

# The LWV: Hens Hunting For Eggs

**EDITOR:**  
The League of Women Voters from the Farmington, Livonia, and Plymouth areas have all our problems solved for us. They remind me of a group of hens looking under other nests wondering why some have more brown eggs than white.

This league would have us bus our children into the inner city, a most ridiculous plan any intelligent person will recognize. What type of hypocrisy is it that these ladies practice when they move from the unhealthy climate of the inner city, and move to an all white community, place their children in all white school, and then proceed to moralize on the issue?

There are some real facts the ladies will not check and check about. There is no place in the U.S. Constitution, the amendments, or the Bill of Rights that spell out how children are to be educated.

There is no such thing as "free" education, and "equal" standards is an impossible goal. You and I are paying for better education. Parochial and private schools are available for those who wish the best. But you must pay for the "privileges" described in the Bill of Rights article.

I chose this community because of the quality schools and the wonderful feeling of reasonably safe streets, where your wife and children could go outside in the fresh air (in the daytime even), without having them assaulted or otherwise abused.

I've lived in black neighborhoods and those that were "changing." I've been beaten and robbed several times, and my own mother was nearly killed while returning from the stores. You want my children to return to this jungle? No way. I will move on. If I cannot choose the schools in my own neighborhood, or I will place them in private schools if possible.

One of the ladies points out "racism" among teachers, as one of the barriers to their plans. Can you blame the teachers? Who wants to take a chance on being brutalized because of some young punk with little or no home discipline? And you want my child to stay over night in the

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inner city in case the buses cannot operate?  
**RAY KONRAD**  
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## Cat Damage Is Terrific

**EDITOR:**  
I agree cats should be licensed and on a leash. My poodle dog is on a leash at all times when on public property and also licensed.

The damage cats do in our area is terrific. Rubbish day they tear open their plastic rubbish bags, causing messes. They are very dirty and destructive to our shrubs.

Dogs and cats that are allowed to roam are all destructive to other people's property. This is not their fault. It's the fault of the people who own them, and if they cared for their pets, they wouldn't allow them to roam.

**PATTI THAYER**  
Livonia

## Coverage Superlative

**EDITOR:**  
Congratulations to the Garden City Observer on winning the Michigan Education Associations "school bell award."

The coverage of Garden City schools and education news has indeed been superlative for as long as I can remember. The reporting job done by Leonard Fogar and Eddie Edgar has been simply outstanding.

It should be pointed out to your subscribers that only 11 weekly newspapers out of several hundred in the state received the MEA award this year.

You should also be proud of the fact that the Observer is one of the few newspapers in Michigan which is a multiple winner of that award in recent years.

**DONE E. SHADER**  
Superintendent  
Garden City Schools

## 'Our Children Are Ours'

**EDITOR:**  
Stand up and fight for your children. Thousands of you find time to attend political rallies, sports events, etc. Why in God's name can you not find the time to attend meetings that will affect the future of your own children? Our children are ours. How much closer to home can they hit?

Do not be mislead, this is not a racial issue; it is a government control issue. If we allow the government to relieve us of our parental

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rights we also will be allowing the government to relieve us of our children's education. Are we so wrapped up in our comfortable little boob tube, bottle of beer world, that we can't see what's behind all this "hush about busin." It is not the issue of white, black, red and oriental children being integrated, it is the fact that we are being dictated to.

I for one want my country back. I love this old U.S.A. and I want to see it as I was brought up to believe it was. I want to feel pride, patriotism, and loyalty like I did as a child. I want to see the "old American spirit."

I want to see equal rights for all men. I want to see people judged for what they are and not for the color of their skin. I want to see love, not hate. I want to see people saluting our flag and singing proudly and loudly our National Anthem. I want to see the old fashioned virtues — honesty, integrity, and loyalty.

I know I must beat them at the polls. Come on, you Yankee Doodle Dandies, let's see that good old American spirit. Wake Up! Send for voting records, congressional records, Senate and House bills. Find out what some of them have up their sleeves.

**BARBARA WATT**  
Redford

## Boys Showed Compassion

**EDITOR:**  
Wednesday, May 10, is a day that won't ever be forgotten. There was a scene that touched my heart.

My husband, children and I were driving down Middle Belt about 1 p.m. and we stopped for a red light at Maplewood. When the light turned green we saw a car load of teenage boys on Maplewood east of Middle Belt jump out of their car through the windows. I thought, "Oh my God, something's going to happen."

But they were hurrying to aid an old man who was lying lifeless on top of his bike.

They were the first to spot this man. I had goose-bumps all over me and I started crying. I've never seen such a heart warming scene in quite a long time.

These beautiful boys would receive the biggest medal for compassion of another human

## Who? Us? A Candidate?

**EDITOR:**  
Tim Richard's pronouncement that an 18 year — old Human Rights Party candidate is running for the Livonia Board of Education was most interesting.

He obviously has information that the Human Rights Party in Livonia does not have. We know of no candidate in the school board election that is running on the Human Rights Party platform. Please advise.

**JEANEANE HAVSTAD**  
Chairperson  
Human Rights Party  
of Michigan  
Livonia

**THE AUTHOR'S advice:**  
"Obviously, Mrs. Havstad is the authority on whom HRP is supporting. But it's important that she personally is sup-

being, if there was such a thing.  
It wasn't for my benefit but I still would like to say Thank You for being there.

**ELAINE BEGIN**  
Garden City

## Coed Dislikes Riding Bus

**EDITOR:**

There have been a lot of issues on busing to create integration in schools with varied opinions from a multitude of people. How many of these people have been students? Because it's the students who will be bused, not the people who graduated years and years ago.

I am a high school student, and I would like to express my opinion on busing. For one thing, I ride a bus to school now, and I don't really like it, so why would I want to ride a bus for a longer period of time to a school out of my district? Busing violates the rights of people! We moved to Livonia eight years ago because the schools are so convenient. The cost of busing would be extremely high, and it would be much wiser to spend money improving the education in the schools.

**DENISE TRUDELL**  
Livonia

## A Candidate For 'Oscar'

**EDITOR:**  
Academy awards were given to our movie greats last month but I have an "oscar" for a person who's a friend who's great in doing everyday things for people.

This is Cranford Tucker of suburbia U.S.A. who has spent many long hours in volunteering his time and talent in entertaining the physically handicapped and many others in guitar playing and singing and countless other ways.

Recognition should be given to what we call in our society the "average guy." Like Cranford Tucker who's one of our greats. He has my vote and deep appreciation for

being the sincere helpful person he is.  
This vote has been carefully tallied and has been approved by his many friends.

The winner of the "Best Supporting Friend of 1971" ... and always, goes to Mr. Tucker.

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