

# Predicting 85 to 90 Percent Vote in City, Township Nov. 3

Farmington City and Township officials as well as political party workers are predicting a local voter turnout of between 85 and 90 per cent in the November 3 Presidential Election.

If these predictions are correct, the total vote in the city and township combined will range somewhere between 15,300 and 16,200, based on the latest total voter registration figures available from the city and township clerks' offices.

The township clerk's office reported the voter registration figure as of Tuesday to be about 4,300 and City Clerk Trena Quinn gave a total voter registration figure of 4,360, for a combined community total of 8,660.

The total combined number

of registered voters in the community for the 1950 presidential election was approximately 16,500. Of this total 14,085 had voted for an 85.1 record voter turnout.

In addition to national, state and county offices to be filled there is the much discussed and keenly debated Massachusetts ballot proposition to be voted on state-wide. The referendum vote on Act 209 of the Public Acts of 1951 will leave it squarely up to the voters to determine whether they want the straight party voting right eliminated in favor of a requirement for a separate vote for each candidate.

The theme for voting this year is to vote the "red, white and blue." This is an attempt to call voters attention to the

fact that they have a three part voting obligation. After they pull the lever closing the curtain on the voting machine, Clerk Trena Quinn stated, "The state proposal at the top of the machine will be on red tinted material while the candidates for presidential, state and county by partisan positions will be grouped below on white material. Below this group of candidates and off to the right on the voting machine panel will be the group of non-partisan judicial candidates to be selected from and blue tinted material will be used to designate these offices.

For Farmington Township voters the voting procedure will be somewhat more complicated since they have a four part voting obligation. On the state

question and for the partisan presidential, state and county offices the voting machine panel will be the same as in the city.

Over in the lower, right hand corner of the panel in the township, however, the local township candidates voting on the Democratic and Republican tickets will replace the names

of the non-partisan judicial candidates.

Paper ballots will be necessary for voting on the non-partisan judicial candidates in the township. Each voter will be given a paper ballot as he enters the voting machine. He will then have to check his choice behind the voting machine curtain, fold this paper ballot and deposit it in the special ballot boxes outside the voting machines after having completed both his machine and paper ballot voting, Clerk Floyd Cairns explained.

Those not fully understanding the procedure as follows in either the city or township are urged to ask for clarifying instructions at their polling places before going in to vote.

All polling places will open

to voters at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. with anyone standing in line at one of the polling places being allowed to ballot after the closing hour.

Make absolutely sure you know what precinct you are to vote in and don't get the polling place you go to for school elections confused with where you do your voting for other elections, is the plea that has been made by both local clerks.

**TOWNSHIP PRECINCTS**  
No. 1—Gill Road School, 2195 Gill Road.  
No. 2—Wheeler St. Fire Hall, 2120 Wheeler St.  
No. 3—Middlefield School, 2140 Middlefield Rd.  
No. 4—Bond School, 2815 Orchard Lake Road.  
No. 5—Wheeler St. Fire Hall, 2120 Wheeler St.

No. 6—Shlawassee School, 30415 Shlawassee Rd.  
No. 7—Dunckel Jr. High, 32400 Twelve Mile Rd.  
No. 8—William Grace School, 26010 Shlawassee Rd.  
No. 9—North Farmington High, 32300 Thirteen Mile Rd.  
No. 10—Dunckel Jr. High, 32800 Twelve Mile Rd.  
No. 11—North Farmington High, 32300 Thirteen Mile Rd.  
No. 12—East Jr. High, 25010 Middlebelt Rd.

**CITY PRECINCTS**  
No. 1—Municipal Building, 23600 Liberty St.  
No. 2—American Legion Hall, 31725 Grand River.  
No. 3—Farmington St. High, 32000 Shlawassee Road.  
No. 4—Flanders School, 25200 Flanders St.

Anyone not absolutely certain about which precinct they are in are urged by the local clerks to check at their offices prior to election day to avoid unnecessary confusion and wasting time on election day.

Those who will find it absolutely necessary to be out of town or for some other good and acceptable reason such as health will not be able to go to the polls on Tuesday are reminded that the deadline for obtaining absentee voting ballots is this Saturday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. Both local clerks will have their offices open this Saturday from 8 a.m. until 2 o'clock to issue absentee ballots as required by state law.

A wide variety of predictions See PREDICT VOTE Page 8-A, Column 6

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## Union Lake Man Killed in Twp. Auto Accident

Farmington recorded its eleventh traffic fatality of 1964 last Friday night, October 23, when a Union Lake man was killed in a two-car accident at the intersection of 12 Mile Road and Farmington Road in the Township.

