Readers 'Speak Up' on Important Community Issues

Editor:

In a full page pre-election ad signed by Mr. Horace Engler, Chairman of the Redford Township Republican Club, Water Department Superintendent, Sewer Department Superintendent, Building Department Superintendent, D.P.W. Department Superintendent, AND Public Services Officer, Mr. Engler stated, "The Redford Township Water Department now owes $3,715,639.00 for Bond Retirement. There is NO Surplus of Monies in the Redford Township Water Department." End of exact quote.

It was therefore with some amazement that I read this past week that Mr. McDonald proposes a six-point water improvement program at an estimated cost of $2,880,000.00!

The public should be told that the 3.7 million dollars we now owe to various Bonding Companies are in non-cancellable, 40-year bonds. Some do not expire until the year 2001. They cannot be paid off prior to their expiration date without heavy financial penalty.

The public should also be told that in order to float any new Water Department Bonds, certain portions of our water bills must be dedicated to Bond Retirement Funds set up for this purpose.

According to his own figures, Mr. McDonald is proposing this program with the full knowledge that we will be indebted at least 6.5 million dollars through our water bills! This without voice or vote of the people!

Mr. McDonald states that he effected a $100,000.00 savings in the Water Department last year. If this is true, why were our water rates increased 30%? Mr. McDonald also stated that the amount of water used was up 30% and the maintenance costs were down from the previous year.

Remembering that the man of many, many jobs and much, much influence, Mr. Horace Engler publicly stated there is no Water Department Surplus, we ask the question, who is lying—Engler or McDonald? Or could it be both of them?

NATHANIEL BANKS

Parks for Citizens

Editor:

As chairman of the group known as Livonia Citizens for Livonia Parks, I would like to take this means to congratulate the City Council for its wisdom in resolving to place the Parks Bonding Proposal on the April 5th Ballot. Such action gives the people of Livonia another opportunity to determine a part of the city's future—whether we preserve a part of our natural beauty for recreation of young and adult citizens or whether to permit these lands to slip away to asphalt, concrete, and mortar.

Especially deserving of praise are Mr. McNamara for presenting the resolution, Dr. Allen for his supporting statement, Mr. Dooley for his appeal to communication media to present the facts, Mr. McCann for his support despite some reservations about specifics, and Mr. Kleinert for his personal endorsement and statement that he would actively support the proposition.

Consolation is derived, too, from Mr. Daugherty, despite his dissent, since he stated that he was not against procuring land for parks, but objected to the language of the proposition.

Gentlemen, the citizens respect statesmanship at all levels of government. You have won many friends.

Dominick A. Taddonio
Chairman
Livonia Citizens for Liv. Parks

Goodfellows Thanks

Editor:

With this 1964 Christmas Season now behind us, the Farmington Goodfellows would like to pause and say thank you to the many organizations and individuals that made this years program the success it was.

In all, 147 families were investigated and 127 of these representing over 700 children and parents were helped in one way or another. Approximately 130 boxes of toys, 175 food baskets, and certificates in excess of $2,500 redeemable for clothings, toys and food were distributed to these needy families.

To mention the names of all who participated in a project of this magnitude would indeed be a lengthy list, so at the risk of omitting someone, we'd just like to say a blanket THANK YOU to everyone in the community who helped the Farmington Goodfellows achieve their goal of "No Child in Farmington without a Christmas in 1964!"

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, D.V.M.
General Chairman
1964 Goodfellows
RICHARD T. MARHAM
President
Farmington, Exchange Club

To Officeholders

Editor:

It is indeed unfortunate that a man in public office, by virtue of his position, can and does exert his influence upon a large number of people.

It is indeed unfortunate when such a man does not bring to the office the high sense of purpose and responsibility public service demands.

Too often, the man exploits the office using it as a means to divide and alienate—too often the man speaks the words of another — assuming a position contrary to the best interests of the people, and so distorts the truth that the seeds of doubt and distrust are implanted without thought or question.

Too many public officials misinterpret their duties—too many misunderstand their obligation to represent and serve the public. Too few exercise the good judgement to differentiate between factual evaluation and prejudiced interpretation.

To those who serve with principle and honest judgement, this is not intended.

A READER

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FRESH & SMOKED BRAUNSCHWEIGER Peters Liver Sausage LB. 39¢
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WHITE CLOUD DELSEY, AURORA OR Scot Tissue Per Roll 10¢ — With this coupon and $3 purchase or more, excluding beer, wine and tobacco products. Good thru Sat., Feb. 20. Limit: One Coupon. Limit 2 Rolls
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