

Observing the Scene...

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Leave Authority To The Elected

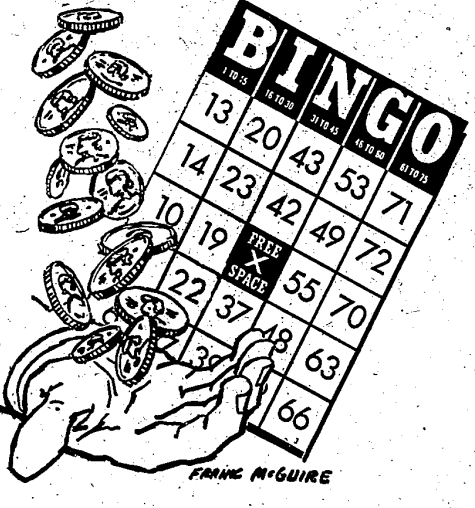
Byron Walter, who is presently a member of the Farmington Township Board of Trustees, will leave that post on July 4...

ship form of government, are strictly circumscribed by statutes as well as by the state Constitution. Whether or not these powers are excessive, they were delegated only after painstaking deliberation...

Teachers Must Share Climate

Last week the South Redford Education Association won its point on the Board of Education. Through the urging of the SREA the Board reversed its earlier decision to pay teachers in the summer program...

point no Board action has been taken. The Board meets tonight to consider a driver education program. The District must by law provide driver education to all children within its boundaries at no cost...



The Reader Speaks Up: Fair Warning To Stray Dogs!

Editor: To deal with a delicate problem one must always remember the peculiar sensitivity of the middle class. If one deals with matters which the middle class consider too mundane...

phones in that department are not working. The foundation excavation we had had in spots because of the rain...

Livonia Police in the Gold (Cars, That Is)

Have you noticed the new bright gold color of the latest additions to the Livonia Police Department's motorized units? Livonia has used a color known as Inca Gold...

We noticed the cars for the first time recently on Schoolcraft and were much impressed with the brilliant gold. Most certainly it is a step in the right direction—there isn't any question as to what the gold car is. Perhaps, it's about time the city fathers thought of using the same color on all cars and equipment...

For five years I have remained silent on this subject in the hope that those responsible would remedy the situation. I have found, however, that these people can expect to be totally lacking in these people. Also there is the person who accompanies his pet...

good dental hygiene with a neutral denture, could reduce tooth decay over 57%. And again more recently, a 63% reduction in dental caries was accomplished in the same way by Dr. L. S. Fosdick...

Governor Romney Reports:

In December, and January I was told by the legislative leadership, with one exception, that there would be no tax action in this two year period. Now since then I have worked hard to bring to the attention of the legislature and the general public the need for tax reform...

tax action now, including tax reform? Their recent statement: "That the purpose of the fall session is to give full consideration to the matters of tax and revenue..."

Too Much Delay! OPEN LETTER TO THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT: How long does it take to get a building permit in the City of Livonia?

Other Side of Fluoridation Coin: Editor: Now that we have read Dr. Robert J. Mick's opinions, I am struck by his imaginative fantasy about the benefits of artificial fluoridation...

By MYRA CHANDLER With so many wrong things going on in this old world it might seem, a little odd to get all worked up about a bingo game reopening in the City of Livonia on Plymouth Road...

But these dear ladies are breaking the law. Unfortunately there are laws that control the private running of bingo games. In my opinion Glen Hollman, defeated candidate for Wayne County drain commissioner, does not actually comply.

As long as the President of Retired Citizens of Michigan is taking in approximately \$2,000 per night and paying out in prizes approximately \$100 three nights a week—the risk of jail is apparently worth it to him—in a year it could net \$150,000—

This observer would prefer the game to be legal, to contribute to the tax of the City like any other business—and, in due course, to the Federal income tax—and most particularly to that tax beloved by all in business...

Against Open Housing: I was quite shocked to see on page 4A of last week's Observer in the article on Housing Opportunity that the people who are not for Open Housing are the ones in the telephone company...

Likes Policemen: I would like to say a few words on the subject of the Livonia Police Force. I think that the men that perform the duty of public protection do a real good job. I also think that we citizens should help them out as much as possible.

Yesterday's Headlines: It was reported on the June 10, 1940, Livonian that plans were almost ready for the Detroit water mains to be extended into Livonia City territory...

25 YEARS AGO: In the June 20, 1945 Livonian it was reported that all car owners must have by July 1, 1945, the new five-dollar tax stamp...

15 YEARS AGO: The Livonian for June 18, 1950, reported that the Sterling Editor, then publisher of this paper, had just bought a property for a new office across from City Hall...

10 YEARS AGO: "Brashers" McCain Elected Trustee" was the headline of the June 16, 1955, Livonian. Returns were as follows: McCain 953, Brasher 956, Wilson 960 and Raymond 811. In this election only 1,928 people voted.

5 YEARS AGO: In Grand Rapids, Michigan, census figures showed the number of dentists almost doubled, per capita, after 15 years of fluoridation.

1 YEAR AGO: The Plymouth Observer of June 15, 1954, reported that 133,538 people in the Livonia, Redford and Plymouth area received their second sugar cube in a national campaign to immunize against polio.

Remembers Paul Chandler: Editor: Your present editorial cartoons. They really are of interest and well done. Is Frank McGuire an anonymous name?

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