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Twp. Voters Reject Additional Levy For Expansion of Library

Voters of Farmington Township approved continuance of the one-half mill tax levy they are presently paying to support the operations of the Farmington public library system but rejected a proposed three-quarter mill additional levy to permit expansion of present library facilities. To take care of increasing community library needs.

As had been predicted prior to Monday's election, the voter turnout was very poor. Only 3,779 of the township's 13,756 registered voters bothered to get out to the polling places even though the proposition to be voted on had a direct effect on their pocketbooks as taxpayers. The turnout ran only 23.1 per cent.

Teachers to Learn More on New Math Fri.

Two of the county's top educators in mathematics will conduct an all-day workshop for Farmington elementary teachers and administrators.

Initiating the first of a new series of in-service training sessions on "Modern Mathematics" will be Dr. David Wells, Oakland County director of mathematics education and Dr. Charles F. Brumfiel and Dr. Brumfiel is consulting author of the Addison-Wesley mathematics text series, which has just been adopted for the first year in the Farmington schools. He has directed six National Science Foundation institutes for teachers of mathematics.

DR. WELLS HAS taught mathematics at the secondary level and on television at the University of Michigan. He is a member of the state mathematics curriculum committee and the author of many articles and texts.

For elementary teachers will be in attendance at the workshop from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Farmington Senior High School. A number of junior high school teachers plan to audit the session.

The workshop is the first step of an in-service education program designed to prepare teachers to use the new mathematics in the Farmington Schools next fall. In addition to introducing new and traditional teaching materials, the workshop will present the scope of the complete new mathematics program, relating individual grade levels to the whole mathematics curriculum.

3 Days Left to Win One of 14 Easter Hams

Just three more days remain for you to become the lucky winner of one of the 14 family-sized Easter hams being given away by an equal number of business establishments in the downtown business section of Farmington. The annual Easter Ham Contest put on by The Farmington Enterprise in cooperation with interested local area business firms ends this Saturday, April 10.

The rules for entering the contest are very simple. You are under no obligation to buy anything from the participating merchants nor is there anything to write. Anyone over 16 years of age is eligible to enter.

All you have to do is turn to Page 3-B in this week's issue of The Enterprise and fill in your name, address and the number of each of the Easter Bunnies and then deposit the bunnies at the various participating stores. You have 14 chances to win.

The participating stores are: White House Valt, Towne Togy, Farmington Cleaners, Farmington Cent, Florist, Kowalski and Sausage, C. E. & T. B. Thomas Jewelry, Farmington Hobby Shop, Conroy Super Market, Scotts 5 & 10, Hinkle's of Farmington, Farmington Camera and Camera, C. E. & T. Camera Inc., Bradley Rexall Drug and A & P Super Market.

Each of the participating stores will announce their own winners and notify the lucky winners which meat department to go to locally to pick up their ham.

Records Topped Last Week in the Farmington School District Adult Education Program

The spring term classes got under way. The spring term offered for the first time is the latest six-week session of adult education classes to be scheduled during this school year and boosted the total number of persons who have participated in the program to a record 1,750.

The course in session above is Mrs. Carolyn Wilk's French class. Richard T. Tyler, Director of the Adult Education Program, is pictured standing in the background.



FACTS BOOKLET about the Farmington community, compiled by the Farmington Provisional League of Women Voters who recently completed a year-long survey of the City and Township, is now on sale for 50 cents a copy.

Members of the League (L to R) Mrs. Frank LeBlang and Mrs. Edward McViney (sales chairman) are pictured above with Mrs. Gordon Oeh of 2102 Folkstone in Farmington who stopped at the League's stand in the Downtown Farmington Center last Saturday with her five-year-old son, Geoffrey, for information about the booklet. The League has included information on local governmental functions, zoning and planning, library and recreational facilities, local industry and many other facts about the community in its booklet.

Roberts Wins Senate Seat; Pulls Well Here

Republican Farrell Roberts' bid for Bloomfield scored heavily in both Farmington City and Township in Monday's election and the heavy vote margins here gave a big factor in his victory district-wide for the 14th State Senate seat over Democrat Edward McNamara of Livonia.

Roberts ran better than two to one over McNamara in both the city and the township. He garnered a total of 2,106 votes in Farmington Township and out-pollied McNamara 1,451 to 708 in the City of Farmington.

