

Dogs Should Be Fenced, Reader Tells City Hall

EDITOR:
I wonder if our common council of the City of Livonia would listen to a good suggestion to curb the loose dogs that run in neighborhoods and, if found, returned to the owners to be let loose again.

The city of Silver Springs, Md. has an ordinance that states "if a party owns a dog, his yard MUST be fenced" and penalties are stiff enough to make the enclosing of dogs well worth while. The council would be doing the citizens of Livonia a real service if they would enact this proposal.

How about it, dog owners, don't you think this one good idea for a change in our growing city?

WALTER MARTYNOW
Livonia

A Pox On Dwyer's House

EDITOR:
Mr. Dwyer (Democratic State Central Committee member Robert Dwyer) missed again! Let's look at the record.

It has historically been the responsibility of the House of Representatives to report out each year the school aid bill. Since the Democrats control that body, they have seen fit not to report out this bill for the last three years.

The Senate has taken the leadership and again adopted the largest school aid bill in history.

I voted "yes" on school aid in our appropriations committee. Since Sen. Bursley (R-Ann Arbor) offered a substitute on the floor that helped Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington—in the 14th District, he indicated to me that I would not have to return from my family vacation (after 2½ years), scheduled months in advance for a cottage in the upper peninsula.

While there, I was asked to represent the Senate, along with Democrat Speaker Ryan, in presenting the case for bicameralism at the Jaycees state convention in Marquette.

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.

"Maybe," just maybe, Mr. Dwyer could answer to the citizens of this area why the Democrats have failed to adopt the Senate school aid bill now in the House since July 2?

It's unbelievable to me that with school starting this week, the House, controlled by Democrats, refuses to adopt a school aid bill which represents over half the state budget.

I offered a resolution along with Sen. Toop to set a deadline for all appropriations bills two long months ago. The House failed to concur. School aid should be adopted no later than April 15.

Records show that I have the best attendance record in both committee and Senate sessions.

Maybe, just maybe, Mr. Dwyer should get his own "House" in order.

CARL PURSELL
State Senate

She Likes Mayor, Writer

EDITOR:

I've been following Tim Richard's articles and I especially enjoyed his column on unrest in the communities. I especially agree with him about our Mayor McKinney being one of the best mayors in, as you call it, Oberverland.

Mayor McKinney is an imaginative administrator, not just another politician. He does things that are right for the entire community, not for the politicians.

Westland needs this kind of man at the top.

Thanks, Mr. Richard.
KAY WATTS
Westland

Thanks From The Heart

EDITOR:

We wish to thank each and every one for the wonderful help the women of Garden City have given us for the heart machine. Also the Osteopathic Hospital in Garden City and the doctors in the surrounding areas for allowing my daughter, Viola Radley, to leave her boxes in their offices after her Project was completed.

And a special "thanks" to the Timothy Lutheran Church women, and to all the women of surrounding areas.

Our project for the heart machine is now completed because of all the help you have given us.

Please do not send any more coupons.

"God Bless Each and Everyone!"

The Bellaire W.C.T.U. and Bellaire Community United Methodist Church Women.

Michigan Arts-Crafts Display Set

Michigan artists and craftsmen will display their works at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middle Belt, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 9.

On display will be paintings, wood and metal sculpture, decoupage, lapidary, ceramics, hand-tooled leather goods, creative glassware and other crafts.

There will also be demonstrations each day of ceramics, portrait painting, easel painting, acrylic painting and glass-blowing.

Blood Clinic Set Sept. 23

To donate a unit of blood that is needed every 12 months for family plan membership, a Red Cross bloodmobile will be located at the Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, and will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 2 to 8 p.m.

By having one member of your family donate at least one unit of blood every 12 months, you have the security of knowing that whole blood and blood products are available for you and your family whenever they are needed. Membership in the Red Cross Family Plan can bring an end to your blood need worries.

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Livonians Win 3 SC Board Seats

By KATHY MORAN

For the first time in its history, Schoolcraft College will have two women sitting on the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Rosina Raymond and Mrs. Mary Dumas, both Livonia residents, won seats in the trustee election on Monday and both carried the most votes in their race.

But both millage proposals on the ballot totaling a one-mill levy were resoundingly defeated in the light voter turnout. Approximately 62 per cent of the estimated 7,200 votes cast were against the millage issues.

"God Bless Each and Everyone!"

The Beldaire W.C.T.U. and Beldaire Community United Methodist Church Women.



