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is no limit either. If you can wear tennis shoes, you can sail.

One of the best boats for a beginner is called the "Kitten." Those among you who are "ole salts" will no doubt double up with laughter and roll on the floor. But so many first-time sailors are frightened—and rightly so. It is very awkward to end up in the brink. But the "Kitten" can't be swamped and is unsinkable and gives confidence to learn about the wind. It is a 10 foot sailboat and has just 11 parts. To learn the relationship of wind to sail the "Kitten" is great.

There are others, the "Seven-Eleven" is good and only weighs 89 pounds and handles easily. It is designed for two and is reasonable in cost.

Of course with all boats—it goes like the old refrain, "... and next year I'm going to get a bigger one."

In sailing you can, of course, go very large, fast, and luxurious. But I'm not competitive in the matter—it's peace of mind I'm looking for and believe me the wind and the sail and the sea—and all it takes then is the will.

In the winter they tell me all is not lost—for you get books on sailing, join a sailing club and swap stories looking into the fire visualizing yourself going sailing from island to island in the beautiful Caribbean— "No, Knucklehead, not in a "Kitten" of course."

## Our Readers Write

### Rep. Stempien Resents Picture Editor:

I am amazed with interest the picture of Governor Romney and one Dan F. Bifano, an area hearing aid dealer, in your July 27 issue. The picture was apparently taken the day that the bill to license hearing aid dealers, House Bill #3133, was signed into law.

As chairman of the House Judiciary Sub Committee for Consumer Protection, I long ago became intimately aware of the origin, formulation, amendment and final passage of that bill.

I think that it is only right in fairness to those who worked so hard to secure passage of this bill, that the true facts be made clear. Mr. Bifano was comfortably selling hearing aids in his air conditioned office when House Bill #3133 was being written by Assistant Attorney General Stanley Steinborn. Mr. Bifano was not one to be seen. Our Sub Committee, and especially Representative Dale Kildee of Flint, and I, revolved the second version of the bill, which passed as Substitute House Bill #3133.

It is uncanny how some parties always can find the foreground of the picture on bill signing day, while in the shadows of the Governor in that same ceremony, out of camera range stand the Steinborns and Kildees who really deserve the plaudits for a job well done in behalf of the people of this state.

MARVIN R. STEMPIEN  
State Representative

### Against Noe Editor:

I see by Mr. Noe's ads and articles that he claims he was City Clerk for five years. Why print untruths. He was appointed at the end of 1964 and only lasted a year before he was ousted. I think all candidates should at least tell the true facts. It's pretty bad when a candidate has to tell untruths etc. to try to get elected.

Why doesn't Noe say what he can do for Garden City instead of running our fine community down. We don't need a man like this in office and I praise the present administration for letting Noe go when they did. There is no place in government for people who cannot do the job right.

JOHN L. KELLER  
Garden City

### P.S. Remember when you vote on election day you will have to vote for our candidate under the old charter and the proposed new charter as well.

Paper, Parents Proud Editor:

Thank you so much for the article on the sports page of your paper last Wednesday concerning our son, Steve Kazmer. He appreciated it and was thrilled by it and so were we.

MR. AND MRS. LEN KAZMER  
Livonia

### Busy in Vietnam

Army PFC Richard J. Yopek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Yopek, 6815 Harrison, Garden City, has been assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam. The 18-year-old soldier attended Garden City High School.

Miss Founders Festival Deborah Kay Mann

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Morgan Whitney, of Livonia, has recently been elected to the board of directors of the Childbirth and Pain Education Association.

As a director, Morgan will be active in furthering the work of the association in its efforts to promote the Lamaze (Psychoprophylactic) Method of Childbirth. This work is done through education by means of childbirth preparation classes and programs of public interest.

Fireman Jack McConnell Garden City

Remember 2 Years Ago?

I am amazed by the drive of some of the Mayor's constituents are writing in the papers. To the people interested enough to know what is going on in their town, these writers are recognized. A letter written by City Clerk Mickey Michelson's relative, in the guise of being an outsider, is certainly a joke. The Mayor's fine hand is seen by most of us in the truths, mis-statements, and plain drive.

My hat is off to Mr. Noe who says what he thinks and is not afraid to put his name to what he writes. Again my hat is off to a man like Robert Noe, who does not have to use other people's names to cover up for him.

As for Dr. Carman, we need more professional people like him in town. Men who are willing to take a stand and not sit on the fence while the city is led down the life path.

Some of the people in this town seem to have forgotten that only two years ago the present Mayor left the city of Garden City under a cloud of "petty politics." Has the present Mayor kept his campaign promises of two years ago?

To refresh the public's memory a few of these promises were to bring harmony to the employees of the city, and petty politics, and stop the under-cover dealing at City Hall. It has become quite obvious to all of us that he has become worse than that which he was criticizing!

