

The Observer Readers 'Speak Up' About A Variety of Subjects

Many Spoiled Ballots

Editor: I feel a great deal of confusion and certain inadequacies existed in the Redford Township election, and that these inadequacies should be brought to light. I must first say, we are not blaming these inadequacies for our loss at the polls. The people have made their choice and we support it.

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There was, however, a great deal of confusion at the polls; the election officials seemingly did not know how to operate the machines or instruct the people on how to vote the paper ballots. The results of this were an average of 15 paper ballots spoiled with each precinct. That is 735 bad ballots. The election officials did not know how to correctly use the machines for write-ins.

In my particular precinct it was not until 7:45 p.m. that anyone knew how to correctly use the machine for write-in ballots. All the old tricks of the trade were used; passing out ballots with the Republican side up, etc. Poll workers for the various states and candidates were within the 100 foot limit and nothing was done about it.

I feel a great deal of revision must be made in the handling of the election by the Township Clerk and that the Township Clerk should be held responsible for the proper instruction of election officials on the use of machines, paper ballots and counting of ballots. My candidate, Ed Jeffrey, and myself wish to thank the people for their support at the polls and we hope that they will put their support behind the elected Democratic ticket.

RONALD A. WATSON

Thanks From Victor

Editor: May I extend my heartfelt thanks to every citizen and voter who so kindly voted for me in the primary last Sept. 1st. By your action you have enabled me to be on the Republican ticket as the candidate for Wayne County Treasurer at the regular election to be held on November 3. I shall appreciate the help and the support of all citizens of good will regardless of which party they decide to support.

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JOE MARTIN

Not Juveniles

Editor: While reading The Observer this week on Wednesday, Sept. 9, I noticed that someone had written an article in the "Facts and Opinions" column about cars chasing the "Fire Trucks". I do not believe this is as true as this person believes. You see, I am a fireman — a volunteer — where in Wayne County, in return I promise to offer the very best in service to our taxpayers, public as well as all others having business with the County Treasurer's office.

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Peach of a SALE

THE NATIONAL Peach Queen for 1964, Luann Delisle was in Livonia Saturday to promote the "Peach of a Sale" at Montgomery Ward's Store in Wonderland shopping center. A brunette with brown eyes, the royal lass is 5'9½" tall and a 1964 honor graduate of Benton Harbor High School. She was named the National Peach Queen after triumphing over 500 other southwest Michigan beauties to be named "Miss Blossomtime" at the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Blossom Festival. She is attending Michigan State University on a scholarship. Luann was greeted by Burl Woodward at the Hines Park Motel during her stay in Livonia.

be a reminder of how his irresponsibility tragically changed the whole life of a fireman and his family.

Raps Picture

Editor: I would like to make reference to the subject photograph and assure you that as President of the Parents' Association of North Farmington High School, a considerable number of calls and complaints have been brought to my attention regarding the undesirable publication of this picture.

The inference is that North Farmington High School con-

Questions From Teen

Editor: Since I am only a teenager, I know nothing about city finances, procedures, or politics, however I am still upset by the tragic accident by a fireman and fire truck on August 15. I would appreciate, therefore, if someone could explain the following to me:

1. Why fire station No. 1, long condemned, was used for so long?
2. If this fire station is closed from where will proper protection come for this section of Livonia? From one of the other stations? Is this proper protection?
3. Why the City did not spend \$400 for widening the doors on station No. 12?
4. Why, instead, the City could afford \$500 to pay umpires for children's baseball?
5. Why, instead, Livonia could afford a half million dollars on a golf course.
6. Why outdated fire fighting equipment was used by a town which prides itself on being second to none? Instead the new equipment was being stored somewhere else.
7. Why Mayor Moelke has shown no visible interest or concern in the condition of a badly maimed fireman?

A CONFUSED TEENAGER

"Irresponsibility"

Editor: I agree 100 per cent with Mr. and Mrs. Wright whose letter about the fire truck accident appeared last week in this paper. Regardless of the obsolete fire house, wrong size doors and old equipment the fact still remains that the driver did hit the fire truck and what is more appalling he struck the truck in the rear.

What kind of a driver is he that he cannot see a huge truck with sirens and flashers going ahead of him? Heaven help the motorist in a standard-size car if this man is allowed to use the roads.

Wesley Wisner was the victim of a contemptuous irresponsible person and all this talk about old equipment, etc., does not change that fact. Will this driver be exonerated because the fire truck was obsolete? I certainly hope not.

I hope that every step we takes the rest of his life will

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does mischievous shenanigans and the razing of Sophomores. As Editor of the new Farmington Observer, we would expect you to use more prudent judgment, knowing full well that such action is definitely not condoned by the school administration.

We would certainly hope that in the future, we could seek your assistance in publicizing and maintaining due respect of school rules and regulations.

This type of publicity, taken too lightly, could in all probability, add to the growing problem of malicious destruction of property and flagrant disobedience found, not only in this

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