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"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."  
—George F. Johnson

## Dispel Fear

It is noised about that The Enterprise is "black-jacking". The grocery survey is by some so regarded. We contend that a bad state of business affairs has long plagued our community. It is very clear that the people of this city are as fully capable of handling their daily lives as those of any like locality. This is as it should be. Many times the doing of a certain task at a certain time does not happen because of fear. We feel many citizens of this canyon have an extreme case of fear.

The blur of fear that looms in the eyes of those longing for betterment and yet frightened at the prospect of being drawn into giving personal support to a common cause is unhealthy for all of us. As in ages past, in all public matters, possession of the facts stiffens the spine and lends courage to those beset by doubt. The newspaper that supplies these facts only carries out its duty. Often doing this is not rewarding cash-wise. Reward can come from a job well done, however. We have little doubt that there will be a Mill City long after we are gone. Life moves on in its most beautiful and confident manner.

A thought here expressed or a plan advanced stands at bat willing that it be struck out or hit a homer. Only by playing the game to the end can we see what the final score is. This we intend doing.

## Bid For Facts

Many disappointing events are being visited upon the peoples of the United States within the past few days. We have very much in the headlines the "steel situation". One court has ruled one way and the unions have been quick with their reply. Now the matter awaits a higher Court's decision.

In view of the world state of affairs it is not wise at this time that we should dawdle. Korea still is with us. The Reds in Europe are showing willingness for battle tests. Enemy planes severely damaged a commercial airliner, and did so apparently without reason. From Korea, Ridgeway has been taken, and Clark put in his stead. "Ike" leaves his important post for the "states" and his bid for the Presidency.

Just why all this adds up to disappointment is placed in focus when we considered that the more the confusion in the public's mind the greater the danger of a wrong turn in the road to a better world. Most important of all, however, is the ever present need for confidence in our peoples and leaders in their struggle for the general welfare of the world. Our mistrust of some so over-shadows our faith in others that our standards waver in times of trial. We must bid for the facts of each problem.

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# Editorial Comments

PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND  
DEMOCRACY

At the recent convention of the American Association of School Administrators held at Boston, President Conant of Harvard, a private institution, is quoted as attacking private and parochial schools as "harmful to our democracy", and referred to the "American principle of a single school system for all."

Along similar lines were the addresses of other educators. The president of the association called a dual system of public and private schools "divisive." Dr. Worth McClure, executive secretary, feared the destruction of "the unity now found in our democracy" by private schools.

Dr. Edgar Fuller of Washington, D.C., a nationally known educator, went so far as to lay to private education a segregation based on "fundamental beliefs," which he called more damaging than the forced racial segregation as found in the south. Yet the rights to fundamental beliefs are basic to our national life and brought

our forefathers here to find freedom and preserve their "fundamental beliefs," and the idea that all children should be brought up and educated alike prevails only in communist Russia, where tyranny destroys freedom in a single public school system for all.

Americans have always stood for education for all, regardless of economic status. Parents send their children to schools for education and many have found a sounder education is often provided by the private schools even though more costly. This is proven by the records of the universities of new students. Public school graduates are found often deficiently grounded in essentials, especially the preliminary three Rs. They half learn sub-standard subject matter and grow up ignorant by old standards.

It is the duty of all parents to provide the best possible education for children, wherever found, which will develop the individual's capacity and inherent abilities fully and teach him to reason and think, not on the cult of leveling all to mediocrity.

Private education pioneered in the past and still pioneers and has a bright future for the great universities with thousands of students cannot be as efficient as the smaller ones, if well managed. There will always be room and necessity for the private school and college.

Private schools were all that we had in the U.S. until well along in the 19th

## Editor's Letter Box

To the Editor:

I find it very hard to understand the theories which Mrs. Ruth Johnson expounded in last week's Letter to the Editor.

She writes that Elnora Albright is rather immature in her thinking, but then goes on to say that Abraham Lincoln went to a small country school. Therefore, she insinuates, no one needs anything better than Abe Lincoln had—more than one hundred and twenty-five years ago. She says a high school graduate knows less than an eighth grader did in "Abe's" day. "Abe" had only three subjects—reading, writing, and basic arithmetic.

Today's high school student has four years of English, including literature, United States and world history, algebra, trigonometry, chemistry, physics, physical education, etc. The reason, Mrs. Johnson that "Abe" was considered educated without going to high school and college is largely because the greatest percentage of the citizens of that day were completely illiterate.

The argument about sports must be very confused in Mrs. Johnson's mind. Sports are a very important form of recreation and keep both boys and girls fit to be better men and women "of the future". The girls have an entirely different program of sports than do the boys.

Mrs. Johnson must indeed be very "small townish"! She says that our humble school of 120 students is a "big one". It's true that the teachers in Detroit are just as intelligent as other teachers. They need equipment to effectively put that IQ to work. And no one has said, Mrs. Johnson, that your neighbors aren't as nice as the next person's neighbors.

I do hope Mrs. Johnson will think things over a little before writing any more long letters full of confused thoughts and illogical statements. I urge the readers to read Mrs. Johnson's letter of last week. Sincerely,

MCHS Class of '52 Member

## Mill City Grade School NEWS

6th Grade

The sixth grades had their achievement tests in Mrs. Rogers room Friday and Monday.

Tuesday we had our pictures taken but Sam afraid that we won't get them because too many children said that they broke the camera.

—Tony Boothby

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts held their meeting in the high school recreation room Wednesday night.

The Beaver patrol got a new set of officers, Larry Large was elected patrol leader, Mike Peterson was elected assistant patrol leader, Tony Boothby was elected scribe.

The meeting was held after the patrol meetings, we talked about the Scout Circus then about Camp Pioneer. Then Ray Steiner introduced a new boy.—Tony Boothby.

8th Grade

We had our achievement tests Monday and Tuesday mornings.

The teachers announced Tuesday morning who the first cast players were for the play: Bob Russell, Doug, Mike O'Leary, Nick, LaVerne Whaley, Silas, Eddie Gregory, Eric, Phyllis Provost, Polly, Ellen Shelton, Valeria, Emma Nicholas, Maude; Evelyn Johnston, Wilma; and in the second cast: Dick Crook, Maurie Bassett, Truman Jones, June Cox, Pat Murray, Norma Downer, Barbara Podrabsky, and Bob Stettner.—Barbara Podrabsky

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## HAYSEED

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HOME OWNERSHIP

The real pillar of our national existence is a stable society. One of the greatest factors for creating a stable society is home ownership. The more home owners possessed by a city or community the more permanent will be its business. Home ownership creates an interest in schools and churches. No man cares to fight for a dilapidated shack for which he is paying an exorbitant rent. He would gladly retreat and leave it in the hands of an enemy. But the most humble home-owners feel that they have a part in the nation.

There is need for insistence that every person possible own their own home. Too many sacrifice for things of much less value.

The first line of defense for America and democracy are the people who have established themselves in a permanent abode. They have a home to defend.

Many of these educators favor federal aid for schools, which would eventually mean government dictation of education and standardization along political lines and theories and the eventual demoralization, systematization and regimentation of the schools for theories of the politicians in power—

The private and parochial schools and colleges have a useful service to perform and have usually performed it well. While these educators favoring their destruction loudly shout for "academic freedom," even to shield subversives, and balk on loyalty oaths, they seem to be doing their best to destroy it by curtailing inherent individual rights of parents over their children.—From Capital Journal.

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