

Behavior Of Children Rests With Parents

EDITOR:
I'd like to express my opinion of those parents who allow their children to roam free throughout a neighborhood at will, not apparently caring what they are up to. These parents are homeowners who take pride in their yards and possessions but seemingly they are not teaching their own children to have and to show respect for their neighbors and for other home owners and renters.

When I was a child we were taught it was wrong to destroy property and to respect what others owned. Today's child seems to have the idea that everything is his. I feel the parents of every child should be doing most of the time.

As a parent of four, I have absolutely no respect for parents who allow their children to overrun the property of others willfully and freely. Why can't a parent say to a child: "This is not right for you to run across other people's yards alone."

Some schools teach this courtesy business, even have markings on report cards on this matter. On their grounds, there are rules, certainly. How do homeowners stand a chance of keeping up their properties or growing a little themselves, for fanning or eating, if children

READERS' FORUM

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- Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause.
- The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

ruthlessly steal this fruit from yards at night? And walk over property? Those who bought and own their own homes should keep by dint of sheer hard work, are expected to keep silent when neighborhood youngsters tear across their front yards almost daily to get to their friend's homes on another street. This cutting across a lawn is O.K. for kindergartners for whom the edges of yards are dangerous, of course. But when kids reach the teens, this cutting across a neighbor's yard is selfish, wrong and terribly rude — especially when to cut across a corner home and yard, they walk or run lovingly right past a living room window!

Lest you parents start thinking, "Who can this crab be who is such a child hater, let me assure you that I am not a crab, nor do I dislike your children. In fact, un-

derstanding human nature as well as I do, and remembering my childhood when nine in my family (kids) were around to play in our neighborhood, I realize how difficult today's child has it around his neighborhood — no nearby parks, no empty field available to play baseball in, nor are there any organized groups to get these idle youngsters together or hobbies and play and work.

For most children, all that's available is the neighbor's yards or streets in which to play ball, or his own yard, and older children have outgrown their own yards.

It's true that neighbors must be tolerant of these children, because as the cartoon states so explicitly, one child saying to another, "what are you gonna be when you grow up, if the neighbors let you?" It's true that much of what a child learns is what he gleans through his peers, from his

churches and schools and from his own stumbling grounds. If I were to tell you, parents, that your child egged my car for four months before Halloween, you wouldn't believe it! If I told you your child shot a hole in a brand new car's headlight you would say, "He couldn't have!" If I were to tell you he

Seoul Teacher Urges Letters

EDITOR:
It is my great pleasure to have an opportunity of sending you this letter in the hope that you would please publish it.

I am a teacher of Hankook High School in Seoul, which teach English at this school. Through my teaching career I have noticed that many students of our country are very anxious to have their own friends in foreign countries.

They would like to have friendship with the foreign school boys and girls through communication.

I think the exchange of letters between the young in different countries would help them to learn much better about the neighbors in their own country. It would also help the students in improving their writing ability.

Furthermore, I surely believe that this correspon-

dence and communication will stimulate and promote international understanding as well as the true foundation of world peace.

If any school boy or girl in your country wants to be a pen friend with a Korean boy or girl, please inform us of her name, address, age, sex and hobby. We will in turn pass this information to our students and they will write the letters to their liking. We are sure that it will bring the students involved a great pleasure and wonderful experience.

MISS LEE, BEOM-SOON
P.O. Box 20, Central Seoul, Korea

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Stranberg Resigns

Don F. Stranberg has resigned as president of Anchor Coupling Co. Inc. Fruit for his plant in Plymouth, Stranberg, who has served as president since 1962, did not give reasons for his resignation but has agreed to continue serving as a consultant.

JODIE SCHAUDER
Co-chairwoman
EDWARD WESTERKAMP
Co-chairman

S.O.N.S. organization (Save Our Neighborhood Schools) wish to commend you and your staff for the excellent manner in which all of our articles have been handled.

Our public relations chairwoman, Anne Hunter, first worked with Maurie Walker and, more recently, with Edward Wendover and has found both of them to be most cooperative.

The accuracy, objectivity and fairness with which your reporters handled any article concerning our organization is appreciated very much.

We are looking forward to working with Chuck Varkoly in the near future.

S.O.N.S. thanks Mr. Walker and Mr. Wendover for their fine work and again commend you and your excellent staff for the cooperation we have received.

MRS. VERA SMITH
Livonia

Perhaps Santa Will Hear Plea

EDITOR:
It won't be long when Santa Claus will be here. I think it would be nice if Santa would drop a few groceries off at the homes of our aged that are on Social Security, being that groceries are so high. That would cheer them up and help to make their Christmas merrier. As we all know, their Social Security check isn't very big. My suggestion is to print the address of "Mr. Goodfellow" for any aged person on Social Security. It could ask Santa to remember our aged.

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AREA DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MURIEL M. BARNES - Services for Mrs. Muriel M. Barnes, 60, of 11555 San Jose, Redford Township, were held in the Henry J. Will Funeral Home with Rev. Carlton Young of Alpha Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Barnes, a housewife, died Nov. 22 at Plymouth General Hospital. Her husband, Benjamin, died in 1953. She moved to Redford Township in 1939. Survivors are two sons, Norman (Taylor) and Benjamin of Redford Township; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Hilma) Shogren of Keokuk and Mrs. Lucia Foley of Detroit; a brother, Samuel K. of Keokuk; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Gwen) of Westland; two grand children and six great-grandchildren.

