



PICTURED ABOVE are the fourteen Farmington High School members who have been awarded various scholarships announced at Swags-Out ceremony last Friday. In the front row (left) are: Brenda Johnson, Detroit Edison Scholarship; J. Ann Kelso, State Board of Education; Margaret Hanson, Farmington Education Association; Ruth L. Bailey Scholarship; Virginia Mattala, Michigan State University, Oakland; and Terry Maki, Farmington Education Association. In the center row are: Kathy Pysoral, MSU, Oakland, Trustees; Terry Davis, Alma Home; Melissa Neal, MSU, Presidential Citation; Marlene Dowling, MSU, Trustees; and Richard Sider, Wayne State University, Alumnus. In the top row are: John Anderson, Trustees; Lynn Moore, MSU, Trustees; Ann Ridings, MSU, home economics; and Ramon Bergeron, Michigan College of Mining, Michigan I.S. scholarship.

## Seek to Delay Action On Sewer Petition

At a special session Monday night, the Farmington Township Board passed a motion asking that the county delay action on the approving of the Eight Mile-Halsted Arm to the Farmington Interceptor Sewer System. The action came as the result of strong protests from a number of citizens living in the two square mile area in the southeast corner of the township which would be served by it.

## Discuss Use of Fluorides in Water Supply

Consideration of approving the use of fluoridation in water supplied to the Township from the city of Detroit will appear on the agenda at the next regular meeting of the Township Board, June 28.

Two letters addressed to the Township Board from members of the Detroit District Dental Society were read at Tuesday night's meeting of the board strongly advocating the use of fluoridated water.

Township officials had previously received a letter from the City of Detroit Department of Water Supply asking for their opinion on the desired use of fluoridation in the township.

The dental letters pointed out that scientific tests have proven that proper controlled use of fluoridation will reduce tooth decay about 65 percent with an additional cost of two to four cents per person per year for water with fluorides as against non-fluoridated water. The family of five would be paying just 10 to 20 cents per year more for their water bill.

IT WAS ALSO pointed out in the letter from the Dental Association that there had been a marked increase of poor dental health in the Detroit area making that consideration important when more important than ever at this time.

According to the letter the use of fluorides is endorsed by all the major health agencies, including the United States Public Health Service, The American Medical Association and the American Dental Association as well as all state health agencies.

BOARD MEMBERS in discussing the possible use of the heavy reducing agent felt that some time would be required for further study before rendering an opinion and therefore passed the motion to have the matter brought up for consideration at the next meeting.

A City of Detroit water is scheduled to be pumped into the township in the not too distant future.

## FHS Graduating 268; Our Mistake

There will be 268 graduating from Farmington High School tonight and not 183 as reported last week. We're still trying to figure out where we came up with the 186 figure.

Last year's graduating class number was 222 or 46 less than this year's.

## Appoint Two New Principals

Two new elementary school principals were appointed to the Farmington school system Monday night by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

Nicholas Abid, 34, will take over duties as principal at the William Grace elementary school for the coming school year and Laura Agnes Morris, 41, will take over duties as principal at the Goodview elementary school.

## Revised School Busing Policy Gets Approval

A revised bus transportation policy will go into effect in the Farmington School District with the beginning of the 1960-61 school year.

The revised policy was officially adopted by the Board of Education at its regular Monday night meeting.

## New Parish to Serve NE Twp.

A new Catholic Parish serving the northeast section of Farmington Township will be known as St. Coleman's, according to a recent announcement by Rev. John F. Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit.

Rev. Edward F. Knopka has been named Pastor of the new Parish that will serve the area between 13 Mile and 15 Mile Roads from Orchard Lake Road to Telegraph Road.

## Will Operate Water System

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The township will operate the system until a bond issue can be put through to bring water to Detroit standards. It is estimated that this process will take at least six months.

The corporation that developed the system was dissolved in 1955. Water in the area has been found to be standard.

## Sewer, Drainage Problems Faced

Some real sewer and drainage problems confront Farmington School District officials in connection with the new North Farmington combination junior-senior high to be put under construction soon at 15 Mile and Farmington Road. Its location was disclosed at Monday night's School Board meeting.

At the time planning was started, it was agreed that it would be unwise to go to the expense of putting in a septic tank and field only to have to abandon the system in the near future to take into a sewer arm to the Farmington Interceptor. It was originally planned to join with larger land holders in the area and to the city and west in getting the 13 Mile Sewer Arm constructed.

## Elect 3 New Members To Twp. Zoning Board

Three new members were elected to the Township Zoning Board at the regular meeting of the Township Board Tuesday evening.

Those elected to the Zoning Board effective immediately were Thomas A. Duke, 2820 Forestbrooke, a custom builder; Donald Harlow, 2829 Nine Mile, a Cadillac Motor Div. employee; and Floyd R. Jay, an employee of Ford Motor Company.

Eight candidates were nominated for the three seats available by a motion passed at the May 24 Township Board meeting calling for the three additional zoning board posts because of the heavy load imposed upon the then four members of the board by the new zoning text.

## School Sites For Two New Areas Discussed

Discussion on school sites for two areas in the township where sizable new residential developments are planned was held at the regular Farmington Monday night meeting.

Attorney Ginn, attorney for the Rose Development Co., appeared before the Board to discuss a site in Section 28 where the Rose Co. is proposing to develop a 450 home subdivision.

