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# Roberts Is New State Senator

## Yoder, Allen Join Brotherton on Council

The heady wine of victory was in the air at the Danish Inn, as the victorious candidates and many city dignitaries celebrated there on April 5 election eve. Across the street in a reserved room, at Farmington Savings and Loan, the FRS candidates, Henry Forrest, Ernest Sauter, and Robert Rogers, gathered to discuss their defeat.

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**OFFICIALS AND STUDENTS** of the Farmington public and parochial high schools this week received a gift of "Honey Management" work books from the employees and employees of the National Bank of Detroit office in Farmington. Receiving gifts of the workbook at Our Lady of Sorrows High School were senior commercial student Kay Hassow (left) and Sue Nicholls, with Rev. Msgr. Thomas Benham and NBD vice president Byron E. Lapham.

ton demonstrated great popularity, with a total of 1,227 votes. Councilmen-elect John A. Allen and Ralph D. Yoder trailed him with totals of 1,057 and 1,078 respectively.

Defeated Councilman Henry B. Forrest pulled 858 votes, Ernest Sauter, and Robert Rogers trailed with 810 and 697.

The voter turnout was 2,296 or 53 per cent of the total eligible.

Councilman Brotherton had praise for defeated Councilman Forrest, but he was obviously happy while Allen and Yoder had been elected. He described it as "a demonstration of the fact that the people of the city feel the Council, in order to represent all the people, should not create its own issues."

"They should handle the needs of the city individually, on their merits, rather than on the basis of rigid dogma," Allen, a well-known Farmington architect, noted that Farmington has "a wonderful" planning commission, and said that the Council would now take full advantage of it. "Let's take up some of the plans that have been in the planning commission, and make some life out of it."

Ralph Yoder was too overwhelmed with happiness on election eve to talk issues with reporters.

The most noticeable emotion among those who came to congratulate the winners was relief. The campaign had generated considerable ill will.

A feeling had developed that FRS would have been tough on business. And Forrest had been using the word "seizure" to refer to voters around the city that he learned had not intention of conducting wholesale firings of the city administration.



**MEETING ON PENSIONS** in Farmington Township. From left to right: Leo Mahar, Andrew Suvak, and William Bain (lighting a cigar), John Burke, Dean Ziegel, Tom McMillin, Ron and Ed Smith.

### Margin Is 3,600 in District

Former State Senator Farrell Roberts will be back in the legislature next week, following his victory Monday in the 14th District special election.

Roberts, a Republican, defeated his Democratic opponent, Edward McNamara, by a 3,600 vote margin. A total of 27,880 persons voted in the district, which includes Western Wayne and Oakland Counties.

The GOP standard-bearer will take office as soon as the results of the election are certified and he can be sworn in. His victory fills the vacancy caused when State Sen. a former Paul M. Chandler from 1961-62. Dec. 12, Chandler, a Republican and former State Representative, had been elected to the post in November.

Roberts was an easy winner in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Farmington and Farmington Township.

In Livonia, however, where McNamara is a member of the City Council, Roberts trailed by close to 500 votes.

Unofficial results from the city's 40 precincts gave McNamara 2,225 votes and Roberts 5978. The 12,000 persons who voted represented roughly one-third of those registered, according to Livonia City Clerk Addison Bace.

Roberts, a graduate of Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan Law School, served as State Senator from 1961-1964 and was in the House of Representatives for four years, too. He authored the Community Mergers Act, the Law and the Court of Appeals Act while in Lansing.

Both candidates issued statements on the election results to THE OBSERVER Monday night.

"I'm really happy with the results," Roberts said, "and I was very happy with the turnout of voters, particularly in Livonia. I will attempt to do the job well with which the voters of this district have entrusted me."

McNamara said, "I would like to thank the many wonderful people who spent so much time and effort in my campaign. If sheer effort and devotion counted for anything, we would have won by a landslide. I would like to congratulate my opponent who, it appears, has won this election. He fought a fair and square campaign. I wish him the best of luck in the Senate."

## Library Millage Gone ... But Not Forgotten

The defeat of the 3/4 mill tax to provide funds for a branch of the Farmington District Library in the Township by 265 voters—1255 for, and 1511 opposed—was a stiff disappointment to many. A great deal of hard work was put into getting it approved, both by individuals and organizations.

Thomas Chubick of the Farmington Library District found some solace in the fact that "everything, that could have been done to inform the voters of the need, was done, particularly by the newspapers, the Friends of the Library, and the Library Board."

"It was just one of those vagaries of voting," Thomas E. Nolan, Chairman of the Republican Party for the Township, and a man who understood voters, was philosophic. "He has recently led an unsuccessful fight to retain the pay raises of the Farmington Township Administration. And he had solidly backed the 3/4 mill tax in this election."

To Nolan, the defeat meant that Township residents were going through a period in which they were simply unwilling to accept additional taxes.

"But hope is not dead. Council members that the voters do realize the need for library facilities, despite the outcome of the election."

There is general feeling among library supporters that this is not the last time that the issue will appear on a Farmington Township ballot.

## Vocation Night Gives Opportunity For Students to Explore Careers

The job outlook for high school graduates will be explored in depth at the Fourth Annual Vocation Night at Walden Lake Senior High School, 2578 South Commerce Road, Wednesday, April 7, from 7:30 p.m.

Students and residents of Farmington and Northville have been invited to attend.

Representatives from industry, the Armed Services, business and technical and trade schools will be on hand to discuss with individuals the opportunities offered by their organizations.

In addition, a panel of experts will discuss "The Employment Outlook for Today's High School Graduates Compared to Graduates with 2 Years Post-High School Training." Panel members will be Bruce MacFadden, Detroit Metropolitan Youth Center of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, and A. W. Gaultzick, Employment Manager, Personnel Relations, Michigan Bell Telephone Company. They will answer questions from the floor.