MARY DUMAS



PAUL KADISH

chies, 443; and Barry Sherman (who had withdrawn from the race in early August), 346.

Paul Kadish ran a close race with Mrs. Dumas and won the second two-year term on the board over six other candidates.

Mrs. Raymond led the candidates in all five school districts which include Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth. She outdistanced Bennett by 1,441 votes drawing 4,315 votes in the unofficial tally.

Bennett drew 2,774 votes and Vallier, 2,224.

Running fourth in the nine-man race was Rev. Ivan Smith, a Livonia clergyman, who drew 2,006 votes. A newcomer to the political scene, James Higgins came in fifth with 1,499 votes followed by Roger Carver, 889; Ernest Schmitter, 815; Schoolcraft student Mark Bowley, 637; and Milan Emanuel, 543.

Rev. Smith was one of the top three vote-getters in the returns from the Clarenceville and Livonia School Districts, but Vallier drew heavy votes in Northville and Plymouth.

BEFORE THE LIVONIA votes were in, Dr. Cox was leading in the two-year race with 984 votes to Mrs. Dumas' 802 and Kadish's 746.

But both Mrs. Dumas and Kadish drew the bulk of Livonia votes, putting them at the lead when the vote was announced at 10:30 p.m.

Dr. Cox closed with 1,504 votes, George Shirley with 1,082; Ron Marlowe, 1,389; Lawrence Nolan, 480; Harvey Hershey, 483; Wayne Lar-

son, 443; and Barry Sherman (who had withdrawn from the race in early August), 346.

Both millage proposals were defeated in each school district except in Clarenceville, where the half-mill for capital improvement won by three votes, 82-79. The second half-mill for general purposes

lost 83-81 in Clarenceville.

The half mill for general purposes was defeated in Garden City 601 to 278; Livonia 2,877 to 1,842; Northville, 263 to 224; and Plymouth 594 to 325.

The half mill for capital improvement lost in Garden City 599-269; Livonia 3,041 to 1,770; Northville 252-220; and Plymouth 598-311.

AREA DEATHS

WILLIAM J. SHEKELL Services for Mr. Shekell, 61, of 45249 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville were held recently in Catherine Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Elizabeth E. officiating. Burial followed in Thayer Cemetery in Northville Township.

MR. SHEKELL, vice president of Automobile Salesmen's Union Local 212 and 35-year resident of the Northville Township area, died Sept. 8 at Ford Hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Nichols of Plymouth; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Shekell of Oxford; four brothers, Percy Shekell of Brighton, Malbourn Shekell of Redford Township, Leonard Shekell of Oxford and Eugene Shekell of Missouri; and four grandchildren.

BARBARA E. KOBELA Services for Mrs. Kobela, 37, of 33224 Donnelly, Garden City were held recently in the R.G. & G.R. Hahn Funeral Home with the Rev. Louis S. Thompson officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

A life-long resident of the area, Mrs. Kobela died Aug. 31 at Wayne County General Hospital. She was a member of Garden City Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Kobela; three sons, Robert Kobela, Daniel Kobela, and Michael Kobela; a daughter, Louann Kobela; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cressman; a sister, Mrs. Andrew Wattle; and two brothers, John Cressman Jr. and Charles Cressman.

followed in Cadillac Memorial Garden in Westland.

A Westland resident for 20 years, Mrs. Webb died Sept. 5 at Wayne County General Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Christian Union.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Webb; four daughters, Mrs. Mattie Hunt, Miss Webb, Lois Webb and Lorena Webb; six sons, Jack, Donald, Kenneth, Larry, Clyde and David Webb; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matur; three brothers, Nick Matur, Arman Matur and George Matur; and four sisters, Mrs. Rhonda Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah May Gladys, Lucy Matur, and Marie Matur.

MRS. FLOYD KENRIL Funeral services for Mrs. Shirley Kenril of 41526 Eight Mile Rd., Northville, will be conducted in the Schmale Funeral Home Friday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m.

Dr. Henry J. Welch of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will conduct the services and burial will follow in the family mausoleum in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Kenril died Tuesday in Garden City Hospital after a long illness. She came to the area in 1938 from Detroit. She is survived by her husband, Floyd, who retired in 1958 as a vice president of the National State of Detroit after spending 47 years in the banking business in Plymouth. A sister, Mrs. Alice Tuttle of Palm Beach and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., also survives.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Westland County Humane Society in Ann Arbor.

Women's Club Plans Lunch

The Livonia City Woman's Club will start its fall season with a luncheon Thursday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. It will be held in the Sherwood Inn, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

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