

Reader Tags \$750,000 Saving As Another Gag

Editor:

In regards to a question asked by a Paul V. Kadish of today's issue (June 14) about the mayor and city engineer's office saving \$750,000.

To me, Mr. Kadish, that is an old gag that is used to fool some of the people on

their projects being done cheap.

I wonder if the mayor is trying to follow the footsteps of the mayor of us. By big talk but no do, just trying to fool the people.

We all know here in Livonia there is a great deal of friction between council and

mayor's office and it takes a lot of looking at things that do not smell good.

And it takes a lot of action on some men in bringing it out. Such a man we have in the council is Pete Ventura, who takes the mayor over the coals once in a while.

As soon as there is no friction between the parties we then can get things done, but as long as we have the attitude of Big Me and Little you, like in Detroit, we are going to have it.

Ventura is doing a good job. Let us start watching him, and keep him, and next year a new mayor, Ventura.

Carl W. Houghton
3930 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia

Aint to Help

Purpose of the Police Recruitment Project of Michigan is to help Michigan law enforcement agencies recruit more people.

Your local Police Department's Sheriff's Department and State Police Post are the best sources for information on needs for recruits in your area. However, there are some aspects of the needs for more people in law enforcement agencies which are common to all localities.

These include the opportunities for cadet training, either in existing programs or in programs which can be started, and the opportunities for returning servicemen.

Attached are three stories and some suggested story possibilities that can be adapted for your local needs and use.

Recruiting more people into our Michigan law enforcement agencies is a high priority project. I will be glad to assist you in spotlighting the needs and the opportunities as they apply to your local law enforcement agencies. If I can help, please let me know. You can contact me at 883-4500, Ext. 2235, by telephone or write me at Chrysler Corporation, News Relations Office, P.O. Box 1919, Detroit, Mich. 48201.

Joseph E. Connelmano
Chairman, News Relations Committee

Thanks for Good Job Edition

Last July, several residents of Kirsch subdivision started attending public hearings and circulating petition concerning a waiver request on the use of a small parcel of land located on Ann Arbor west of Wayne Road.

We did this because we felt it was our civic responsibility to keep abreast on any proposed zoning sites around our homes. In doing so, concern grew about some of the residents' inadvisable plans presented.

On Tuesday, May 16, this request was finally granted, but not until certain alterations and concessions had been made.

We would like to thank the land developer, the City Planning Commission, the City Council, The Wayne County Board of Health, McDonald Hull and his staff, as well as many individual Livonians for their cooperation and efforts which have resulted in a finished project every one can be proud of.

The building and grounds for a nursing home erected on said property will be an asset to its inhabitants and city.

Thank you again for your loyal consideration and time, when you, the above, have devoted to the betterment of Livonia.

Appreciative Homeowners

Herald a New Era

To The Editor:

Let's proclaim a holiday—the new school dress rules

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KENNETH AIRD, of Livonia, has been appointed a senior vice president of Manufacturers Bank. Aird was first named an officer of the Bank in 1958 and was appointed to the office of comptroller in 1961 and vice president and comptroller of the Bank in 1962.

Aird and his wife, Jean, live with their three children at 16567 Surrey Drive in Livonia.

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adults and get positive results. Actions like this tend to disprove many of the claims that there is a lack of communication between our generations.

Now we can see that the adults of our community are not as old-fashioned as we thought, and are willing to modernize and keep in tune with the changing times.

In conclusion I would like to say I think the student advisory body on dress policies is a great idea. It will give the principals a better chance to hear both sides of the story before the sound off on dress rules in the future!

A "STUDENT"

Councilman 'Speaks Up'

Editor:

To clear the air I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Livonia Observer for their compliment to the Livonia City Council. As one Councilman, I would like to compliment my colleagues as being extremely able, articulate and free-minded. It is a pleasure to work with such able-minded men. I would like to correct one concept that some people might arrive at from your article last week.

I supported pay raises for

administrative department heads because these men were entitled to the raises due to the increased cost of living. I also support parity pay (or equal pay) for the police and fire departments. I do not believe in using one group of men as a wedge against another group (the department heads against the firemen). I have publicly stated my position to both the firemen and Chief Roberts and I would like to reiterate . . . I support equal pay for policemen and firemen, and have urged our Civil Service Commission, our Mayor and our Bargaining Team to do likewise.

I cannot justify in my own mind how one group of civil workers is worth less to the community than another group. I wish the City could afford more money for both groups, but that cannot be at this point.

I would also like to thank this opportunity to take both the police department and the fire department for doing such a fine job for our city.

ROBERT F. NASH,
COUNCILMAN
CITY OF LIVONIA

Ed Note: Thank you Mr. Nash. Like we always say, "It takes four to make a city."

A NEW BOSS at Detroit Edison, Janet Trull of 29258 Geraldine Court, Farmington, has just received her credentials, in the form of one share of Edison stock, from John Butler (left), manager of Edison Redford customer office. Janet was awarded the certificate as first prize winner in the Grades 4 through 6 category of Edison sponsored safe kite flying contest; she thus became one of the 118,500 owners of the company. In the center is John Harkness, press information supervisor in the company's Public Information Department. The award ceremony was held in Janet's 5th grade classroom at the St. Gemma School. Congratulations were bestowed by her teacher, Sister Catherine Michael, and by school principal, Sister Agnes Francis, O.P.

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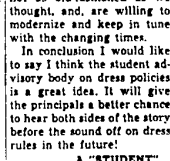
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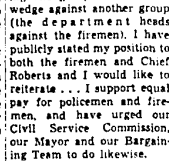
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Just Chattin'

Mohammed Ali, nee Cassius Clay, Is Far City From Louie

By W. W. EDGAR

THE BIG LIGHTS over the ring in Cobo Arena were turned off. Mohammed Ali (nee Cassius