

The Readers Speak Up

Sincere Thank You

Editor:

On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Gerrish, Louise Gerrish and the Livonia Olympic Development Committee, we wish to thank the following groups for their generous help this past summer in sending Louise to the National A.A.U. Women's Championships: The Livonia Lions, The Livonia Rotarians, The Livonia Optimists and the Devonaire Civic Association.

In the A.A.U.'s National Junior Women's Championships Louise placed third. Because of her fine showing in California Louise is now ranked as the sixth best woman javelin thrower in the United States.

We are looking forward to next summer's championships where we hope Louise will be our national champion and will improve her national ranking.

Sincerely,
James Ford,
Chairman
Livonia Olympic
Development
Committee

paid material.

Perhaps our dismay displays some political naivete', but we believe that any State agency should not be allowed partisan activity — or the right to use their office for campaign purposes.

The Council has diligently tried to extend much effort in settling in the twenty-four Civic groups of this Township, a greater sense of voter responsibility. However, this should be a joint effort, we feel, between civic organizations and government alike. We ask your personal aid in correcting this issue.

The Council had earlier asked both the Democratic and Republican Parties of Redford to

contribute toward a campaign based on ability, integrity and experience — not one based on slander and personal smear. We have found both parties most cooperative, to this point. We solicit here your personal effort in bringing a State agency into line.

Despite the busy schedule of elections and campaigns imposed upon your greater responsibility of administering the government for the State of Michigan, we feel you share with us the need for closely watching the small elements that ultimately affect the honesty and integrity of our elections per se.

It is with this shared belief of the great need also for voter responsibility on an individual

level, that we ask your help in resolving the basic issue questioned here.

cc: James Hare, Sec. of State Lansing
Respectfully,
Jean M. Johnson,
President
Council of Civic
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Thank you very much for changing an ordinary day into one just a little special by printing the articles so beautifully written by Betty Baldwin. Thank you also for all the help you gave in making our Art Show the success it was.

Betty Malloy.



AMONG LIVONIANS who welcomed Democratic congressional candidate Billie S. Farnum at a test meal dinner in Roma Hall Friday were, left to right: Lucille McNamara, Marilyn Nairne, Margaret Gulewicz and Tomy Holzman. More than 350 persons attended the \$5-a-plate affair.

Lease 14 Poll Machines

Leasing of 14 voting machines same policy approved by the Election Commission. In other action, the Board granted faith and credit pledges for the paving of Elmira from Sioux to Inkster.

Township bills were paid and several recommendations from the Traffic and Safety Commission were approved.

Cost of the machines are \$200 each—but the leasing fee can be applied to the purchase price of \$2,000 if the Township later decides to buy the machines, Clerk Duane Rice said.

Only dissension to the move came from Treasurer John Bennett, who said that 20 machines — the maximum approved by the Election Commission — should be leased. "We don't want to have people standing in line election night," he said.

Mrs. Rice said that the 14 machines would put an additional machine in each precinct with 700 or more voters, the

NOSE TO GRINDSTONE Every day looks blue to the fellow who is trying to figure out a way to get out of the red.

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You Can Fool SOME of the People ALL of the Time! Don't Be Misled By Name Candidates!

CHOOSE... JOSEPH LEONARD

CRAIG

Circuit Judge

Ballot No. 509 Vote Nov. 3rd

THE "CROWS PATROL" demonstrates knots at a recent Livonia Boy Scout gathering. Left to right are Ted Marks, George Babich, Timothy Council and Douglas Briggs.

CITY OF LIVONIA
NOTICE
OF
PUBLIC HEARING

On Budget for Period Commencing December 1, 1964, and Ending November 30, 1965.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the City Council held October 7, 1964, the following resolution was adopted:

2231-64. RESOLVED, that the Council do hereby acknowledge receipt of the annual budget of the City of Livonia for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1964, as prepared by the Mayor and filed by the Mayor with the Council on September 15, 1964, and do hereby set said budget hearing to be held on Wednesday, October 28, 1964, at 7:30 P.M., at the City Hall, 33001 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VII of the City Charter, and the City Clerk shall give notice of such public hearing in accordance and pursuant to provisions of the City Charter.

ADDISON W. BACON, City Clerk

VOTE FOR THE TICKET OF PROGRESS!

Elect the Wayne County Republican Nominees

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM H. FERGUSON	COUNTY TREASURER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JOE MARTIN
SHERIFF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM G. JEFFRIES	REGISTER OF DEEDS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREDERICK C. ADAMS
COUNTY CLERK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAWRENCE O. HINKLE	COUNTY AUDITOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HERBERT M. AUGUST
DRAIN COMMISSIONER. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. L. MEREDITH <small>Field, Political Aid</small>	Take This with You When You Vote November 3rd!

