

Six Candidates Seek Two School Board Positions

Biographical sketches of the Farmington School Board candidates follow. Also included are statements by each in answer to the question — "What do you consider to be the major problem facing the Farmington School District and how would you propose to solve it?" It is hoped that this information will be helpful to you in making a wise selection of the two best qualified candidates.

Charles Aneda

A teacher in Detroit, Charles F. Aneda, 40, of 31565 Leelanau is married and the father of one son, Barry F. 10.

Teacher in Detroit for the past six years, he holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree from the University of Detroit, Michigan.

He served with the U.S. Army for three years.

Aneda has been a resident

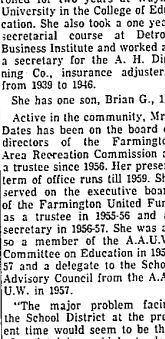
Patricia Dates

Appointed to the School Board in March of this year to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, Mrs. Patricia Dates has served as board secretary since this time.

A housewife and resident of Farmington for the past 10 years, Mrs. Dates resides at 2219 Floral Avenue, a native of Detroit, she graduated from Northwestern High and was employed for two years at Wayne University in the College of Education. She also took a year's secretarial course at Detroit Business Institute and worked as a secretary for the Detroit Diesel Engine Co., insurance adjuster, from 1939 to 1946.



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here three years, previously having lived in Detroit.

"I feel that the major problem of the School Board is the population expansion of existing school facilities to better care for the children now with us."

"Of equal and perhaps more importance is the task of providing for the future yet to come. This included the acquisition of property and the building of greater plants. Education is a living thing; it grows; it changes; it must be kept abreast of the times to keep the people informed on all educational issues."

William Bliss

William O. Bliss, 36, who has lived here for the past five years, is employed by the Veterans Administration as a U.S. Government appraiser.

He has held this position for six years.

Bliss was employed as an organization and methods examiner.

A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Engineering, Bliss is a member of the Society of Residential Appraisers.



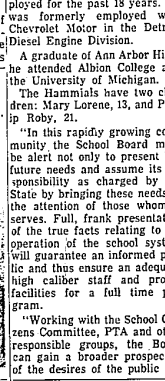
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D. Hammill

An incumbent School Board member, Douglas P. Hammill, 39, resides at 23597 Redwood Drive.

A resident of Farmington, for several years, coming here from Plymouth, Hammill is a technical engineer in sales for the Pontiac Motor Division in Pontiac where he has been employed for the past 18 years. He was formerly employed with the Detroit Diesel Engine Division.

A graduate of Ann Arbor High, he attended Albion College and the University of Michigan.



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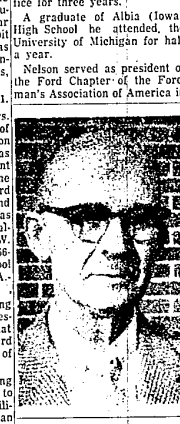
W. Allen Nelson

A resident of Farmington for the past 34 years, W. Allen Nelson, 61, makes his home at 2736 Warner Avenue.

With the Ford Motor Company in Detroit for the past 41 years, Nelson is a foreman at machine work in Detroit. Prior to this time he worked in a Detroit post office for three years.

A graduate of Albion (Jowa) High School he holds a degree from the University of Michigan for half a century.

Nelson served as president of the Ford Chapter of the Foreman's Association of America in



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1948 and National vice president of the F.A.A. from October of 1947 to October of 1948.

Nelson is the father of six children, all grown up and away from home.

"Within the ability and willingness of the taxpayers of the School District to support an adequate educational program, the School Board should aim to furnish practical facilities for all the children on a full-time basis."

"Each problem facing the Board should be considered on the basis of facts available concerning it. Promises or preconceived opinions do not make for good judgment."

"My policy shall be to study the facts of any situation carefully and then to formulate my conclusions and act accordingly."

Yvette Wiseley

A substitute teacher in the Farmington schools since 1956 and a former full-time teacher in the Detroit schools, Yvette Wiseley makes her home at 3016 Alta Loma.

