



**Mom and Dad:**  
**Do You**  
**Know the**  
**Law?**

By Edwin Gleza,  
Redford Township  
Chief of Police

A. The Redford Township police department is authorized to remove from the public street, highways, alleys, public places or parking lots, any vehicle that has been abandoned for an undue length of time, a minimum of forty eight (48) hours.

B. Any vehicle not properly licensed on a public street, highway or public place is considered abandoned.

C. The owner of any vehicle parked in excess of forty eight (48) hours on any public street or highway is guilty of a misdemeanor. PENALTY: \$100.00 or 90 days or both.

**ABANDONED VEHICLE REPORT:** The Redford Township police department shall have had its attention called to the fact that a vehicle is abandoned. The police department shall, in all cases, make a reasonable effort to locate the owner of person entitled to possession of vehicle, and that a report shall be made to the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.

**TIP TO AUTO OWNERS:** Whenever any abandoned

vehicle is towed to the Redford Township police pound, the owner shall be liable for towing or transporting of & pound and storage fee. Any owner who fails to claim a vehicle towed to the pound within a period of forty-five (45) days, may be sold at a public auction. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code.

The abandoned vehicle ordinance of Redford Township is quite lengthy and I have only covered the highlights and portions that are most frequently violated. For further information contact the Redford Township police department.

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**SMILE PLEASE**—but the young alligator that wandered into the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Makowicz, of 2900 Marquette, Garden City, didn't comply with the photographer's request. The 13-inch alligator was first spotted by Alfred Handra who was a guest in the Makowicz's swimming pool Thursday. He first saw it

in a clump of weeds near the pool. Since the animal is sensitive to cold weather, it will be donated this winter to the Nankin Mills Nature Center, Westland. Mrs. Makowicz said that this past summer, a small alligator was seen in the backyard but efforts to locate it were unsuccessful.

### Livonian Participates In Orientation Program

**MIDLAND**—James Groat, one of the six-week long orientation sessions conducted by Northwood Institute on its Midland campus for students Sept. 11.

### Senior Fined \$150 After Police Chase

Fleeing police officers from two departments proved to be a costly mistake for a Dearborn Heights high school senior.

Pleading guilty to the charge of fleeing from an officer was Paul Jordan, 17, fined \$150 and placed on one year probation by Garden City Municipal Judge Richard L. Hammer.

Jordan, who will enter his senior year next month, was arrested by Garden City policemen July 27 after he was seen running ten stop signs and two red lights in Garden City and Dearborn Heights, where the chase ended.

During the chase, which reached speeds up to 75 miles per hour, Jordan was seen by officers going through stop signs where pedestrians and youngsters on bicycles were nearby.

He was stopped when he struck a pursuing Dearborn Heights police car. The Dearborn Heights police department will charge the youth with reckless driving when he is released by the Garden City police.

Judge Hammer said that during the one year probation period, Jordan is to finish high school, break no laws, drive only when necessary and not drink.

### Apartments Approved By Garden City Council

A rezoning request to allow for a 24-unit apartment building in the Henry Ruff Beechwood area was approved by the Garden City Council last week.

The issue gained favorable action after the City Council three weeks before failed to vote on the request.

Abstaining from an otherwise unanimous vote was Councilman Robert Wildish who said that he has a financial interest in the firm seeking the rezoning. The City Charter contains a conflict of interest section forbidding city officials from voting on issues in which they have a financial part.

Investments for Profit (I.F.P.) is the firm seeking the apartment project, which will be called the "Whitlock Apartments."

The site of just over an acre is located at 30211 Beechwood, just east of Henry Ruff Road.

The Council's action after City Councilman William Taylor commented that although he still has some doubts about spot zoning, he feels the apartment project would be the best development for that area. He also added that he still feels that the entire block should be rezoned for apartments.

Councilman James Lowe, who is also on the planning commission which had recommended approval of the rezoning, said that spot zoning is the only control the commission has over individual requests.

Although he objects to the term "spot zoning," Lowe said that this method "is the only way we can protect the public so that builders can't just put up anything."

Mayor Pro-Tem Douglas Waddell commented that he talked with neighboring homeowners in the area and they have no objections to the apartments. The existing home on the land will be torn down and the new facility will improve the area, he concluded.

**Sailor Busy**  
Seaman John A. Fishback, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Fishback, 28527 N. Clematis Circle, Livonia, is participating in an amphibious assault exercise at Camp Pendleton, Calif., while serving with Beachmaster Unit One.

The exercise, code-named "Golden Slipper," will relate to situations faced in Vietnam. It will demonstrate the ability of Marine reserve air and ground units from all parts of the country to quickly join forces with regular Navy and Marine units in conducting an amphibious operation.

### Car Rammed In Funeral Procession

Four people were injured when a car westbound on Schoolcraft Road struck another car in a funeral procession which was southbound on Inkster.

According to police reports, Elsie Mitchell, of 12834 Hazelton, Detroit, was westbound on Schoolcraft. When the light changed to green, she drove into the intersection and struck the car driven by Jesse J. Dillard, of 8336 Epworth, Detroit.

Dillard's car was fifth in a funeral procession southbound on Inkster. The reporting officer indicated the cars in the procession were spaced too far apart.

Taken to St. Mary Hospital were Mrs. Mitchell, Dillard, and two of his five passengers, Blondell Shealey, of 419 Robert St., Akron, and Willa Mae Snow, of 8336 Epworth, Detroit.

### Gifted Student Attending NU

William F. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, 36003 Bobrich, Livonia, is one of 240 of the nation's most gifted high school students who have attended Northwestern University's 37th Annual National High School Institute in Speech.

Chambers is a student at the University of Detroit High School.

The gifted students write and produce motion pictures, operate a radio station, produce closed-circuit television shows, and participate in debates, theatre productions and many other challenging activities.

The summer session study courses are taught by the faculty of Northwestern's School of Speech, visiting lecturers and guest instructors. All students receive basic instruction in public speaking or oral interpretation of literature.

The Institute is one of five national High School Institutes in speech, business, education, engineering, and journalism held annually at Northwestern in Evanston, Illinois.

### PFC Hill On Leave

Pfc. Arthur Hill, whose wife Karen resides at 32040 Joy Road, Livonia, is currently on a leave from his duties as an instructor at the U.S. Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Pfc. Hill enlisted in the Army in September of 1966 for the Construction Drafting Course conducted at Ft. Belvoir. He graduated as an honor student of his class and was requested to remain at the school as an instructor.



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