

# Some Belated Election Letters as Readers 'Speak Up'

## Letter from Saginaw

Editor:  
In today's mail I received a political letter mentioning development of a huge shopping center in Redford Township.

As former Executive Secretary of the Redford Township Industrial Development Commission I wish to thank the entire Township Board from November, 1961 until I resigned in May, 1964, during which time this shopping center was conceived and erected.

Particularly, I want to publicly thank Trustee Al-Bellaire and Treasurer John Bennett. With their determined help and perseverance, above all others, I was able to bring into the township more than \$700,000 in new tax revenue which has benefited every homeowner.

In May I resigned my Redford Township position and I accepted a position as Executive Director of the Saginaw Downtown Improvement Co.

With the usual reluctance accompanying such a move, my wife, Nancy, and I are giving up our home in Redford Township to live in Saginaw.

We hope to see our many friends in Redford from time to time and sincerely wish all of Redford Township the best of luck.

Sincerely,  
Richard V. Dunham,  
Saginaw.

**'Falsehoods'**  
Editor:  
Since the Republican Supervisor has made some serious misstatements of fact concerning the operation of the Water Department and has suggested that I am a liar, I feel it is my duty and responsibility to the people of Redford to set the record straight.

The Supervisor states that I first brought the idea for a water rate increase to the Township Board.

This statement is a complete falsehood and the official record shows that I voted against the infamous Republican water rate increase. The financial statement prepared by the Supervisor's certified public accountant shows that the water rates were increased from 14 cents a unit to 21 cents a unit. And the sewage disposal rate was increased from .37 to .073 a unit. This is a 50 percent increase for water and a 32 percent increase for sewage disposal.

The Supervisor states that we are trying to manufacture a surplus in the Water Department that does not exist. The financial statement for the year ended March 31, 1964, prepared by the Supervisor's certified public accountant shows an operating surplus of \$74,347.04 with a current Accounts Receivable of \$341,000.00.

The Supervisor states that the \$74,000 operating surplus includes buildings and all Water Department rolling stock. This is a complete falsehood. The financial statement prepared by his certified public accountant shows that the buildings and rolling stock is included under the caption: "Surplus Invested in Capital Assets."

The official record shows that

## State Police Nab 20,594 In September

Michigan State Police officers made 20,594 arrests in September, 18,886 for traffic offenses and 1,708 on criminal complaints, according to the department's monthly activity report.

In addition, 622 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 551 delinquent and one wayward minor apprehended.

Troopers assisted 5,723 motorists, investigated 8,099 cars, issued 24,411 oral warnings, and made 12,983 property and 2,641 liquor inspections.

Department vehicles traveled 1,802,213 miles, of which 1,081,436 were on traffic patrol and 720,775 to investigate criminal and other complaints.

The identification bureau received 12,768 sets of fingerprints, of which 7,323 were criminal and 6,442 noncriminal. Eighteen wanted persons were identified.

Of 3,419 applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons, 333 were identified with criminal records through their fingerprints.

The scientific crime laboratory conducted 465 examinations on firearms, 207 on questioned documents, and 34 miscellaneous.

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along with another member of his board I voted against the water rate increase. The water rate increase was rammed through without presenting the facts to the people, and without any analysis of any kind.

Sincerely,  
JOHN BENNETT,  
Treasurer,  
Township of  
Redford

## Plea from Wife

Editor:

To the editor and citizens of Livonia:

The fireman's 56 hour work week would bring my husband home to me and his children, seven more hours a week. Although he would still work 16 hours more than the average man, any time he can be home more during dinner or at bedtime with the children is very

important. I would also have a man at home, a little more often, during the night when the children are sick, or afraid—as I, myself get at times when alone. I am sure that every family that experiences this will agree with me.

This year my husband works both Xmas and New Year's eve. Once again, I will tell the children that their father won't be home until tomorrow and we all will miss the joy of his presence when the gifts are opened. And I will see the New Year in with a phone call to the station. At church every second Sunday there is a vacancy because he must work. I will continue to try to explain why the other fathers are home on these occasions, when ours is not.

Stop and think what it would be like in your home without a father or husband for 24 hours

and the problems that could come up and you a wife and mother have to take care of. When something goes wrong most families can say dad will fix it tonight, with us it is tomorrow, or it absolutely necessary, it is taken care of by phone, through friends or by neighbors. Even so, there are a few problems that can only be handled by a husband and with children only by a father.

My husband is a dedicated servant of the public and knows that firemen must work this type of schedule. He now works 60 hours a week and is asking only for a few more hours with his family. He comes to the voters of Livonia only as a last resort.

Sincerely,  
Fireman's Lady.

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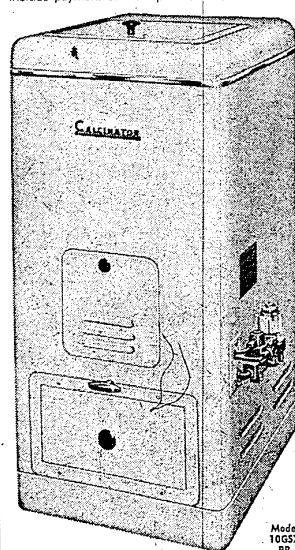
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