Dead on arrival at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, was Clyde E. Johnson, 71, of 2373 Edgemore in Union Lake. His wife, Catherine, 51, a passenger with him, was critically injured in the accident.

JOHNSON'S CAR was headed north on Farmington Road and collided with a car driven by Jack Gamble, 35, of 3107 Ferris Street in Royal Oak. Gamble, who had been traveling east on 13 Mile Road, was not seriously injured.

The accident occurred shortly before 11 p.m. on Friday.

The last fatality recorded in Farmington happened July 15 when a 16-year-old boy was struck down by a car while riding a bicycle on Northwestern Highway south of 14 Mile Road.

THE WORST traffic accident in the Township so far this year was a two-car collision at Middlebelt Road and 12 Mile Road in which three persons died and another was seriously injured. The accident happened on July 4.

## 12 Mi.-Farm. Rd. Light Approved

The installation of a "stop and go" traffic light at the 12 Mile-Farmington Road intersection has now received the approval of the Oakland County Road Commission, Township Supervisor Curtis Hall reported Monday.

The traffic light at this busy intersection in the township is scheduled for installation sometime between now and November 15, it was disclosed.

Citizens in the vicinity of this intersection in the township have made numerous pleas for a light at this location as the volume of high speed traffic continues to increase on both 12 Mile and Farmington Roads.



**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE** for U.S. Senate, Ely M. Peterson, made an appearance in Farmington last Saturday and local officials were on hand to greet her at the Farmington GOP Headquarters. Pictured above (L. to R.) are Thomas R. Nolan, Township Trustee Byron Walter, State Representative Raymond L. Baker, Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns, Mrs. Peterson, Township Treasurer Elise Avery and Dick Duncan, special events coordinator along with Nolan for the Farmington Republican Party.

## Reading Project May Show No Difference In Teaching Methods

"Pre-school children can be taught to read, but reading requires understanding; understanding comes only with experience; and pre-school children just haven't had enough experiences to relate to their reading." This spoke Dr. Henry T. Hahn, Director of Instruction of Oakland County Schools, in a report to the Farmington Board of Education last Monday evening.

Dr. Hahn was warmly received by Board members as the first person outside of the Farmington faculty to give a curriculum report. He appeared before the Board to give a progress report on the special reading project in which Farmington Schools are taking part.

## Heavy Nite Patrolling Being Done In Twp.

Efforts to keep vandalism and malicious destruction of property in Farmington Township at a minimum from now until after Halloween on Saturday, Oct. 31, are being made, Police Chief Irving Yakes reported.

A total of seven cars will be out on patrol duty throughout the nighttime until after the holiday, he stated. Each car is being assigned to cover a specific area in the township and to cover all areas where pranks might be apt to do damage, the police chief stated.

is no significant difference in the effectiveness of three methods of teaching children to read in first grade. It is intended that a careful analysis of the information which will be collected will not only reveal the merits of the three approaches but also identify whether or not any one of them provides more assistance to young people in terms of the independent variables, sex, age, intelligence, reading readiness, attitude towards reading and socio-economic background.

The methods selected for the study are the Language Arts Approach, the Initial Teaching Alphabet Approach and the Basic Reading Approach.

The Language Arts Approach encourages individual expression through a variety of media including painting, speaking and writing; and uses prepared materials as a basic source for reading. Learning to read through writing is an appropriate capsule description of the L.A.A.

## Atty Brennan Reports "Nothing To Report"

"When called upon by the Township Zoning Board at its October meeting for a report, Attorney Terry Brennan said he had nothing to report."

Brennan stated that for the first time in several years there were no circuit court cases pending.

## Haggerty Rd. To Be Paved

A schedule has now been set up for the improvement and paving of Haggerty Road (the western boundary of Farmington-Township) between Grand River Avenue and 14 Mile Road, Farmington Township Supervisor Curt Hall reported Monday.

The time-table calls for preparation of the road-base and the ditching work necessary during the summer of 1965 with the laying of a black-topped roadway the following summer.

Harlot surfacing is to be provided on this entire stretch of just a little under three miles. It was disclosed.

Improvement of this stretch of road takes on added significance as efforts continue to be stepped up to get more and more industrial development in the west-central portion of the township which is zoned for industry and is now having water and sewer facilities which industries need extended into the area.

## Over \$10,000 Contributed in UF Campaign

The Torch Drive fund-raising campaign benefited the Farmington Unit Wednesday as approximately \$50 United Foundation volunteers began calling on homes throughout the community.