Former residents of Detroit, the Wiseleys moved here 2 1/2



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years ago. They have two small children — Stephanie, 5, and Sheila, 2 1/2.

Mrs. Wiseley is a graduate of Bowling Green University.

Active in Civil Defense work here, she was also active in United Home Drives prior to moving to Farmington, Mrs. Wiseley said.

"We must not relax our aims in the continuation of the building program. Where our children and the future of our country are concerned, no price should be too great for us to pay for the best in education."

"We must have functional buildings at a minimum amount of cost."

"Teachers' salaries have to be kept relative to contiguous school districts in order to continue obtaining and retaining the best-qualified teachers."

City Loses on Zoning Suit At Alta Loma

A civil suit to force the City of Farmington to allow building of a service station at the corner of Farmington Road and Alta Loma has been won by the plaintiffs, the Archdiocese of Detroit and the City of Detroit.

The circuit court order was handed down Monday at Pontiac, and reported to the city council at its regular meeting Monday night by Attorneys Paul Pare and Albert P. Herzog, Jr.

THE ACTION goes back to 1956 when the present zoning ordinance was adopted. The city apparently based its reasoning on action by the city council at that time in declaring its intent by publishing a map prior to the hearing, but as a result of the hearing the city ordered the southeast corner to remain residential rather than commercial.

Another factor was the relative values under both uses. Councilmen were not happy with the decision, and are studying the matter to determine if the city should appeal to the supreme court.

THE SCHOOL district was given approval of the city plan to build a sewer line for the Section 22 elementary school at Power and Alameda. The line will run from the school south to the intersection of the road with Bel-Aire to Shawwassee and Vooey. When the 10 Mile later is built the school will connect with the main sewer line.

City Manager Earl Scherffius said it was a good and workable agreement, and the only way the school could build in that area.

A REQUEST by Mrs. Frank Scherffius was adopted for the city to purchase a building at Grand River for an entrance to a proposed store building at Grand River and Brookdale was received. A Brookdale entrance would be much better than the Grand River, but the request is being studied.

A LITTLE LEAGUE request for approval of the city plan to build a permanent clubhouse at the rear of the main baseball diamond at the city park will also be studied, but councilmen indicated they were dubious about the other proposals it would create. They did praise the activities of the group, and grant two other requests.

Study will be made of possible changes in the ordinance regarding gasoline storage tanks, and possibly regulations by the state for the use of all state police will be followed.

204 Kindergarteners Signed Up at C'ville

A total of 204 youngsters have been registered to start school as kindergartners in the Clarencville School system in the fall. This is approximately 60 more than were enrolled last year at this time.

School officials indicated that some have still not registered their youngsters and urge that parents do so immediately. Registrations will be taken at the Edgewood, Botsford and Westbrook schools, until the conclusion of the current school year next week.

Fatally Injured on Northwestern

One Detroit youth was fatally injured and another hurt seriously early Saturday morning when the car in which they were traveling was run off Northwestern Highway a short distance north of Inster Road.

George E. Pikula, 21, a passenger in the car, suffered severe internal injuries to the head and body, which proved fatal. The driver, James Manning, 20, suffered a brain concussion and internal injuries also. He is still confined to William Beaumont Hospital in Detroit.

The car was heading south when it ran out of control off the road and rolled over several times.

A witness told police that the car was on the road when it was struck by a truck which did not stop, was traveling in the wrong lane and headed straight for Manning. He apparently ran into the road to avoid a head-on collision, police said.

C. D. Benefit Movie Night Set

Civil Defense officials in the City of Farmington as well as police and fire-fighters are now selling tickets for the movie to be shown Wednesday night, June 14, at the Civic Theatre.

Besides the regular movie that night, a short length film by Civil Defense will also be shown.

Proceeds from the ticket sale will be used to purchase uniforms, equipment and helmets for the 15 men who have volunteered as auxiliary policemen and firemen in the city's Civil Defense program.

For the past five weeks they have been undergoing weekly training classes in order to augment the regular departments in the event of a tornado, bombing or other disaster. Conducting the classes Tuesday night is the city's Civil Defense unit.