The program has been planned to help adults interested in continuing their education as well as high school dropouts and students from grades 9-12.

Institutions to be represented include six branches of the Armed Forces, Carnegie Institute, Chevrolet Motor Division, Oakland County College and Commission, Cleary College, Detroit Business Institute, Detroit College of Applied Science, Detroit Engineering Institute, DeVry Technical Institute, Electronics Institute of Technology, Ferris State College, and Ford Motor Company.

Others are Highland Park Junior College, International Data Processing Institute, Lawrence Institute of Technology, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Michigan Lutheran College, Northwood Institute, Oakland Community College and Pontiac General Hospital.

Completing the list are Pontiac Motor Division, Professional School of Cosmetology, Radio Electronics Television Schools, Shapiro School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Walsh Institute of Accountancy and Wolverine School of Trades.

The precinct by precinct breakdown is as follows:

	John A. Allen	Brotherton	Forrest	Rogers	Sauter	Jr. Yoder
Pct. 1	270	460	212	142	158	215
Pct. 2	267	307	212	142	158	215
Pct. 3	130	410	210	33	61	347
Pct. 4	340	150	59	261	309	143
Total	1087	1327	858	697	816	1078

## Who Killed The Library?

Who killed the new library branch in Farmington Township? Part of the answer can be found in these statistics. A "yes" vote meant you were in favor of providing a 3/4 mill of assessed valuation to finance the project. "No" meant you opposed it.

	Yes	No
Pct. 1	270	460
Pct. 2	267	307
Pct. 3	130	410
Pct. 4	340	150
Pct. 5	142	158
Pct. 6	142	158
Pct. 7	142	158
Pct. 8	142	158
Pct. 9	142	158
Pct. 10	142	158
Pct. 11	142	158
Pct. 12	142	158
Total	1255	1511

## Nature, Growing Pains Spoil Township's Roads

In recent weeks, this newspaper has received a number of calls from residents of Farmington Township, complaining about the condition of certain roads in the community. We have attempted to use our good offices to help alleviate some of these problems.

Unfortunately we have found that the problems were invoked by Mother Nature, combined with growing pains about that are apparently powerless to help.

According to David Hasse, Maintenance Engineer for Oakland County: "Abnormal winter conditions have accelerated the spring breakup conditions, especially in those areas in which sewer and water lines are being installed. This same problem occurs in Waterford and Bloomfield Township.

## Farmington Dems Meet On Awards and Dinner

The Farmington Democratic Club will make plans for its community awards and annual dinner at its meeting tonight (Wednesday, April 7) at the City National Bank of Farmington, Ten Mile at Orchard Lake Road.

The community awards were started by the Democratic Club this year in order to honor citizens whose work in Farmington area civic activities deserve recognition.

The Democratic meeting will also discuss implementation of its plan to set aside a certain amount of its annual budget for contributions to worthy community organizations.

The meeting is open to the general public. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## Modern Math Workshop Set Friday for Teachers

Two of the country's top educators in mathematics will conduct an all-day workshop Friday, April 9, for Farmington elementary teachers and administrators.

Initiating the first of a series of in-service training sessions on "Modern Mathematics" will be Dr. David Wells, Oakland County director of mathematics education, and Dr. Charles Brumfield, of the University of Michigan.

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

Dr. Brumfield is consulting author of the Addison-Wesley mathematics text series which recently was adopted for use next 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 Nebraska. He is a member of the State mathematics curriculum committee and the author of many articles and texts.

The workshop is the first step of an in-service education program designed to prepare classroom teachers to teach the new mathematics in the Farmington Schools next fall. In addition, introducing new and transitional teaching materials, the workshop will present the scope of the complete new mathematics program, relating individual grade level programs to the entire mathematics curriculum.

## Police and Fire in Farmington Get One Phone

Residents of Farmington are reminded that the City's fire and police calls have been coming in with one phone number. That number is 474-1212.

Chief Maurice Foltz, Director of Public Safety for Farmington, urges citizens to keep the numbers near their phones, or in their phone books.

## Heart Fund to Give Farmington Classes

"Heart of the Home" classes which include discussion and demonstrations of sit-down work, work levels, and the selection and use of household equipment.

The second meeting is devoted to kitchen layout, work centers, storage arrangements, and the application of work simplification principles to specific jobs. Mrs. Epple has emphasized that the instruction is concerned with useful techniques for life and work, and that no medical advice is given in the class meetings.

Registration may be made and further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Carol Kurth, Extension Agent, Michigan Cooperative Extension Service, call FE-42564 or call the Michigan Heart Association at 342-0100.

"The Heart of the Home" program is made possible by the Michigan Heart Association through funds contributed to the way you use your body,

## Youth Injured In Car Wreck

George W. Anglebrandt, 18, of 31781 Highview, Farmington, was injured, and his car was severely damaged, in an accident on Grand River and Westfield, in Farmington, on Saturday, April 3. Anglebrandt, driving a 1963 Simca, is said to have failed to yield the right of way. The car was struck by a 1963 Ford driven by Mary Eleanor Goers of Novi.

The Farmington youth was taken to Eastford Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

## Schools to Close Once a Week

Elementary schools in the Farmington School District will close at 2 p.m. the last Tuesday in April and each Tuesday in May so that teachers can attend in-service training for the teaching of new math.

This administration request was granted by the Board of Education at their regular Monday meeting.

Superintendent Gerald V. Harrison said the change of hours will have no effect on the transportation provided for children and that they merely will transport home at an earlier time.

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## Police Officer OKed to Teach Heart Course

Farmington Police Officer Ronald Watson has completed the course for instructors in Closed Chest Cardiac Resuscitation. He is now qualified to teach the course.

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