

# THE READER SPEAKS UP:

## Bike Racks Needed

Editor: It is surprising to me that a town as progressive as Plymouth has overlooked or failed to think of the cus-

tomers' convenience regarding bicycle racks. The bikes are strewn all over the sidewalks, near the store entrances, or near car doors, when you park on the streets. I do not blame the children for this—they have no set place to park their bikes. Oh yes, there is a place across the street in Kellogg Park. Now that is convenient for you!

To send the children across the street, I wonder who thought up that bright idea? Children who would not otherwise have to cross this busy street have to go across twice!

Surely Plymouth Chamber of Commerce should see that something is done to remedy this situation.

Ann Arbor has bike racks everywhere they might be needed. Our nearby shopping centers also have them. It's time Plymouth did also.

L. G. M.  
Plymouth

## Winner Wished Well

Editor: I would like to express my sincere congratulations to Mrs. Rice for winning the Republican nomination for Clerk of Redford Township and I wish her and all the other victorious candidates great success in the November election. The Republicans have elected a good, strong state, and with candidates such as these, I don't see how they can lose in the next contest.

My only regret is for the hours and effort spent in vain in my behalf by so many friends. For myself, I feel it was a wonderful experience,

and even though I lost, I won hundreds of new friends and I think made better friends of the ones I had before. I say "better luck" next time to the other candidates who lost, and thanks again so much to my friends for all their help.

JEANNE LEONARD  
Redford Township

## Objects to Name Change

Editor: I write to comment in regards to an article in August 3 edition of The Observer, namely "Nankin, Name Change Asked in Elections" page 10-D.

It is really so important whether our new city is called City of Westland or City of Nankin, it still comes out the same. The taxpayer pays the bill.

After all the change, no matter what it may be, Westland or Nankin, Nankin still wins. We still continue to live in the Township of Nankin.

I wonder if anyone signing the petition stopped to realize the cost of reprinting the stationery used? One department at our Westland City Hall alone says we just had it changed from Nankin Township to City of Westland.

I assure you that could turn into quite a large sum of money for all the various departments in the entire building.

I'm sure there are other things to do with taxpayer's money than to argue about a name.

I wonder if Mr. Turco and the Chamber of Commerce would be willing to pay for all the name changes located in Nankin from Westland. I don't think they would be willing to finance that personally.

If we're going to get our city off to a good start I'm quite certain it doesn't really matter whether our new City is known as Westland or Nankin.

Is a name so important that we have to make such a fuss about it? "Acting general chairman of the drive for the Nankin name change is Ralph Turco, Assistant in the petition drive is the Nankin Chamber of Commerce."

How is Mr. Turco acting? Also how is the Nankin Chamber of Commerce assisting? I'm sure many of The Observer's readers should be willing to know besides myself.

Are they financing it, or are we, the taxpayers, financing it?

Would they be willing to finance the entire cost of reprinting all the City's stationery and imprinted materials, etc., not to mention reprinting the new name on our Police cars and other city offices and vehicles?

I'm sure that amount could be put to a much better use in improving our new city than in such a wasteful way as that.

City of Westland Taxpayer  
Nankin-Westland

What's Next for Farmington's Editor:

Now that a group prevented the charter from

being written for the people of Farmington Township, in the so-called interest of protecting our township's dignity against special interest groups, what next?

I would like to know what happened to their concern, when the city of Farmington is attempting to annex prime property and our industrial park.

I am concerned about the township's future if countless raids are attempted.

Now do you propose to protect our boundaries now? Let's hope your voice can be heard as loud for the township this time.

LOIS AND LAWRENCE WITT, Farmington

Ed. Note: In the best interest of the City and Township of Farmington, The Farmington Observer in their June 1 issue supported incorporation. It was defeated by a 3-1 vote. The next step is up to government officials who are the only ones to give you an answer at this time.

## Schoolcraft First to Win Nichols Award



Dr. ARTHUR M. STARN, surgical podiatrist and foot specialist announced the opening of his new offices in the Livonia Mall Medical Center. Dr. Starn is a graduate of Ohio College of Chiropractic and a member of the State and National Podiatry Association. He is a Phi Alpha Psi, and on the staff and a member of the Board of Civic Hospital. He served in World War II and is a Past Master of Perfection Lodge No. 486 F&AM, also a member of The Newboys in Detroit. He and his wife June and two daughters live in Oakland County.

Schoolcraft College is the first custodian of the Clayton H. Nichols Memorial Award, presented by Michigan Kiwanis Clubs for the best job of Circle K club sponsorship.

The award, a trophy, was earned in its inaugural year by four area Kiwanis clubs which co-sponsored the Circle K club at Schoolcraft. The club was chartered on Oct. 20, 1964.

The four sponsoring clubs are Livonia Kiwanis, Livonia Central Kiwanis, and Kiwanis clubs in Garden City and Plymouth. The trophy was presented to the sponsors at the state Circle K convention April

29-May 1, at Oakland Community College.

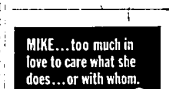
On Tuesday, in a ceremony at the Plymouth Kiwanis club meeting, the trophy was presented to Dr. Eric J. Bradner, Schoolcraft president and a member of the club.

Kiwanians who played leading roles in sponsoring the Circle K were: Joe West, Plymouth; Dr. Gerald Field, Plymouth, Dist. 6 representative; and Walter Green, Livonia.



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