

The Observer's Readers Speak Up on Truck Crash, Mississippi

'Obsolete Truck'

man of Livonia. It is common knowledge that the City of Livonia has at this time a new \$27,000 firetruck which cannot be used due to

the fact that this truck cannot be housed in the fire station because the doors are too narrow, also that the funds have been asked for in order to widen this door at a cost of approximately \$2000.00. Please print and publish repeatedly WHY?

It seems to me that if a City affords to buy, at the taxpayers expense, a new truck, at the above cost, it could afford this small additional cost to widen the door.

It is ironic that this fireman also a taxpayer, helped pay for this truck that would be protection for him, in that no fireman would have to ride the sides or back of the truck, thus saving lives. I feel that this truck is not ready for use because of housing. Why should we, the citizens of Livonia, sit back and watch this truck deteriorate, while the city council and mayor are appropriating funds for less important items, a lot of these are proved?

The truck involved in this accident made its first run on Dec. 7, 1941, nearly 23 years ago; this alone would make it nearly obsolete.

Citizens of Livonia, let's sit back for just a moment, take a long look and then all get together and bring this truck to a standstill so that it has happened to one that has endangered his life to protect you. It could have been your husband, your son, your brother, or your father. Maybe if the Citizens of Livonia would send a petition for enlargement of the doors to city hall, we could have these doors enlarged, and prevent a thing of this sort from ever happening again, and get our trucks properly housed. This is not the only truck that can't be

housed in this particular station.

My husband is not a member of the Livonia Fire Department, but I am very bitter about this, to say the least.

An Upset Taxpaying Citizen.

good conscience remain silent.

Theoretically, our nation is founded on the basic principle of freedom and equality for all. In order to have this then a reality, and so that these three brave young men who gave their lives so that this may be a reality, for us and our children, shall not have been in this world.

I would like to take the liberty of using the same quote that Mrs. Johnson used, several weeks ago, when she spoke in favor of the triumph of evil is

Detroit. It was first sold over 200 years ago by Burke, and do nothing."

Most sincerely,

Carolyn Stern

Livonia

The city spent approximately \$27,000.00 to purchase this truck. Why then the extra \$2000.00 that the city council could be put to?

The driver of the car that caused this tragic accident is being called irresponsible. We wonder where the responsibility lies.

We, the wives and children of these firemen, want our husbands and fathers to be as safe as possible, and we expect Mayor Moeller and the City Council to see that this is done.

The garage door of station 1 was originally built and enlarged, so the present truck could be properly housed.

We, as taxpayers, want our investment protected. We don't think so.

ONE FIREMAN'S WIFE

Mississippi Freedom

Editor:

I am the sister of Rita Schwermer, the young widow of Michael Schwermer, one of the Civil Rights trio, so brutally murdered eight weeks ago in

Livonian Ends

CD Course

Jerald J. Jandron, 31355 Baybush, Livonia, program officer and deputy shelter manager for the U.S. Army-Tank-Automotive Center in Warren, has just completed a special civil defense course at the National Office of Civil Defense, Staff College in Battle Creek.

From Aug. 10 through Aug. 17 Jandron will conduct a 4-day course for shelter management instructors, along with 54 other local and state civil defense officials from various parts of the country.

As part of the National Civil Defense Program, millions of fallout shelter spaces found in homes, schools, hospitals, throughout the country, and which meet certain standards will be marked by the Federal government and stocked with food, water, sanitation, medical and radiological detection supplies and equipment.

Personnel must be trained to manage the people who may occupy these spaces. The Shelter Management Instructor course conducted at OCD Staff College provides training in fallout shelter management to those persons who will return to their communities and train others to serve as shelter managers in case of emergency.

Plymouthite To Teach In Livonia

Mrs. Edith T. Wolfe of 50830 Murray Hill Drive, Plymouth, will report for a teaching assignment at Whitman Junior High School in Livonia on Sept. 3.

Mrs. Wolfe is one of more than 200 new teachers which have been employed by this fast growing Detroit suburban school district. The most recent census figures showed that there are 31,672 school-age children in Livonia.

Mrs. Wolfe, who will teach English and social studies in the junior high school, holds a B.A. degree from Thiel College in Greenville, Pennsylvania.

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