In only one of Farmington Township's 12 precincts did McNamara win out over Roberts and this was in Precinct 2 where he was given 92 to 69 vote edge. In the City of Farmington voters in all four of the precincts favored Roberts but McNamara did make a strong showing in Precinct 3. His margin of loss in this precinct was only by a slim 228 to 253.

Sewer Hearing Set for April 19

A week from this coming Monday, April 19, has been scheduled as the date for a public hearing on a major proposed special assessment sewer district to service the Grand River Homes Subdivision area in the south-east corner of Farmington Township.

The hearing will be held before the Township Board at 8 p.m. to afford homeowners an opportunity to raise questions or voice objections to the setting up of the special assessment improvement district.

The area involved is located north of Grand River Ave. between Middlebelt and Twine streets where there are approximately 900 lots most of which are already developed.

A \$193,000 cost estimate for providing this sewer facility improvement has been made, according to Township Clerk Floyd Cairns.

The Old Vs. The New

This week's Enterprise is printed by two different methods. The front section (Section A) is printed by the old, hot metal type process on the flat bed Duplex press that your local community paper has been printed on for the past several years now.

Section B (our full coverage back section) is printed by the modern, new photographic printing method known as offset printing. The printing was done on a new 4-unit Goss Suburban press located at a plant known as Inter-City Press located in Novi, in which The Enterprise is now affiliated with The Northville Record, Novi News, The Plymouth Mail and the Fenton Independent.

Comments from you on how you like our "new look" and the appearance of the offset printed section compared to the front, hot type printed section would be greatly appreciated.



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Brotherton, Allen, Yoder Win 3 City Council Seats With Ease

Farmington residents spoke Monday at the polls and the spirit of the majority was one of general satisfaction with the present planning and development practices in the city as well as its operating processes.

Elected to the three seats to be filled on the City Council by comfortable margins were incumbent councilman W. V. Pender, Brotherton, John Allen and Ralph Yoder. All three of the winners are members of the City Planning Commission with Brotherton serving as chairman. Yoder is also a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Brotherton walked off with the election receiving a total of 1,827 votes to win him an other four year term. A member of the Council for over seven years now and mayor pro-tem for the last two years, Brotherton is the almost certain choice to become the city's new mayor when official re-organization of the Council takes place this coming Monday night.

The other two winners of seats on the Council ran 240 or more votes behind Brotherton. Allen, a local architect, received 1,087 votes followed very closely by Yoder with 1,078.

Henry Forrest, the center of controversy on a number of matters to come before the Council in his four years as a member, ran fourth with 838 votes. He was followed by Ernest Sauter, Jr. with 816 votes, Virgil Cornwell with 793 and Robert Rogers with 697.

Forrest, Rogers and Sauter, who ran as the FRS Team, and made a vigorous effort to sweep all three council seats, were able to carry only one of the four precincts. They out-pollied the other four candidates in Precinct 4 only. This is the newest precinct in the city which consists primarily of the residential subdivisions of Farmington Meadows and Farmington Oaks.

The FRS Team took their soundest beating in Precinct 3 which includes Bel-Aire and Floral Park subdivisions and other areas north of Grand River Avenue and east of Power Road. It is in this area that Brotherton, Allen and Yoder all live.

There were a total of 2,296 votes cast for a voter turnout of 53.9 per cent. The total number of registered voters in the city is 4,259. While the turnout of voters was good it was not as large a percentage turnout as recorded in the city election two years ago when 62 and 63 per cent of the voters registered their feelings at the polls.

The council will meet in formal session this coming Monday evening, April 12, to re-organize. Hugo Peterson and Howard Thayer, who were not up for re-election this year, make up the balance of the five-member City Council.

City Vote Tabulation

CITY COUNCIL	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Total
John Allen	370	267	310	140	1087
Wilbur Brotherton	460	307	410	150	1327
Virgil Cornwell	232	212	210	99	753
Henry Forrest	348	172	76	262	858
Robert Rogers	291	142	241	202	876
Ernest Sauter, Jr.	288	158	61	309	816
Ralph Yoder	373	215	347	143	1078
TOTAL VOTE	796	516	516	468	2296
Total Registration	1229	923	1214	893	4259

OCC Taking Applications For Fall Term

The Admissions Office of Oakland Community College has begun processing the applications submitted by students seeking admission to the college for the September session. Dr. John E. Tirrell, OCC President, announced that the Admissions Office is accepting applications for admission are being received daily. Dr. Tirrell said:

A total enrollment of 3,000 is expected to begin classes on September 14 at the college's Auburn Hills Campus in Auburn Heights and "Lakes" Campus at Union Lake.

