

Readers Express Views On Controversial Topics

Mom Disgruntled By Teachers' Acts

EDITOR: Recently, Martin Luther King was killed. He was a Man! No one has the right to take another man's life. He spoke out about what he thought and believed all men should be able to do that. I'm sorry he was shot. Many people are.

On Tuesday, school was canceled in the City of Livonia because of the funeral of Martin Luther King. A note sent home with students stated: It is suggested pupils watch funeral proceedings on television, EIGHT. But the proceedings lasted 7 1/2 hours. No small child (if they are anywhere near normal) will sit and watch television for 7 1/2 hours. So my child did not watch the funeral on TV. I, myself, did not watch all of it. Not many people could. Wednesday when my child returned to the classroom, the teacher asked asked "How many watched the proceedings on TV?" When she found out that there were some who did not watch she gave them a lecture.

Now it just so happens that I also believe in civil rights. I believe it is my child's right and privilege to watch TV or not to watch it if he so de-

How Laws Hit Man's Best Friend

While many of us have enjoyed the family dog or admired the pedigreed pooches of others, few people are aware that they are perhaps the most heavily regulated subject matter in our statutes.

Since before the turn of the century our lawmakers have seen fit to legislate in this area until at the present time Fido and his owner are faced with many statutory mandates. It may be interesting to look at a few of these requirements.

THE LAW SAYS it is unlawful for any person to own a dog four months old or older unless the dog is licensed and wears a collar at all times—the tag issued upon licensure must be attached to the collar.

It is also provided by statute that every dog shall at all times between sunset of each day and sunrise of the following day be confined upon the premises of its owner or custodian, except when the dog is otherwise under the reasonable control of some person. The law even provides for a little harmless discrimination among dogs when it requires a higher license fee for females than for males.

DOG BEHAVIOR is also a matter of concern to the law and it is provided that it is the duty of every police officer, on complaint, to kill any dog or dogs which are found outside of an incorporated city, running at large and unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. For killing and burying these roaming animals the police officer is entitled to a fee of \$1 for each dog killed and buried.

The law is even broader in the case of dogs attacking livestock or persons, and the statute provides that any person seeing a dog committing any of these offenses may kill the dog and not be liable in damages for such killing.

Cities with a population exceeding 250,000 are excepted from the state dog law but are required to enact ordinances regulating and licensing the keeping of dogs.

Farmington Man Promoted By Ad Agency

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stres, no matter what is on, I also believe it is not a teacher's place to insist that they watch.

Her job is over once the child is home. Then the parents take over. My child realized and was sorry over what happened.

Sunday was the national mourning day for Martin Luther King. We attended church on Sunday and the service of course was dedicated to him. I do not like to have someone else force their opinion on my children.

Let others believe how and what they may. Let my child be able to believe how and what he may choose. Because if school and teachers start to dictate to the children, God help us all!

A FIRM BELIEVER IN CIVIL RIGHTS.

Conditions In Parks Concern Livonians

EDITOR: We are concerned about conditions in our City parks, particularly those in Whitman Park which is near the homes of many

of our parishioners.

The parks are becoming liabilities to our neighborhoods and community rather than assets. Many of us are afraid to permit our children to walk into the parks, much less play in them. The parks have become places for youthful drinking and fighting. They are ill-lit and covered with broken glass from beer and pop bottles. We appeal to you to take immediate steps to improve these conditions.

We recognize that part of

the problem is undisciplined neighborhood children and disinterested parents. However, recognition of this does nothing to improve the situation for the vast majority of people who do care. Some way must be found to direct and channel the interest of such problem kids or at least to highlight who they are and let them know they aren't welcome in the parks until they are willing to abide by the rules.

We suggest that the City mount a program to solve this

problem and make the parks places which can be enjoyed by everyone. We are confident that there are many park neighbors who would be glad to participate in a "Parks Betterment Program" if leadership was provided.

With the active support of the Parks and Recreation Department, the Livonia Police and other City Departments, many people would participate in supervision and maintenance of park areas. We appeal to you to plan and implement such a

program. We assure you of active citizen support.

We urge that some immediate steps be taken to alleviate the problem quickly and to demonstrate that the City means business in this area. Specifically, we request that:

1. More lighting be installed in the parks.
2. Police patrolling of the parks be increased.
3. Playground supervision be provided in the parks in connection with the summer Parks and Recreation program.

4. The City proceed more rapidly with plans for swimming pools and recreation facilities in the parks which will have the effect of providing increased park supervision.

5. The Tank be junked.

We look forward to receiving from you further suggestions and specific plans for action.

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