George Romney
Governor
of the State of Michigan

Dear Governor:

With politics and elections become so important in all our minds, the Council of Civic Associations of Redford Township tried to secure a copy of the Michigan State Election Laws from the Secretary of States office, located at 24810 Five Mile Road in Redford Township. We were greatly shocked to find not only that this material was not available from this agency but that as of October 13, 1964 the above mentioned office has been covered with Democratic cam-



CUB PACK 760 of Livonia held its Pinewood Derby in Jackson School. Among the 76 boys taking part were winners, left to right: John Klus III, first place; Bob Ross, second place. The pack also went to a Tiger-Kansas City baseball game in Tiger Stadium.

THE PAY-OFF
Salary for the wages of sin comes in the depreciated currency of heartache and misery.

Want ads get quick results!

Dedication of a historical monument in Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday, Sept. 26, drew participants from Redford Township and Northville.

Richard C. Postiff, 1947 Brady, Redford Township, and Wyna W. Wakenhut of Northville, took part in the ceremonies which dedicated a monument to mark the end point of that portion of the original survey of the State of Michigan known as the Michigan Principal Meridian.

At the beginning of the original surveys in the state, in order to establish the square townships and sections neces-

sary for the disposal of the public lands, an east-west base line, and a north-south principal meridian had to be first, be constructed from which the rest of the surveys could be run. This work was started in 1815 at a place near Jackson in the Lower Peninsula. During the course of the next few years the Meridian Line was carried northward until in 1840 the surveyors reached Lake Huron.

A jog westward was made here in order to cross the Straits of Mackinac at its narrowest point; but once across, the survey line was run back to the east to the present site of Cedarville. Thence the survey crew turned again to the north, brushing and chaining their line forward until on August 25, 1840, Wm. Austin Burt, Deputy United States Surveyor, placed the End Point of the Michigan Principal Meridian on the bank of the Saint Marys River at the northern outskirts of the settlement of Sault Ste. Marie.

The monument marking the end point of the Meridian was dedicated to the memory of the original surveyors, and to the heritage they have passed on to the modern day surveyor who must, even today, base all of his work on the lines established by his predecessors of the 1840's.

Postiff said.

Sault Ste. Marie Mayor Robert Jacobs welcomed the surveyors at the noon luncheon, and John J. McMahon, of Detroit, and past president of the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors, addressed the group. At the dedication the speakers were George Blass, Baldwin, president of the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors; Victor Aracano, Bruce Crossing, president of the Upper Peninsula Chapter; and Thomas F. Schweigert of Potoskey, state senator from the 20th district; Frank Kerkos, Dean of the Faculty of Michigan Technological University, Houghton, was the principal speaker at the banquet.

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ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LIVONIA, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN:

Please take notice that a Special City Election will be held in conjunction with the General November Election to be held in the City of Livonia, County of Wayne, Michigan on the 3rd of November, 1964, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. until 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said City the following Special Propositions:

No. 1 Fire Station Bonding Proposition:

Shall the City of Livonia, County of Wayne, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, and issue general obligation bonds of the City thereof, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping additional necessary fire stations, and acquiring sites for additional fire stations in said City?

No. 2 Recreational Bonding Proposition:

Shall the City of Livonia, County of Wayne, Michigan, borrow the sum of not exceeding Four Million Four Hundred Thousand (\$4,400,000.00) Dollars, and issue its general obligation bonds therefor for the purpose of acquiring lands for public park and recreational purposes, and improving, developing and providing necessary facilities for recreational use of said lands?

Only those qualified and registered electors who have property in the City assessed for taxes, or the lawful husband or wife of such persons, are qualified to vote on the above bonding proposition.

Charter Amendment No. 1

Shall Section 16, sub-section (b) (2) Chapter V of the City of Livonia be amended so as to reduce the present regular work week of the Fire-Fighters of the City of Livonia Fire Division, Department of Public Safety, from 63 hours of duty per week to 56 hours of duty per week and to designate the arrangement of leave days.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING IS THE EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION THAT WILL BE ALTERED OR ABROGATED BY THE FOREGOING PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT:

Chapter V. Section 16, sub-section (b) (2).

Powers and Duties of Commission. "Establish and administer rules and regulations governing residence requirements, probationary periods, service records, seniority, hours of service, work week, vacations, leaves, time off, promotions, demotions, suspensions, removals, reinstatements, resignations, lay-offs, and age limits."

That in the event the foregoing proposed charter amendment is approved by the electorate at said November General Election, Chapter V, Section 16, sub-section (b) (2) will read as follows:

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This notice is given by authority of the City Council of Livonia, County of Wayne, Michigan.

ADDISON W. BACON, City Clerk



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