To assist each student in program planning, an appointment will be made on Saturdays at Pontiac Northern High School, Admissions Counselor Ned Brodbeck disclosed.

STUDENTS ARE BEING notified by mail of their date and time, Brodbeck said.

The Auburn Hills campus in Auburn Heights will be ready for classroom use by September 14, he said.

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R. S. Strickland On Michigan Youth Comm.

Russell S. Strickland, publisher of the Farmington Enterprise and a prominent community leader, has been appointed to serve on the Michigan Youth Commission. Governor George Romney this week announced that Strickland's appointment along with that of Albert Wright. The appointees will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Strickland, who lives on Country Club Drive in Bloomfield Hills, is a member of the Mayor's Committee of Action for Youth, a member of the advisory board for United Foundation, past director of the Detroit chapter of the American Red Cross, and immediate past president of the Boys' Club of Detroit.

Wright of Crestwood Drive in Franklin, is executive secretary for the Area Council on Children and Youth, past president of the Boys' Club, and is active in United Foundation and Scouts.

THE MICHIGAN YOUTH Commission was organized several years ago, but was almost non-existent until September of 1964 when Governor Romney reorganized it and made all new appointments. The new 45-member commission is made up of volunteers from all walks of life.

In his letter to Strickland, Governor Romney writes, "As you are aware, I have an earnest desire and interest in meeting the needs of all the youth of this state. The Michigan Youth Commission has been a valuable adjunct of state government in the past, and your reorganization and made all new appointments. The new 45-member commission is made up of volunteers from all walks of life."

Courses Completed By City Policemen

Farmington City Police Chief Maurice D. Foltz this week announced that officers Richard Miller and Donald Youles have both recently completed extra training courses and have received formal certification from the training centers of satisfactory fulfillment of the course requirements.

Officer Miller took a five-day course in Traffic Law Enforcement from Michigan State University in East Lansing. Both Officer Miller and Youles, who is Warrant Officer for the City, recently completed a course in the Farmington Adult Education program.

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Millage Increase To Be Asked For County Special Ed Program

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The board acted after hearing recommendations from the superintendents of county schools, from the State Department of Public Instruction, the Citizens Advisory Committee on Special Education and Dr. Paul Thoms, Oakland Schools director of special education. Dr. William J. Emerson, county school superintendent, said the board had three alternatives. It could attempt to get local school districts to divert funds from existing programs for normal children and devote it to the education of the handicapped; the offerings to handicapped children could be reduced; or it could call for a vote on increasing the special education millage.

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The purpose of the half-mill tax, passed in 1954 by public vote, is to cover construction costs of special education classrooms, to pay the difference to local school districts for special education and the actual cost of running the programs, and to provide specialized services at the county level to certain kinds of handicapped children.

In the decade that education of exceptional children has been a county concern, the number of programs has increased from 16 in five districts to 393 in 29 districts, EMERSON SAID.

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Easter Egg Hunt Slated

Again this year, the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the kiddies on the Saturday before Easter which is April 17 this year.

The hunt will be at the city park on Shiawassee Road east of Farmington Road and will start at 10 a.m. All children of the community, eight years old and under, are invited to participate in the hunt.

JAVCE OFFICIALS have assured that there will be a wide variety of colored candy Easter eggs to be found. Prizes will be awarded to the hunters in various age categories.

It was stated that a special area will be roped off for the smaller children.

If the weather prohibits the hunt being held on April 17, it will be re-scheduled for the following Saturday, April 24, at the same time and locality.

New Spot for Classifieds

The classified advertising section of The Farmington Enterprise now appears in the back section (Section B) of the newspaper, which is the paper's total distribution section.

Turn to pages 12-B and 13-B for some more good classified ads in Farmington's result getting classified advertising newspaper.

Moving the classifieds to this section of the paper makes it possible for every classified user to reach every home in Farmington City and Township. As well as a substantial number living immediately adjacent to Farmington. Your message will go into approximately 14,000 homes weekly for an exceptionally low advertising rate.

The new classified advertising deadline for liners is Tuesday, 10 a.m., and for display classified ads it is 5 p.m. Monday.

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