

The Reader 'Speaks Up' on a Variety of Current Topics

'Three Cheers'

Editor:
 THREE CHEERS for Dorothy B. Sullivan and her perceptive, poignant concern for school children and patriotism. I do not have the honor of knowing Mrs. Sullivan, but I would have had more educators like her we would not have to fear for the future of America.

Her thoughts on patriotism, respect for law and order and those who enforce it, the real meaning of freedom and its inherent responsibilities, the role our schools should play... all is most importantly, parental guidance and responsibility for the children of their country should be emblazoned in headlines and lectured in the hearts and minds of all Americans worthy of the name.

It's time thinking Americans stood up and voiced their disdain for the platitudes of pseudo-moralists and quasi-intellectuals who spew their nomic gibberish and bleeding heart philosophy, encourage civil disobedience. It's time we took a closer look at the so-called politicians who unwittingly (or not) advocate disorderly demonstrations, violence, looting, destruction of property, bodily harm, and total disregard for law and order by making excuses for same.

It's time we returned to our law enforcement agencies the respect, dignity, and power to carry out their duties without the erroneous charges of brutality or unwarranted verbal and physical abuse.

Parents who care about the future of their children and Americans who care about the future of their nation should read and reread Mrs. Sullivan's letter that appeared on the "Reader Speaks" page of last week's Observer. If this patriotic lady's views can be defined as "extremist" I would be honored to be placed on the same roster.

With deep conviction,
 GEORGE KINDREB,
 Livonia

Signpost

1445 Park Avenue
 Livonia, Michigan
 September 1, 1965

Editor:
 As one goes north on Mill Road in Plymouth he sees a sign at the Wilcox intersection directing him to Northville, but there is no indication that a right turn at this point will take him to Schoolcraft on a direct route to Livonia.

Why can't all suburban communities cooperate to erect the signs needed to guide strangers, as well as residents, from one town to another? It would seem to this reader that more motorists are looking for Livonia, with its thirty-six square miles of factories, homes and offices than might be looking for the smaller, but also important, community of Northville.

BEVERLY A. WESHALEK

Views on 14-b

Editor:
 In the past several weeks there has appeared in this newspaper two similar opinions concerning the proposed work of Section 14-b of the Fair-Hartley law.

I hope I am able, in my humble way, and with the Editor's consent, to bring to our esteemed readers, the view from the other side of the fence. Let's examine this democratic formula that is used by one of the previous writers, to ascertain whether or not Labor Organizations is also operated on a Democratic principle.

A citizen can attend regular meetings of his government' he states. Then he asks "Can you attend trials at which a fellow

union member is being tried for violating Union rules?"
 The answer is any Union member charged with any violation of the Union CONSTITUTION has a right to call as UNLIMITED number of witnesses and to have a lawyer appear with him. If he so desires.

Now let me ask one — How many 'citizens' are allowed at a hearing held by the Medical Association (Union) when a fellow M.D. is charged with a violation? You know the answer. None! This is not the business of the Medical Association to try its members.

Another question asked is "Can you write to your local Union newspaper, stating objections, and have the letter published?"

Honestly now, "can anyone state for certain that there is at least ONE newspaper in our city which carries such resolutions have come from the City Council. Most of them, by necessity, serve to expedite a problem or situation for an individual resident, industry, sub-division or builder.

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80 cents per hour in the Detroit area.
 So my friends, perhaps some of you do feel it is a moral principle involved when a person is required to belong to a Union against his will — Me! I feel the principle is Greed and Selfishness.

JOHN MATRKA

'Red Carpet' Plan

Editor:
 Congratulations, Livonia Councilman Milligan. Your resolution to establish a "Red Carpet Night" for Livonia gives me new found faith in our City. As a 15 year resident of Livonia I have seen it grow from a town of 17,000 to a city of 85,000 citizens.

During this time thousands of resolutions have come from the City Council. Most of them, by necessity, serve to expedite a problem or situation for an individual resident, industry, sub-division or builder.

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Remove Debris!
 Editor:
 We live at 8101 Beatrice Ave. (slum area). A small house, new, large taxes as high as though we had improvements. No street lights, no paved streets, just slum conditions. Is there anything we can do to remove the unsightly outhouses and debris? We have sent pictures to Hon. Harvey Moskbe. The refuse on the lot next door is most unsightly. A registered voter wants his voice to be heard.

VINCENT C. LIPTOW,
 9101 Beatrice, Livonia

Brevity, Please
 Editor:
 I find that those who really have important things to say in letters to the editor are brief, rather than lengthy. Will some expert in your publicity workshop have time to comment on this?

LETTER READER
 Editor:
 I wonder at the reactions of individuals who shop or drive

by the Shelden Center. As a discouraged resident of Rosedale Gardens, I see:
 (1) A well designed, modern shopping center suffering from neglect. (The parking area is weed-infested, and the landscaping is ruined. There are cheap looking signs advertising sales items at Bi-Lo strung along Plymouth Road, and the miniature golf course and adjacent grass areas are full of litter.)

(2) Surrounding fields full of weeds five and six feet high.
 (3) A dump pile consisting of broken glass, empty beer bottles and cans, discarded automotive mufflers, tailpipes, etc.

It is a shame that the residents of Rosedale (who have only recently completed the new St. Michael and Rosedale Protestant Churches) must tolerate these conditions. Further, I foresee no improvement after the Shelden Land Company builds the multiple dwellings proposed by the Planning Commission for the area. Certainly, the manner in which Shelden Land has cared for their office, the shopping center and the rental units on Loveland, leaves much to be desired.

When I complained about the weeds behind the Shelden Center to the D.P.W. on July 1, I was advised that the Shelden people were advised in writing on June 25, that in accordance with a city ordinance, the weeds were to be cut by July 11. Subsequent to the eleven of July, when I again complained about the weeds, I was advised by the D.P.W. that Shelden Land had complied with the ordinance in that the area is classified as acreage and only perimeter cutting is required. So, the weeds will continue, notwithstanding the Rosedale Gardens Civic Association and the "Keep Livonia Beautiful" Committee.

I have not been an active member of the Rosedale Gardens Civic Association because I have found over the years that the Association has concerned itself more with social activities rather than matters such as this. In my mind, preservation and further development of the Subdivision is more important to the residents than a Bridge Club, Book Club, or a swimming pool.

If the Civic Association has attempted to do something about correcting this blight area, I am not aware of their efforts. A year ago, Mr. Mayor, you appointed me a member of the "Keep Livonia Beautiful" Committee, because of your "personal knowledge of the manner in which Mrs. Jares and I have maintained our property." With due respect to the sincere committee members, one meeting was enough, for I found the committee was not engaged in projects to "Keep Livonia Beautiful," but rather in investigating miscellaneous complaints of residents addressed to you. Why such items were not sent directly to the departments concerned, I couldn't understand.

I don't know what can be done to clean-up and refurbish this shopping center, particularly since Shelden Land are no longer the owners. However, some action can be taken to cut the weeds and pick up the trash in the fields that border it. If the Shelden Land Company won't as a matter of public service do what is right, the City could make a cutter and a D.P.W. truck available to the Civic Association. The Civic Association could, in turn, line up a working party on a Satur-

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