Joseph DeVriendt, Lt. A. Vandell, Sergeant Bill Garfield and other members of the city's Department of Public Safety staff.

It's Power - Not Powers Road

Some confusion still seems to exist over the correct spelling for one of the older roads in Farmington.

Signs in many places have it wrong.

The name is Power Road and not Powers.

The road was named after the Power family. Arthur Power came here from Farmington, N. H. in 1825 as one of the first settlers in the community. His son, John Power, was born here in 1844 and owned and operated a farm at Shawwassee and Vooey. He served as commander of the Grand Army of the Republic here for over 25 years, as well as a justice of the peace, township supervisor and county treasurer.

Curb Cuts Can Be Made Only by City

Cutting of curbs for driveways and other uses can now be made only by the City of Farmington and employees, as a result of an amendment to the ordinances last week.

No other person can do this work, and the contractor will be charged with the responsibility of property owner. The change is designed to stop damage to paving and sidewalks from breaking up curbs.

The city will make a neat cut, improving appearance as well as strength.

Beauty Queen Entries Coming Now, Deadline Is June 13

Two more entries were received this week for the beauty queen contest sponsored by the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, and at least four more are expected within the next few days. The deadline is June 13.

Second entry was for Miss Judy Dowdy, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dowdy of 2127 Ontario. A 19-year-old freshman at Western Michigan High School, she is a medical receptionist.

Also entered Tuesday was Miss Kathy Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Boswell of 26693 Medbury. A graduate last year at Farmington High, she is now a freshman at Western Michigan at Kalamazoo. Her interests include swimming and boating.

Entries will be published next week.

THE WINNER will receive a prize, and someone in the audience that night will receive a prize for the best performance at the June 16 performance at the Hotel de Ville in Detroit.

The Chamber is selling tickets to the June 16 performance at 75 cents.

Frank Parker, will crown the queen.

Plans Completed for Graduation Exercises at Farmington, C'ville

The rush of last minute activities for 180 Farmington High and 91 Clarencville High seniors will draw to a close when they receive their diplomas at commencement exercises at their respective schools next Thursday.

The annual "Swing Out" ceremonies at Farmington High will be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, when seniors will appear in their caps and gowns for the first time to receive special awards.

Separate Baccalaureate services will be held at Farmington and Clarencville high on Sunday, June 8th, both starting at 9 p.m. Exercises at Farmington will be in the auditorium and at Clarencville on the athletic field or in the auditorium in the event of bad weather.

FARMINGTON'S Baccalaureate speaker will be Reverend Sheldon Lloyd Hahn, Director of the Social Service Department of the Detroit Council of Churches. He has served as minister in several Methodist churches at various times and has been active as director of many united church groups. An invocation will be given by Jim Marsh and a scripture reading by James L. Manning. The program will be rendered by the girls' glee club and music by the senior high band.

Speaker at the Clarencville Baccalaureate service will be Reverend Victor Halboth of the Grace Lutheran Church in Redford. Vocal selections will be rendered by the high school choir.

On Tuesday Class Night exercises will be held at Clarencville starting at 8 p.m. at which time special honors will be awarded various members of the graduating class.

COMMENCEMENT exercises next Thursday starting at 8 p.m. will be held in the high school auditorium at Farmington and

City Car Bids Few But They're Good

Eighteen popular car dealers in the northwest area were asked to bid on two police and one general purpose vehicles recently, but the City of Farmington got only two bids.

They were good, though, and the council Monday night authorized the city manager to accept the bid of Berling-McHugh Ford for delivery by July 1. The bids were within \$25 of similar bids awarded last year.

Schools to Get Slightly Larger Share of Taxes

Farmington and other school districts in the county will get slightly more of the "15-mil" tax pie" for school operation than had been anticipated last week as a result of action taken by the Board of County Tax Allocation Board Tuesday.

Preliminary 1958 tax rates had called for the county to get 17.5 mills, Farmington Township 36 per cent of a mill, and the school district to get the remaining 8.39 mills.

