

People's Column

Parents

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live as we do. Explain that as they grow up they will need to make decisions big and small, based upon their accumulated store of facts, and upon their ability to reason with those facts. We can point out that the purpose of school is to learn many facts, to acquire new mental disciplines, and to stimulate the mental agility to use what they have learned.

Finally, we can show how we, as parents, must continue to learn until we die, thus society does not come to a halt when we graduate from school; rather, that each day brings new challenges.

As we parents create this attitude in the attitudes of our children, our teachers and our schools will mold themselves to meet the demands placed upon them.

No longer will we bicker about

medicines standards, unproductive curricula, unchallenged youth and immature adolescents.

We shall have quietly created, in our own homes, a small revolution against mediocrity.

McNulloch  
2182 Buckingham  
Birmingham

Woman Protests Police Attitude Toward Animals

To the Editor:

I am one of the many dog owners shocked and disturbed by the Bloomfield township police department's lack of consideration for lost or injured animals.

On Monday morning, our miniature poodle disappeared. After spending the day searching the area for him, I reported his loss to the Bloomfield township police, to Mrs. Kocher of the Birmingham Humane society, and placed an ad in the Eccentric.

Between Monday evening and Wednesday morning we checked regularly with the police, only to be told there had been no report of any dogs being found. Mrs. Kocher also checked with the police during this time and was told "Nothing on the blotter."

MEANWHILE, a family living on Wing Lake and discovered he was marooned on a small island on the lake. They called the police and were told there had been no report of a lost dog. They paddled a canoe to the island but the dog was too frightened to come to them and it was too marshy for them to go

ashore and retrieve him.

Another note to the police Wednesday night when the information "there is nothing on the blotter" about a lost dog. This time, however, there was suggestion made that they call Mrs. Kocher.

One must deplore the nature of the rescue of the dog was merely a matter of an hour or so. As soon as a family pet is lost, the owner cries with excitement and willingly leaped into any rescuing canoe.

One must applaud the efforts of the Wing Lake residents who were responsible for his rescue. One must admire the untiring efforts of Mrs. Kocher to improve the lot of animals in our area.

THE ISSUE is this: Why would it be too much trouble for the Bloomfield township police merely to record calls regarding lost and found pets?

True, they may be justifiably annoyed at the owners of animals that are neglected and thus become a nuisance. But would this excuse their lack of cooperation with owners of well cared for and loved pets?

I understand this is not an isolated incident of this type. Indeed, we have been told by witnesses that the police do not attempt to assist an injured dog at the scene of an accident because it might dirty

Perhaps this condemnation is deserved by only one or two people in the department, but should those people not be required to follow through with decent cooperation?

A CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

Union Appreciates Public's Support Of School Affairs

To the Editor:

I am grateful of the public being informed that we of "Birmingham School Employees' Local 1384, (consisting of the bus drivers, janitorial and maintenance staffs) appreciate the public support that has been forthcoming in recent months and trust it will continue with its keen interest in the various phases of school affairs.

Through the courtesy of your paper, we would periodically inform the public of our viewpoint, difficulties or unfair labor practices that beset us, so that they may review the trials and tribulations of the lowly custodian.

IN OUR capacity, we also have the interest of the children at heart. In our endeavor to maintain, clean and properly ventilate and heat buildings, which help to create a healthy atmosphere where the students contribute of their best; thereby stimulating advanced education in this community.

I am sure you recognize the potentialities of the Birmingham graduates—"second to none." This is not the result of one individual's teaching, it is a combined effort on the part of everyone.

Whatever we strive to attain will be subject to difficulties and setbacks, but in the light of recent events, I am sure that we, and those associated with the entire school system, will receive much more public consideration and support than was evident in past years.

MANY CHANGES have taken place and many more will be in the offing. This is understandable if we are to advance into a progressive future; appeals have been made to the parents to take a more active part in the various groups connected with our school system; therefore, your serious consideration of future problems along with sound constructive criticism will be the torch, to weld a better community with a higher calibre of employee, which adds up to first class stu-

B'ham Women Buy Portions Of Battlefield

Three Birmingham women bought portions of the Gettysburg Battlefield this week.

Each paid \$1 for one square foot of the battlefield and they have deeds to prove it.

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Cleo Symons  
27019 N. California  
Lathrup Village

MY APOLOGIES if I offended you or your guests, but apparently you were wise enough to have picked the right kind of friend! And friends being a rather hardy breed, I predict that any of them worth their waterwings will be back.

At least, I shall look for them when I show up at your research center for a follow-up article. "A Successful Summer of Swimming and Socialability", come the first

Now She Knows She's Being Read

To the Editor:

In reply to Lucy Burke's complaint against my recent swimming pool story may I say thanks for elevating me to the status of columnist?

The hope of every writer being to win friends and influence people, it sets my mind at rest—at least, I'm being read. I wasn't sure.

But cheer up! Maybe your friends didn't read it. And if they did, I dare say they have long since forgotten it. Evidently you are not familiar with a saying among newspaper people: "Today's big story will be used to wrap tomorrow's fish."

Letters from readers always are welcome. But they MUST be signed, although identities will not be divulged if the writer so requests.

in the campaign to preserve Gettysburg, they contributed their portions to the National Park service.

They bought the property from the Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation association and received deeds from the association.

THE WOMEN are: Mrs. Edward A. Proctor, Jr., 692 W. Lincoln, who is the great-granddaughter of a distinguished Michigan Civil War hero, Maj. Gen. Alpheus S. Williams, who commanded the Federal 12th corps during the Gettysburg campaign.

Mrs. William Newman, 1686 Greenfield.

Mrs. Frederick J. Mason, 2898 Yorkshir.

According to James K. Flack, chairman pro tem of the Michigan Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation association, anyone desiring to buy part of the Battlefield can do so by sending \$1 per square foot to box 1863 (that's right, that's the date of the battle), Gettysburg, Pa.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHFIELD, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the registration in order to vote in the General November Election, is Monday, October 10th, 1960.

To vote in this Election, all persons must be registered under the Township Registration (Village Registrations do not qualify a person to vote).

Citizens of the United States 21 years old who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the Township of Southfield thirty days prior to November 8th, 1960, are eligible to register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the office of the Township Clerk, at 18500 W. Thirteen Mile Road West side of Fire Station, will be open on MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 26th, OCTOBER 3rd, AND OCTOBER 10th, 1960 from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m.

In addition to the regular hours, Tuesday thru Friday of each week, the Township Clerk's Office will be open during the following hours:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Additional information with respect to voting regulations or registration regulations may be obtained by telephoning the office of the Township Clerk, MI 6-5987.

Fannie Adams, Township Clerk

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