

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Mr. Moffatt:  
My husband and I thought you'd enjoy The Macomb Daily's coverage of President Nixon's (also Pat, and Tricia and husband) visit to our city to dedicate the new Dwight Eisenhower High School. We have already mailed you a copy.

I read Kathleen (Rose) Eisele's lengthy answer to "Enough is Enough" in last copy of the Mill City Enterprise. Some youth in the "now" generation do spend more time reacting "emotionally," vocally and in writing etc. than some of our older Americans. We, though, have gained much thru "experience" and "elementary logic," "reason," etc. and have been so busy paying our taxes, working, being plain, good, American citizens—, but I don't think we'll be easily "shoved aside."

Some factors in character building I read, when I too was young: "The character of the discreet man, is not vitiated by imprudence." "The nurturing of hopefulness and cheerfulness, saves character from the disintegrations of despair and despondency." "For as he thinketh in his heart so is he."—Prov. 23:7 and Phil. 4:8. Forgive this haste.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Carl Dowler  
Sterling Heights, Mich.  
(Formerly of Mill City)

P.S. I thought you would like to read "I Am A Reactionary."  
**I AM A REACTIONARY!**  
By Patricia Young

Editor's Note: The author of this article is a Canadian housewife and sometime newspaper columnist. She attended a meeting in Vancouver recently and heard a left-wing speaker blast "reactionaries." She went home and wrote the following response.

Just for the record — and without apology—I am a reactionary! I re-act to sin and sadism, riots and revolution, gutlessness and Godlessness; to philosophies and sophistries which seek to destroy those values which make a country great, and which fashioned the very fabric of civilized man-

kind.  
I re-act to dancing the permissive polka with those who would whirl me all the way to Hell while whispering that "God is Dead" and that the Devil is nothing but a myth. Yes, I am a reactionary: I re-act to those ministers who would convert my church into a hootenany hall or a political forum.

Yes, I'm a reactionary. I re-act to the emasculation of my Faith in the name of humanistic togetherness; I re-act to those who would seek to destroy my love for the Holy Bible, and my loyalty to the flag, and my esteem for the police.

I re-act to charges that I am personally guilty for other people's failures—as if I personally poured liquor down the alcoholic's throat, or peddled the heroin, or mugged the little old lady, or created the slums, or invented the Bomb!

I re-act to the glorification of the welfare state as a substitute for working for a living. I re-act to stupid kids who turn to pot and away from pink lemonade. Yes, indeed, I am a reactionary: I re-act to those who advocate the Pill instead of purity, and demonstrations instead of dedication, and desire over discipline, selfishness instead of sacrifice. I re-act to those who constantly prate about "rights" but who don't give a darn what's right.

**Portrayal of Friends**  
I re-act to the portrayal of my friends in America as "Fascist beasts," and to those who regard Communist dictators as Santa Claus. I re-act to those who consider love as nothing more than sex, and who contend that "art" is a film showing an unmarried couple in bed together. Yes, sir, I re-act to student radicals who preach "peace" in order to promote surrender, and who are so in love with themselves that they would destroy all values except their "right" to be against everything.

I'm a reactionary, yes I am: I re-act to the stupid sentimentality of amateur-dogooders who, like carved wooden monkeys, see no evil, speak no evil, and hear no evil—even when it runs riot with a shotgun, Molotov cocktail or plastic bomb. Oh, do I ever re-act! I re-act to the phonies who would re-write Little Red Riding Hood to have her "re-

habilitate" the wolf while screaming "hate-monger" at the woodsman coming to her rescue.

You'd better believe I'm a reactionary. In my book, it's time all responsible adults began re-acting instead of suffering the insults, inconveniences and intimidations of a noisy minority who would sacrifice their own freedom—and curs—on the altar of atheistic materialism.

If the majority will just begin re-acting, the kooks and the creeps would soon crawl back under their rocks, and this tired old world would have time to bind its wounds and regain its sense of humor.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Dick (Marge) Parker of Albany. The Parkers are former long time residents of Mill City.

Dear Mr. Moffatt:  
I would like to subscribe to the Mill City Enterprise for my daughter Lynette who lives near Denver. Just recently I spent a week with Lynette. It was a first in Denver for me. I saw the famous Lambert Square downtown, shopped in one of the largest shopping centers, Cinderella City, ate in some of the fun places in Denver, visited Georgetown and Central City, two old mining towns which are tourist oriented.

Hotel De Paris, Museum, Central City reminded me a little of Carson City and Virginia City Nevada. Lots of lights and excitement but no gambling. George Gobel was playing at the Opera House. We drove to the top of Mt. Evans, 14,260 ft. high. Highest auto road in the world. It was snowing on top that day, but in the 80's down below. We visited Red Rock Amphitheater which is immense. It is built down in the huge red rock formations. Joan Boeg was playing there but we did not see her. They also saw Buffalo Bill's grave and the Buffalo Bill Museum.

I also saw the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs. How impressing The tri-faith Chapel is out of this world. 3½ million dollars to build. And another 3½ million all donated to furnish the inside. No pictures can do it justice.

It was a fun packed educational week. A good visit with Lynette; and her friend M/Sgt. "Pete" Hall was an excellent tourist guide. Lynette expres-

**Delores Dishong To Head CBPW Council**



It was announced recently at the dinner meeting of the Salem Christian Business and Professional Women's Council that Miss Delores Dishong of Mill City is to be their new Chairman, taking office October 1st. Her appointment came from the National Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. This is an interdenominational organization where business women meet once a month for a dinner meeting. Also there is a Club for Housewives. Their project is to help send missionaries into Rural Areas of America where the gospel has never been sent.

Miss Dishong has served as Decorations Chairman and the past two years has been Vice Chairman. As Chairman she will have about 20 other ladies from the Council serving on various committees to help plan each meeting.

The Salem Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Kings Table on 12th street in Salem. The dinner begins at 6:30 p. m. On the program for the October 10 meeting the theme is "Cones N' Things". Larry Mattson will be the soloist in music and Mrs. Helen Johnston of Lyons will bring a Special Feature on making Pine Cone Wreaths. Inspirational Speaker will be Judge William C. Beers, District Court Judge from Portland.

Each meeting is something different and inspiring. Anybody interested in attending CBPW may contact Miss Dishong by calling 897-2765. Delores is a graduate of Santiam High School. She is presently employed as a Bookkeeper for the Stayton Canning Company. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Dishong of Mill City.

Sincerely,  
Marge Parker.

**Santiam Ripples**

By Debbie McLain  
The week started out for the birds, as everyone had his school picture taken Tuesday. All the kids were dressed in their wildest colors, or styles, and really brightened up the halls.

Wednesday morning, the Student Council held a meeting, with our president, Randy Richter presiding. The Council discussed a popcorn machine for the Student Commons and also bought a new book entitled, "Evaluation of Student Activities," which will be in

the library. Friday afternoon, before class was dismissed, the High School Chorus elected their officers. President is Lisa Gabriel; Vice-president, Tyce Pederson; and secretary-treasurer, Lori Hildebrandt.

Class meetings were held Friday afternoon. The Freshmen elected two more officers. Sergeant-at-Arms is Mark Moffatt, and Class Representative is Bonnie Shepherd.

Friday night the Wolverines stomped the Sherman County Huskies 50 to 14. Keep this up Wolverines and we're on to State! !! !!

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