Fifteen mills (or \$15 per \$1,000 state equalized valuation) is the highest levy that can be made against a taxpayer under provisions of State law without approval by the taxpayers for a higher levy.

After considerable debate and two deadlock votes, the Tax Allocation Board cut .13 per cent of a mill off the preliminary county rate of \$2.75. The board then awarded this additional percentage levy to the school districts.

Farmington Township's per capita tax levy was left at .86 per cent of a mill.

Another Polio Clinic Planned

A polio clinic will be held Wednesday, June 18th, at the Farmington Pharmacy at 32316 Grand River under the sponsorship of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Parent-Teacher Association.

A charge of \$1.00 will be made to cover the cost of vaccine and other expenses.

Doing much of the work in organizing for the clinic has been Mrs. Betty Wagner of 34070 Harlow who knows well the need for protection against this dread disease. She is a victim of polio herself, still on the road to total recovery.

Area March of Dimes workers will be assisting in every way possible to get residents to one of the clinics now being held in an effort to have all persons in the community protected.

Young New Member City Planning Group

F. T. (Bill) Young of Warner Farms subdivision was named a member of the city planning commission Monday night by the council. He replaces John Lapham, recently resigned.

Dunckel Jr. High Dedication Set For Fri. Night

An open house and official dedication ceremonies will be held this Friday evening at the new O. E. Dunckel Junior High starting at 8 p.m.

Guest of honor will be Mr. Dunckel, former Superintendent of Schools in Farmington after the school was named. Presiding will be G. V. Harrison, present superintendent, who replaced him.

Introducing Mr. Dunckel, who will give the principal address, will be Bayard Dew Tupper, School Board President. A question will be given by Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, former School Board Secretary, and a response by Byron E. Oliver, school principal.

Musical selections will be rendered by the Dunckel Junior High band and the pledge to the flag recited by Brian Beck, Dunckel Junior High Student Council.

Fred Bailey in C'ville Race

There are rumors of a write-in candidate for two at the annual election of Clarencville School District Monday, June 9. Only candidate on the ballot is Fred Bailey, incumbent. He is the present secretary and a former board president.

Mr. Bailey is also the only member of the board who lives in Farmington Township, the others living in Livonia.

Polis will be open at the senior high school from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hardware, Gas Station Broken Into, Robbed

Terry's Hardware at 32346 Grand River was broken into and robbed of a considerable amount of cash and merchandise late Thursday or early Friday morning.

Besides money, the robbers made off with a speed wrench, paint brushes, torches, drills and other miscellaneous merchandise.

Also broken into the same night was Phil's Standard Service at 33635 Grand River. Gum, candy and sun glasses valued at around \$28 was taken.

Garage Moving Fails Approval

A request to move a garage to property on Power street north of Grand River failed Monday night by a tie vote of the Farmington School Board. On this proposal will be held at the next meeting when all five members are present.

This would be the first moving of a building in the district under the new ordinance.

The frame garage has been purchased from the Kena Loomis property on Farmington Road, and inability to move it is holding up construction of a rear road to the new postoffice. The purchase was made mostly for auto and machinery storage, and Monday said he'd add a brick veneer within two years if that would help the council decide.

Mayor Robert Lindbergh in voting for the move said the present ordinance would allow construction of the building on the same site if application were made, and there were no variances or non-conforming angles asked.

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DR. CHARLES L. ANSPACH

Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and the State College of Public Health in Lansing. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the Michigan Medical Society. He has been a member of the Farmington Board of Health since 1956.

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Polis to Open At 7 a.m. Mon.

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TEN SENIORS from this year's graduating class at Farmington High will be graduating with "high honors" next Thursday. All have maintained exceptional scholastic averages throughout their four years of high school: (3.5 to 4 or B+ to A averages). Seated, left to right, are: Patricia Wilkoff, Jean Haas, Patricia Johnson, Daphne Bodinus and Linda Sandula. Standing behind them, left to right, are: Linda Clarke, Pamela Chapman, Ronald Jorde, Mary Durfee and Judith Cook.