Fellow citizens of Garden City, stand up and be counted as one who cannot be sweet talked into believing just what we are told to believe by the present administration.

JACK C. WYNN

A Sincere Thanks To the People of Farmington

Although the three days of the Festival have ended, the memories I have as Miss Farmington Founders Festival will be with me always. The new experiences and the friendships formed will be remembered and valued. The opportunity to represent Farmington was an honor and a reality only because of those who worked diligently to make the festival the success it was.

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way in making those three days so wonderful and unforgettable. There are many whom I met and many more whom I was not able to meet. During the Festival, I hope my reign represented the ideals and beliefs of yourselves and Farmington's founders, through which our city was created and is based. Thank you again.

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## The Reader Speaks Up:

# Writes On Local Politics

### Editor:

This letter is in reply to the articles which appeared in the June 29 issue of the local newspapers. "The Chief Rowe in response to the June 22 article regarding the termination of my salary."

The purpose of this letter is to, hopefully, clarify a few facts in this matter which have continually been misinterpreted.

An undated letter was received at my home on May 24 from Chief Rowe which was hospitalized. This letter stated that, although I would remain on the Fire Department roster, I would receive my last paycheck on June 16. The letter further stated that Chief Rowe was in contact with any applicant who might have participated in Social Security and Insurance benefits. In trying to contact the Chief, my wife was informed that he had left town and she left a message for him to get in touch with her. Because he failed to do so, she placed the matter in the hands of a local Civil Service representative. The contents of the letter were a very upsetting in light of the fact that just a few days prior to receipt of this letter, Fire Chief Rowe had personally assured my doctor that the City had an unlimited paid sick day policy and that I would continue receiving full pay. It, naturally, was assumed that we could accept his word regarding City policy. In his conversation with my doctor, Chief Rowe had been informed that I would enter the hospital on May 12.

Chief Rowe also stated we were eligible but had not applied for benefits available from the City payroll insurance. The fact is, the necessary medical papers were being filled out at the University Hospital and upon receipt of these forms, they were immediately submitted to the City Hall. We have recently started receiving payment of this insurance benefit.

Concerning Social Security benefits, Chief Rowe stated that we would receive payment of \$300 per month. After checking with the Social Security Office, however, the worst information in the event I am eligible for benefits, it likely would be 8 to 10 months before we would receive our first check. The maximum family benefit would be approximately \$200 to \$300 a month under no circumstances would Social Security total disability benefits exceed \$310.

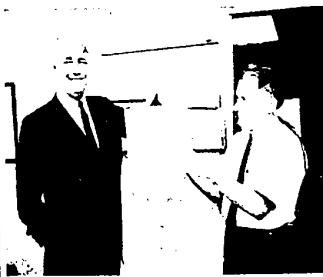
In the original newspaper article, no reference was made pertaining to politics and, furthermore, I do not intend to promote the use of this issue by any political candidate.

Chief Rowe also stated that he had been "above board and sympathetic" and meant to "embarrass and harass" him. The article was not intended to embarrass him but if it did, it was likely because of the manner in which my termination was handled. Would it not have been more appropriate for Chief Rowe to visit our home and explain the situation and then, if it was required, mail an official letter?

In view of the fact that Chief Rowe's home is just a few blocks from our home, yet he has made an effort to come over to my family or me. I am truly sorry if my illness has been between a friendly neighborhood fire chief and fireman relationship.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank our friends, neighbors, and the men of the Garden City Fire Department for their kindness and generosity and also to gratefully acknowledge the benefits provided by the Firemen's Benevolent Fund in behalf of my family and myself.

Fireman Jack McConnell Garden City



MAKING IT VERY LEGAL Chief of Livonia Police Jim Jordan picks names of winners of The Observer's Easy Livin' Appliance Contest. Holding the box for the Chief to draw out the names is Frank B. McGuire, Retail Advertising Manager of The Observer Group. Top winner was Josephine Majorana of Farmington Road, Livonia with \$100 to spend at the store where her coupon was deposited. Second prize winner for \$50 was Clare Wilkinson of Lenore Avenue, Redford Township; and third for \$50 was Mrs. Lewis C. Smith of Greenbriar Lane, Plymouth.

### Editor:

During our last city election C O P E endorsed and worked fervently for several of our present councilmen.

Now to pay off that obligation to C O P E, who are its officers? What is its purpose? I know Mr. Raymond was a former union official. Is it a union organization?

COPE seems to have many strings to our City Council. I would like to know more about COPE. Who are its officers? What is its purpose? I know Mr. Raymond was a former union official. Is it a union organization?

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(Editor's Note: COPE stands for Committee on Political Education. It is the political arm of the AFL-CIO and operates nationally, statewide and locally. It is financed through contributions of union members.)

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