

Readers 'Speak Up' On Controversial Subjects

Time To Resign?

EDITOR:

Governor George Romney has a lot to offer the voters of the United States. He has a fine record behind him in Michigan, fine moral character, and winning zeal. No one can deny these factors favoring the Governor's nomination and election in the upcoming Presidential contest.

However, George Romney would be doing himself, as well as the people of Michigan a favor if he would choose to resign from the Executive office.

Michigan would be proud to have her son in the White House, but, I feel, the price we are paying is too great.

Mr. Romney has the right to run for the Nation's highest office, as any other American, but this right should not interfere with the job the citizens of Michigan gave him in November of 1966.

For the past year and a half, and a majority of this year, Michigan will not have a full-time executive to take care of the business of our great state. MICHIGAN NEEDS A FULL-TIME GOVERNOR. I will ask Mr. Romney where his heart is? Where are his true obligations?

Governor, the people of the state are awaiting your answer.

FRED HOFFMAN
Dearborn

Poor Co-Operation

EDITOR:

It's too bad your paper doesn't have a column, written by students, about our schools' activities. In the last two years or so, there has been no such column.

Should it be necessary for us to read the Pontiac Press, with its fine column written by Anne Killeen, to get the news? From the little news you print on our high schools, you would hardly know they existed.

MRS. L. WHEELER
North Farmington

Not A Martyr

EDITOR:

Chuck Murphy, a student at Franklin High School involved in a dispute with the Board of Education concerning his maintaining a mustache against proper policy, may be a number of things, but he is not a martyr.

People may tend to think Chuck is furthering the cause of student rights by fighting administrators and the Livonia Board of Education. They are wrong. Chuck is fighting a rule which was written not by the board nor the administrators, but by his fellow students, with the unanimous approval of all secondary school student councils.

He also has disregarded committees established by his fellow students and the entire chain of authority of the school system, student and administrative, which was established for the purpose of bringing problems, similar to Chuck's, to the proper authority and working on them from there.

An affirmative ruling for Chuck would certainly mean more than his maintaining a mustache. Such a ruling would negate the entire dress code which was written and supported by the students themselves. It would negate, too, the efforts of both students and administrators to solve these problems, between themselves, in a joint and orderly manner.

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Time For Action

EDITOR:

I want to thank you for printing the article about the Middle Rouge cleanup. I also want to say I was shocked by the apathy of the citizens of this area. To think they don't care!

There were three people who were interested in the project. One said he would help by testing the water. Another would give of his time to help. I am sorry to say I could never seem to get together with the third. Each of the three times he called I was out.

I can hear some fisherman saying, "What kind of a nut is this, there's no fish in the middle Rouge except a few

carp." This may be true, but it would be nice to see Newburg Lake clean again instead of a cesspool.

Industry is a great thing which we all need to make a living. But what right do they have to pour acids and oil in the river. This could and should be stopped. I know the Water Resource Commission is trying to eliminate this condition. Industry is a part of the community which should take pride in their town and do something on their own. Ford Motor Co. spent thousands of dollars to eliminate the pollution on the Main Rouge River long before we even heard of water pollution as we do today. But they can't do it by themselves. It will take the combined effort of all industry on the river to stop it.

What about the builders who take off the topsoil, build their home, make their money and move on? Interested citizens could go to the council meetings and get laws passed to have green belts along the river to eliminate runoff.

What about the septic tanks that lead directly into the river? There are laws regulating septic tanks and tile fields that should be enforced.

Now, what about the picnicers who throw their trash in the river and all over the park?

Again, there are laws against littering that should be enforced instead of just being on the books. If you pay a \$100 fine once you will think twice about littering again; especially when there are trash cans all over the park.

You say, I am blowing my

horn and maybe I am but I enjoy picnics, fishing, swimming and hunting. I don't like to see sewage on the water when I fish. I used to like swimming at Willow Beach and Sterling Park but can't anymore because of the unsafe water. Kensington Park will soon be the same way. Driving down a country road and seeing garbage lying all along it where someone has dumped it makes me sick. I hate to see trash dumped in the middle of the woods where I am hunting.