CAPT. MICHAEL BODAK - Services for Capt. Bodak, 56, of 346 Sheldon, Plymouth, were held Nov. 24 at Schaefer Funeral Home with Louis G. Mendez Jr. officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Detroit.

Capt. Bodak died Nov. 21 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Ann Arbor. A retired officer of the U.S. Army, Capt. Bodak was a member of the 82nd Airborne.

Survivors are a son, Michael of California and John of Detroit; and three daughters, Mrs. Peter (Mary) Sink of Plymouth, Mrs. George (Ann) Thomas of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Edward (Helen) Kutz of Westland.

MARGARET CARSON - Services for Mrs. Carson, 91, of 31824 West Chagrin, Livonia, were held in Henry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur K. Beamer, Jr. of Riverside Presbyterian Church, Livonia, officiating. Burial was in Woodcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Carson died at her residence Nov. 25. Her husband, John, died in 1942. A native of Scotland, she moved to Livonia in 1942.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Emily (Irene) Crocker and Margaret Carson of Livonia; and one great-grandchild.

BETTY J. FORD - Services for Mrs. Ford, 51, of 39775 Greenwood, Plymouth Township, were held in Schaefer Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Somers officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford died Nov. 23 at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Her husband, Raymond, died in 1956. Mrs. Ford was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Myra (Carol) Hopper and Miss Suzanne Ford, both of Plymouth; three sisters, Mrs. Marian Belmont of Los Angeles, Mrs. Carl (Helen) Adams of Sunnyside, and Mrs. Glenn (Dorcas) Ford of Farmington; two brothers, Clifford of Madison and George of Wisconsin; and two grandchildren.

GEORGE FROZILLA - Services for Mr. Frozilla, 78, of 1425 S. Sheldon, Plymouth, were held in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Romanian Byzantine Rite) with burial in Holy

Southeasterly Cemetery. Mr. Frozilla died Nov. 24 at his home.

He resided in 1902 as inspector in the quality control department of Ford Motor Co. after 50 years of service. He was a charter member of St. John the Baptist Church and a member of the Romanians Penioncers Club. He was a native of Romania.

Survivors are his wife, Mary, a son, George Jr. of Sterling Heights; a daughter, Mrs. Roland (Marilyn) Lent of Plymouth; and two granddaughters.

MARY GERBER - Services for Mrs. Gerber, 86, of 26806 Alyce Key, Farmington, were held in Henry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. William F. Whittledge officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Gerber died Nov. 25 of a heart attack. A housewife, she had attended the University of Toledo and University of Michigan and was a member of St. Paul United Presbyterian Church.

Survived by her husband, William H.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith Jr.; two sons, William and David; a daughter, Karen; and a brother, Dr. Clark Smith Jr. of Michigan.

BOULOSH MASHINI - Services for Mr. Mashini, 82, of 7449 Harrison, Westland, were held in Oakwood Seventh Day Adventist Church, Melvindale, Monday, when his son, Pastor Naim Mashini, Pastor Lewis Anderson officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Mashini died of a heart attack Nov. 21 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. A native of Ramada, Palestine, he was a retired carpenter and moved to Westland from Garden City in 1959.

Survivors are his wife, Jalish Qutub; two children, Mrs. Fustina (Rosal) Hageda of Livonia, Wade Mashini of Westland; four sons, Naim of Westland, Nabih Mashini of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Herbert (Wafad) Farnans of Berwyn, Lebanon, Laila Mashini of Franklin, Westland; and Mrs. Fustina (Rosal) Hageda of Livonia, Wade Mashini of Westland; and two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

CHARLES C. MINEMART - Services for Mr. Minemart, 75, a lifetime Plymouth resident before moving to Sun City, Ariz., were held in Schaefer Funeral Home, Plymouth. The Rev. Philip R. Magee will officiate.

Mr. Minemart died of a heart attack Nov. 23 at Sun City. He was former supervisor of the Wayne County Training School.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Ella) Merrill of Westland; and a brother, Ralph of Plymouth.

FRANCES J. POTTER - Services for Mrs. Potter, 84, of 10559 Brookwood, Plymouth, were held on Greater Funeral

Home with the Rev. William Ritter officiating. Burial was in Accace Park Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Potter, a widow, died Nov. 24 at Bayer Memorial Hospital, Warren. A housewife, she moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1969.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Betty) Drazak of Plymouth, Mrs. John (Patricia) Drazak of Farmington, and Mrs. Don (Lila) Duranciano, also of Farmington; two sisters and eight grandchildren.

ELANOR R. RICE - Services for Mrs. Rice, 45, of 32430 Barkley, Livonia, were held in Henry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. William F. Whittledge officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Rice died Nov. 25 of a heart attack. A housewife, she had attended the University of Toledo and University of Michigan and was a member of St. Paul United Presbyterian Church.

Survived by her husband, William H.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith Jr.; two sons, William and David; a daughter, Karen; and a brother, Dr. Clark Smith Jr. of Michigan.

JAMES E. SIMPKINS - Services for Mr. Simpkins, 81, of 8203 Auburn, Detroit, were held in Henry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. A. E. Egan officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Simpkins died of a heart attack Nov. 16 at Martin Park Hospital West. He was a housewife operator for Ford Motor Co.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred; four sons, James and Arthur of Detroit, Donald of Texas and Kenneth of Okla-

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