## Residents, Developers Clash On Twp. Zoning

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After three hours of debate, involving resident and builders and developers opposing it, the hearing was adjourned by Chairman Edward Schmidt at 9 p.m.

The hearing got started just after 8 p.m. as Chairman Schmidt asked for comments on questions from the floor.

Robert Nelson, attorney and resident of Kendallwood, got out that the proposed zoning in section R-1-A is actually a reduction from the old R-1-A that it provides for a minimum of 18,000 square feet per lot against 20,000. Nelson said that proposed zoning in section R-2 calls for a minimum of 15,000 square feet per lot against the present Kendallwood development. He feels the proposed zoning is not the improvement to be made.

## Big Vote Marks C'ville Election

Despite the rain an estimated 20 percent of the voters in the Clarenceville School District turned out for the annual school election Monday night. It was the heaviest turnout in the past 12 years, according to Louis Schimidt, superintendent of the school.

Thomas C. Wilson with 384 votes and James E. Bowers, 290, were elected to fill the two three-year term seats.

(See pictures of newly elected Board members on Page 8A.)

Raymond Chaiken led the four candidates for the two four-year term positions with a total of 340 votes. He was followed closely by Mark T. Wechsler, who garnered 330 votes.

The proposition to fix the salaries of each member of the Board of Education at \$300 per year was defeated by a vote of 869 to 127.

The reorganization meeting has been set for July 5 at 7:30 p.m. with the next regular meeting to be July 14.

All newly elected members of the Board of Education have been invited to attend the final meeting of the meeting of the Board scheduled for June 23.

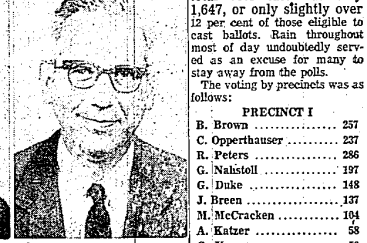
## School Vote On Monday Light; Brown, Peters, Nahstoll Win

In a very tight race for the three year term of office on the Farmington Board of Education Mrs. Barbara Ann Brown edged out Calvin F. Oppertbauer by a slim ten point margin Monday.

Richard H. Peters was a walk-away for one of the two four-year term seats to be filled. He received 253 votes more than the second place candidate, George A. Nahstoll, successful candidate for the other four-year term seat, had classed competitor George Duke received only 42 fewer votes than he and John J. Breen was not far behind with only 23 less than Duke.



BARBARA BROWN



RICHARD PETERS



GEORGE NAHSTOLL, JR.

## Moving Ahead On Downtown Development

Work is moving ahead on the re-development of the southeast quadrant of the downtown Farmington business district, City Manager Earl Scherffius disclosed this week.

Final grading plans have been completed for the entire area bounded by the north side of the north side of Orchard Street on the west, Orchard Street on the south and Grove Street on the west. Some additional fill will probably be necessary but it shouldn't take too much more, he commented.

TWO MORE buildings further along the road to the north side of Orchard Street are now coming down. Occupants in the next home to the east were given notice earlier to move out in 30 days, Manager Scherffius added. That residential should be coming down soon also.

## School Records Will Be Micro-Filmed

Starting in the very near future, all permanent records in the Farmington School District will be micro-filmed.

A study has revealed that it would be cheaper to do this than to continue to spend money for more and more storage cabinets and space in which to house records, Supt. G. V. Harrison told the School Board Monday night.

Several other school systems are already doing this, he added.

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PRECINCT I

B. Brown	237
C. Oppertbauer	237
R. Peters	286
G. Nahstoll	197
G. Duke	148
J. Breen	137
M. McCracken	106
A. Katzer	50
Proposition (Yes)	25
Proposition (No)	150

PRECINCT II

C. Oppertbauer	330
B. Brown	170
R. Peters	257
J. Breen	194
G. Duke	142
G. Nahstoll	135
M. McCracken	112
A. Katzer	83
G. Young	42
Proposition (Yes)	238
Proposition (No)	138

PRECINCT III

B. Brown	187
C. Oppertbauer	73
R. Peters	148
G. Nahstoll	123
G. Duke	98
J. Breen	51
M. McCracken	40
G. Young	25
A. Katzer	17
Proposition (Yes)	134
Proposition (No)	60

PRECINCT IV

B. Brown	168
C. Oppertbauer	132
G. Duke	127
R. Peters	120
J. Breen	110
G. Nahstoll	102
M. McCracken	71
G. Young	51
A. Katzer	17
Proposition (Yes)	140
Proposition (No)	103

Board members will be sworn in within ten days from election day as required by law. They have been invited to set in on the re-development program if it can be worked into the plan satisfactorily.

## Residents, Developers Clash On Twp. Zoning

A PETITION signed by several Township residents protesting a proposed zoning ordinance in the township, calling for a reduction in lot sizes was then presented to the Board. Most of the signatures were from builders, developers, or both who feel the proposed upgrading in zoning would be detrimental to future land development in the township.

As the meeting progressed it became a clear cut battle between the builder group who want smaller lots for development and the zoning board residents of the township who are interested in maintaining the larger lots to discourage the necessary use of new schools being needed as production line basis with the resulting increase in taxes.

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