

**Faces Car Theft Trial**  
Thomas C. Forrester, 29, of 35601 Glen St., Westland, will stand trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on charges of stealing an auto in Redford Township.

## Council Seeks Bids For Property Sale

Garden City Councilmen are seriously thinking of selling a 1.6 acre parcel and using the money toward buying a larger park site elsewhere.

The council agreed last week to advertise for bids on the parcel located on Hubbard Street, south of Ford Road and next to the Marquette Elementary School. Councilman Wilson Taylor urged his colleagues "not to be too hasty in selling the parcel since land in the city will be at a premium in the future."

He also pointed out that in the past he has been promised a list of all of the city-owned property in the city.

At the request of Mayor Edwin J. Frech, Jr., Parks and Recreation Director Angelo Palermo commented that the parcel in question has been considered by himself and the Parks and Recreation Commission.

In theory, Palermo said, the city and school district shouldn't duplicate facilities. The Marquette School with a 7.5 acre playground across from the city-owned parcel is adequate for the recreational needs of the area and "I can see no immediate use for the land."

Councilman Ed Fene suggested that the funds obtained from the land sale, when it is completed, be used to obtain matching funds from the federal government under its "open space" program.

The council's action to sell

the land was subject to the approval of the city attorney and the money from the sale being earmarked for parks and recreation.

Taylor also praised the appraisal firm for its complete report on the parcel.

## Judge Binds 2 Men Over To Circuit Ct.

Felony charges against two men will be tried in Wayne County Circuit Court as the result of their being bound over for trial by Westland Municipal Judge sitting in Livonia for vacationing Judge James McCann.

Both waived examination Aug. 22 when their cases were due to be heard in Livonia Municipal Court.

Richard W. Laurendus, 26, 14235 Chapel, Detroit, was arrested on a speeding ticket and entering a restaurant.

William S. Young, 31, 1171 Wayne, Ind., was arrested for operating a motor vehicle equipped with a shock absorber, for which no permit had been obtained from the Michigan State Police on Dec. 27, 1965. He also will stand trial on charges he stole a car worth \$465.

His companion, Lillian S. Powell, 21, of Indianapolis, Ind., was convicted of simple larceny earlier this year, and was fined \$125.

## Our Readers Speak Up

Critical of Policy Editor:

Your last issue editorialized the propriety of your reporting all of the news as a matter of your publication's policy, regardless that some persons might be embarrassed or adversely affected by the resulting publicity.

However, in the same issue your paper very apologetically passed over a news item involving our city's mayor. The item, in fact, was one normally on the "Police Blotter," which was the subject of your editorial. Does not your editorial policy apply equally to all citizens?

Other news media found considerable newspaper business in the event. The issue, it appears, was not that the mayor was issued a traffic summons, but that he is a firm believer in special treatment for special citizens. Apparently you concur with that belief.

The late Paul Chandler, with whom I had worked some years back, I'm sure would not have approved of such ineffective and apologetic reporting—nor of such an anemic editorial policy.

NICHOLAS SMITH  
Liveland-Livonia  
Ed. Note: The Police Blotter is checked on Monday, and the Sunday report was not included. Our editorial policy is the same as established by our former publisher, Paul M. Chandler, and has not changed. Nor do we intend to apologize for it. As a former Detroit News Suburban reporter for Livonia, I remember Nick Smith found it tough to "scoop" The Observer.



ROSEMARY MOOREHEAD, one of the honorees at the luncheon who is running for the 31th House Seat in the Westland area was pledged full support in her campaign by both Mrs. Romney and Mrs. Griffin.

## Kuhn Organizer, Neal Hall, Cites Discrimination

As the Wayne-19th Co-Ordinatory Committee, (John Timeson) was denied a seat as delegate or alternate.

When the Livonia Delegation asked for a 15 minute caucus there ensued an hour's hassle, with a final 41 to 34 floor vote: the Redford "Nay" vote being the deciding factor in denying the Livonia Delegation the right to choose their own delegates to the State Convention.

"This precedent set at the County Convention will dangerously undermine the Republican Philosophy of 'A Government of the People, by the People, and for the People,' continued Hall.

"This act has made a mockery of Governor Romney's fervent plea for greater citizen participation in their government," he concluded.

## Republican Women Open Campaign

The Republican State Convention kicked off last Friday with a luncheon honoring its three first ladies in Michigan as well as 11 women candidates running for public office this year.

Mrs. Helen Milliken, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, Marge Griffin, wife of U.S. Senator Bob Griffin, and Lenore Romney all spoke to a capacity audience of over 500 at the Sheraton Cadillac ballroom. Mrs. Romney urged the women to be informed about political facts in order to set people straight on issues. She herself pointed out such facts as how the Governor's maintaining a one-week waiting period for unemployment is really fairer to both labor and management how the Landrum-Griffin Act is labor's Bill of Rights, and how Michigan now has 400,000 more jobs than four years ago.

Garden City Miss Wins Westland Prize

Judy Lock, 33470 Donnelly in Garden City, is the winner of a trip for two to Cleveland, O. in a contest sponsored by the Westland Travel Service. The announcement was made by Ed Allen on the WWJ-TV Living Show and the winner was selected by Julie Lawley of Dearborn Heights.

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