

# Stempien Asks Bargaining for Teachers; Brashear Urges School Aid Adjustment

(Editor's Note: From now until the final election in November, The Observer will welcome statements on issues by rival candidates for various public offices. We'll edit them, as to length, and will attempt to give the same amount of space, each week, in the same story to opponents.)

Rival candidates for Livonia's new seat in the State House of Representatives discussed education and teachers' rights in statements submitted to The Observer this week.

Marvin R. Stempien (D) urged collective bargaining legislation for teachers, while Lonnie Brashear (R) asked for more equitable distribution of tax funds to schools.

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Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Hot Vegetable, Roll and Butter, Fruit Jello, Milk.

**THURSDAY**

Hamburg Fin, Calf Steak, Meat and Butter, Cherry Pudding, Milk.

**FRIDAY**

Cream of Tomato Soup, Toast of Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Green Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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NO MATTER which way you look at it, remember to vote on November 3. And, to be well-informed on the candidates, voters are urged to attend the "Meet Your Candidate" program, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Livonia, and scheduled for 8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30, at Franklin High School. Reminding citizens to vote, above, are Karen and Joey Firestone (left) of Dorais Ave., and Kenny and Karen Kroot of Osmus Ave.

## Girl Scouts Are Active

AMY CHARRON 474-0713

Hello everyone:

Have a few items for you "GIRL SCOUTS" MRS. BRIDGET REAGAN is the LEADER of SENIOR NO. 258, and has been for thirteen years. That's okay, BRIDGET!

I received a phone call on Oct. 16 from a very sweet young JUNIOR SCOUT. It was PATTIE SIMMONS, the SCRIBE for JUNIOR TROOP NO. 750. She told me that JUNIOR TROOP NO. 750 is composed of 39 girls. Half of these are new JUNIORS just entering the troop. The leader is MRS. GAGNON, and the CO-LEADER is MRS. GETZFRID. The girls have named LISA GETZFRID, TREASURER, PATROL LEADERS and Patrols have also been picked. Plans for this year's program include a COOK OUT and "REDNECK CEREMONY" on HALLOWEEN. Very nicely done PATTIE for your first reporting job. I'll be looking forward to your next phone call.

It isn't a must for SCOUTING, but it helps for someone in each troop to know about first aid. A standard FIRST AID course will be given at the FARMINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, beginning Nov. 4. The course will run for five consecutive WEDNESDAYS from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school cafe. Price for the FIRST AID BOOK is 75c and the bandage course 25c. At least fifteen persons must be signed up for the course to begin.

CADETTE TROOP NO. 410 with LEADER MRS. MARIE KIRBY and CO-LEADER MRS. EILEEN SCHAFER has 34 members. An Oct. 27 COOK OUT for new CADETTES is planned. This will give the new scouts experience in outdoor cooking. On Nov. 13-15, the troop will be at CAMP NAR-RIN. Late in September the troop had its MOTHS MEETING and named the following committee: MRS. JAN-SON, MADGOS; MRS. CURRIE, TREATS; MRS. BRENNAN, TELEPHONE; MRS. MAXI-MUK, CALENDAR SALES CHAIRMAN; MRS. DUKER, COOKIE SALE CHAIRMAN.

Local property taxes have reached a very high level which has reflected itself in many areas by failure of millage elections. The 1963 Constitution provides that one-half of the sales tax shall be distributed for school purposes. Any additional State aid for schools must come from legislative action. In the past ten years expenditures from State collected taxes for each pupil have increased operational expenses from \$139.22 to \$170.89. There is at present a Legislative Interim Study Committee meeting with Educators throughout the State to consider school problems.

Lonnie Brashear stated that the school aid formula must be adjusted to provide for a more equitable distribution to school districts not only on the basis of their need, but also with consideration being given to those districts such as Livonia and Northville that have demonstrated their support of schools by their present bonded indebtedness.

## Livonian Named to Nursing Board

Miss Rita Radzowski, R.N., director of nursing at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, has been appointed by Governor Romney to the Michigan Board of Nursing. State Representative Paul Chandler was officially notified of Miss Radzowski's appointment by telephone from Lansing Tuesday.

The new appointee will serve a term which expires in September, 1967. She represents the Registered Nurses of Michigan on the Board and succeeds Mrs. Florence Kept, of East Lansing.

## Absentee Ballot Deadline Sat.

Addison W. Bacon, City Clerk, wishes to remind all registered voters who will be absent from the City of Livonia on November 3, 1964, General and Special City Election Day, or those who are unable to go to the polls because of a physical disability, that the last day on which application may be made to vote by Absent Voter Ballot is Saturday, October 31, not later than 2 p.m.

## Rehearses for 'College Bowl'

Shell Daliell, a sophomore at Alma College and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Daliell, 33974 N. Hampshire, Livonia, is an alternate on the "varsity scholars" team that will participate in the General Electric College Bowl program on NBC-TV Sunday from 5:30 to 6 p.m. The Alma team, coached by Dr. Edwin Blackburn, will go to New York City on Friday as guests of General Electric Company. They will attend a Broadway show Saturday and then spend Sunday morning and afternoon rehearsing for the program.

Daliell, who was graduated from Bentley High in 1963, is one of two alternates available for use should any of the four varsity members become ill or be unable to compete.

## What's Burning?

By CAPT. G. F. THEISEN

In view of the printing error in last week's "What's Burning" column showing 120 runs this year, I would like to point out it should have been 12 runs. As of Oct. 25, 1964, with 239 calendar days elapsed this year, the Livonia Fire Dept. has responded to 1315 Emergency calls. This would average 4 runs, or more, per day. This would also indicate that the Firemen do average in excess of one hour per week in actual fire fighting time.

In past articles we have repeatedly mentioned calling the Fire Department immediately. Last week we responded to a building fire and the fire had made considerable headway prior to our arrival. This was a storage shed with mostly combustible contents. Extensive damage was done before the fire could be brought under control. Again call immediately and do not try to fight the fire yourselves.

One last item, grass fire season is here. When burning anything — papers, leaves, trash, etc., use extreme caution. Everything is very dry, little wind can make a small fire dangerous. "Always" have plenty of competent help on hand, and never leave a fire unattended. Careless burning could be costly. There is a State Law on burning and a fine is involved.

## Clarenceville Teachers At Special Class

Several Clarenceville educators were in attendance at the Conservation Section of the State Teachers Institute at Higgins Lake on October 15-18. This program was sponsored jointly by the Michigan Education Association and the State Department of Conservation.

This year's chairman was Miss Evelyn Cohen, teacher at Clarenceville Senior High School. The topic, "Fishing—Allure for Kids and Teachers," was developed by the use of speakers, slides, films, demonstrations, and field trips.

The Conservation School with Mr. Merrill "Petey" Petoskey, Superintendent was host to this workshop. This school provides living and eating arrangements as well as classrooms and a recreation center. In the classroom building are two large lecture rooms plus a library of books on natural resources and related subjects. The school is located on the north shore of Higgins Lake.

## Clarenceville Band Wins Trophy

The 48 member Clarenceville High School Band won second place in the marching unit division at the Oct. 11 Columbus Day Parade in Detroit. John Nettek, band director, received the cash award and trophy for the Band on Oct. 27. The trophy will be displayed at the Clarenceville High School and the cash award will be used to purchase additional equipment.

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