened to the practice of boys and girls bringing their friends home? This is in answer to the letter from Sue Fraser in the Oct. 14 issue of Observer Newspapers concerning early closing of Whittman Park.

We raised a daughter, and her home was always open to her friends. We provided a place for games, dancing, pool and refreshments. Sorry, we didn't offer dope, but these didn't require it to have fun.

Come on, mom and dad, make home so appealing the kids won't want to meet in parks, restaurants and driveways.

MRS. W. McDONALD  
Garden City

## All Confused On Parochial

**EDITOR:**  
Now that most of our leaders have gotten off their rounds on Proposition "C," the electorate must be thoroughly confused.

## READERS' FORUM

Letters must be limited 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. Please type or write plainly. The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

Our governor, for reasons known only to himself and his commission on education, managed to circumvent the Thomas Report on education, which thoroughly explored the parochial question, and assumed the negative side of the question.

Sen. Levin, again for his own political posture, reversed his position and joined the negative side.

Dr. Porter's report managed to completely confound the question with his nebulous statement on the impact of Proposition "C" on existing aid to parochial schools.

Atty. Gen. Kelley, much to his credit, has issued his opinion to clear the air of the incredible questions raised regarding property tax exemptions, police and fire protection, etc. The more tenuous questions he demurred on, leaving these to the courts to decide.

The federal aid question is, of course, out of order, since the proposition does not affect the equal protection provisions of the U.S. Constitution.

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Of course, I am voting "yes" on Proposition "C" on Nov. 3 to adopt the amendment to our State Constitution and to settle this question once and for all.

GEORGE KETTUNEN  
Livonia

## Snack Strikes, Others Suffer

**EDITOR:**  
I hope the person who damaged our blue Plymouth sta-

tion wagon while parked at Big-Alre shopping center in Farmington on Saturday, Oct. 17, between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., is sleeping nights. Because of somebody's carelessness and dishonesty, it will cost us \$275 to repair it.

I certainly would appreciate anyone seeing this to contact the City of Farmington police. I would be happy to give a reward to anyone who can give us the correct information.

By all indications, it was a blue car and should have damn it on the right front. Husbands and parents, please check your cars.

I realize it would take a person of complete honesty and integrity to admit it.

MRS. A. CHADWICK  
Farmington

## Who Supplies All The Cash?

**EDITOR:**  
How can the parochial backers afford to have all the TV and radio commercials? It seems that they have spent enormous sums in advertising of all kinds to promote their cause. I thought they were short of funds for their schools. Is this an example of how tax money they hope to get would be spent?

Also, why do they try to frighten people into thinking the public schools will suffer if all their schools were to close? Their schools are not going to close, but even if they gave the whole thing up and all children would be educated in the public schools, they would be welcome, and the public schools could use that \$22 million very nicely.

CONCERNED TAXPAYER  
Farmington

## Who's Afraid Of The Police?

**EDITOR:**  
This is in reply to the letter in the Observer Newspapers on Oct. 21 written by Mrs. Della Slighter of Redford.

The two policemen in the patrol car aren't waiting for the "home housewife" on her way to the corner grocery store. They have much more important things to do, although they do have encounters with the above-mentioned.

The two-man cars are a safety measure, not so they have someone to talk to. Maybe the officer you mentioned had a report to write. There is a lot of paper work involved for every run.

It is not necessary for you to leave your name when you report a crime, but if there has been a crime and the offender is caught, who will sign the complaint? Not you — you don't want to get involved. Then you are the first to complain about the riding crane.

I'm glad to see a police car on my street. Too many cars run these stop signs and I'm only too happy to have the police there.

If you haven't done anything wrong, why are you afraid of the police? They are here to help us.

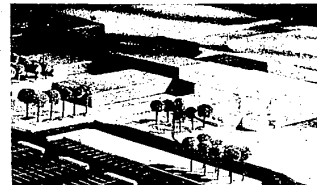
I am proud of them. They do a great job and your letter is the thanks they get. I hope my husband or any of the other men never have a run to your house. They have plenty of other things to keep them busy.

I, too, hope you never see anyone in real danger. I'd hate to be the one in trouble and have to depend on you to call the police. What a shame you are afraid of them. I truly pity any children you may have. You are doing them a great injustice.

MRS. SANDY PARKER  
Redford Township



MADONNA BOARD of trustees members inspect the architect's plans for the college's new Activities Building, now under construction. From left: Dr. Richard W. White of Toledo University; Mother M. Angelica, chairman of the board; Sister Danatha, college president; and Mrs. Lillian Kaufman.



ARCHITECT'S MODEL of Madonna's new Activities Building (white part) shows it in relation to existing facilities on Schoolcraft near Levan.

## Madonna College Expands

Construction of a new multi-purpose Activities Building is under way at Madonna College, Livonia. According to Sister M. Danatha, president, completion of the building is expected in November 1971.

The new facilities will adjoin the easternmost wing of the academic building, now housing the art, music and home economics departments. Plans include a separate driveway and parking lot for the new facilities.

Designed to accommodate approximately 1,000 persons, the building will serve many purposes. The wide open hall will be adaptable for physical education and athletic activities as well as recreational and social functions of the student body.

THE FINE ARTS departments will find the addition useful for curricular and co-curricular activities, since the building will be equipped with a stage. Music, speech and drama classes will be able to use the facilities for laboratory purposes as well as for public performances, such as concerts, recitals, debates and stage productions.

Local civic groups will be welcome to make arrangements for meetings of clubs, professional associations, conferences and clinics.

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