How can this be changed? It's going to take the government and a concerned public working together. I for one am going to try to do my part.

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Raps Hospital Charges

EDITOR:

Annapolis Hospital charges 20 percent of total hospital bill surtax to all patients that are not a resident of a member community.

Since many of us move to Livonia from surrounding communities, therefore keeping our same doctors, it is easy to have this charge sprung on us unexpectedly.

Twenty percent does not sound like very much, but after having a baby delivered, it cost us \$165.

Their people pay approximately \$1 a year toward this hospital. I feel very deeply this is an injustice.

Mr. Harris of the Wayne City Hall informs me that Ann Arbor Raps Hospital has a legal right to impose this tax. There is nothing more for us to do but to pay it.

I am writing this in hopes that it will deter other Livonians from falling into this pitfall.

A LIVONIA RESIDENT

Sights One Sees

EDITOR:

While waiting for the 8:10 freight to pass on a Friday morning, the old conflict between their rights and my needs started all over again. Women in curlers, men in brown suits and a string of yellow devils from the school yards patiently waited with their motors running, hopefully.

Being near the front of the line the clackety clack helped to keep track of the count: 103-104-105; until I got a ring in the line doing, and my tie too tight; until I'm fummie' and a puffin' and tryin' with all my might, to be patient.

It was as long as from the Plymouth Jail to the "crazies" at the flight yard, sixteen minutes later, it came to a stop; clunk. Would you believe? With the last car a caboose, right smack in the center of the road.

Then all of a sudden the cars and the buses and the gals in curlers, all started to turn around in different directions. As if driven by a rip tide, the cars flowed back from the track; over curbs and down side streets, until soon we were gone; and a few others who couldn't get their engines started, and that darn caboose.

Peace is the word—not a feature; not a person was hurrin' in that cozy little sleeper. Five minutes later, a light turned on inside; an old fashioned kind; just a light bulb hanging down from the ceiling on a wire.

A minute or so passed, a man came out the rear door in his PJs, and holding up his hands with one hand and carrying a lantern in the other, after a few signals the train started to roll and we were on our way.

The railroader was brief tho', because I had to make a right off the Trail onto Mill, and would you believe the same train stopped again with only the caboose in the way; and the light just turned off again.

ROBERT B. DELANEY

Need More Addresses

EDITOR:

In my present position as chairman of the "Kool Aid to Vietnam" program sponsored by the Dunham-Ray Post 2645, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 24222 W. Nine Mile Rd., Southfield, Mich. 48075, I scan as many suburban papers as I can get my hands on to get addresses of servicemen in Vietnam and place them on our mailing list for the boxes we send out.

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In the past five months we have mailed out about 350 boxes, and the thank-you letters we receive are very heartwarming, and makes us feel that we are doing a worthwhile project.

An article in your Jan. 28 issue of the request of Sp/4 Andy Orofino for articles to be sent to the Children's Orphanage in Long Binh is proof of the destitution of the majority of the people of Vietnam, and we have added the Children's Orphanage to our mailing list to receive several boxes from us.

We are in need of addresses of servicemen in the Vietnam area in order to continue our program and would appreciate an appeal by your paper to your readers for these names and addresses.

We are at present well supplied with Kool Aid, but in the event any of your readers wish to make cash contributions for mailing purposes they may be mailed to the above address. Also if any contributor wishes to "personalize" any of these boxes to a particular serviceman, we would be very happy to include any notes to them in our boxes. The cost of shipping each box is \$1.50.

Harry Kuzmich

Taxes

Editor:

The assessment of homes at 50 per cent of assumed market value instead of original cost or purchase price is an unreasonable and unacceptable method for raising public revenue.

It is difficult enough to pay taxes on what you know you have but to pay taxes on something you haven't got is absolutely ridiculous. No man's home can be worth more than he paid for it—not until he sells it.

The payment of taxes on anticipated income and the assessment of homes at assumed market values are nothing more than taxes on dreams and it is time for the taxpayers to wake up to realities.

This election year of 1968 may be an opportune time for waking up.

Stanley Giam, Garden City

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