Mrs. Donald Schlack, Division Chairman of the Torch Drive, reported this week that a total of \$10,823 had been collected from the community campaign. Final tabulations on the local fund-raising campaign will be available until next week.

The "Give Once for All" campaign conducted by the Torch Drive volunteers provides support for 204 health, help and character building agencies of the United Foundation.

## Knotty Problem Of Re-Zoning Faces Council

A major portion of the time at the Farmington City Planning Commission meeting Monday night was spent wrestling with the knotty problem of re-zoning for a multiple family housing development proposed in the township.

Several months back a request had been made for the re-zoning of the Banfield property in the vicinity of Grand River and Gill Road to permit a multi-housing development.

Action on the request never came. The planners called for a moratorium on considering any additional requests for re-zoning for multiple housing at that time until such time as a thorough study of land needs in the city could be made and analyzed.

On completion of the study, the planners are expected to be cently as feeling that the city had just about all the land area it needed either already developed with apartments or in the process of being developed as a type-apartment development on in the future.

John Clappison, representing the planners in the re-zoning of the Banfield property for multiple housing, appeared before the planners Monday night as an effort to determine the knotty problem.

## "Mary" Still on Staff

The Farmington Board of Education has announced the appointment of Mary Ann Gilbert to the teaching staff of the district at a regular meeting on Monday, October 26.

The board also granted a request for a leave of absence for Mary Ellen Stark.

## "Rex Cawley Day" Resolution Passed

The Farmington Township Board passed a resolution at their regular meeting Monday night, October 26, officially proclaiming Saturday, November 14, as "Rex Cawley Day" in Farmington Township.

A similar resolution was passed by the Farmington City Council at their regular meeting last week to honor the Olympic Champion, Cawley, a 1959 graduate of Farmington High School, upon 40th medal-holding anniversary of his hurdling at the Olympic games in Tokyo.

## Local Business Picture Bright, B. of C. Told

The Farmington Board of Commerce Director, Royce Nickett, told members of the Market-Research Co. and John Creecy, a publicist with the National Bank of Detroit.

Both speakers emphasized the fact that Farmington is a rapidly-growing area and that projections show that this growth is expected to continue at a faster rate than most other surrounding areas. They also emphasized that Farmington has an average family income of \$10,000, the highest in the Oakland County average.

CURRIER urged local businessmen make a greater effort to know the market area and what the people of this market area want and need in the way of merchandise and services.

## Twp. Board to Meet Nov. 2 For Review Of Salaries

The Farmington Township Board, in its regular meeting Monday night, October 26, set a special meeting for Monday, November 2, at 8 p.m. for a review of the salaries being paid to the Township's elected officials.

Consideration of the elected officials' salaries was an item on the Monday night Township Board agenda. But Trustees wanted more information on what other communities were



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## Township Zoning Board Gets Audience Support

Audience support was given on action taken by the Township Zoning Board at its regular meeting on Thursday, October 22.

A public hearing was held on the adoption of two zoning ordinance amendments (published in the Enterprise on October 15). One under RC Multiple Family Residential, which would require site plan reviews and approval by the Zoning Board and the Township Board before construction; and the other, under General Provision for Parking-Space Requirements, which would require two spaces per residential unit for off-street parking.

In Board discussion of the site-plan requirement, it was decided to add the statement, "Subsequent development of the site shall comply with the approved site plan."

IN DISCUSSION of the off-street parking requirements, the question of necessity was See ZONING BOARD Page 8-A, Column 8

## Remind Citizens Of Blood Bank

Farmington area citizens are reminded that the Farmington Community Blood Bank will be open for donations of blood on Tuesday, November 3, from 1:45 p.m. until 7:45 p.m., at the K. of C. Hall, 21800 Middlebelt Road.

Mr. J. DeWitt Goodrich, Chairman, stated that an appointment is necessary. She said that donations are always needed but that the real need is for a steady stream of blood that has been used and promised to be replaced.

The Farmington Community Blood Bank is a part of the Red Cross Blood Program which is supported in Oakland County by an allotment from the United Foundation.

"Red Cross Blood is never sold and Red Cross does not buy blood from donors, it was emphasized.

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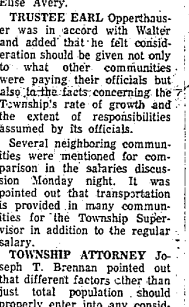
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**FOREIGN EXCHANGE** students attending the school in the United Nations Day observances held in the Farmington City Park last Saturday and assisted in planting the tree which is annually dedicated to one of the member UN countries. This year's tree, dedicated to Australia, is pic-

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