

Voters Approve Library Millage

Farmington Township voters approved an additional mill for library expansion Monday by a two and a half to one margin.

Only 13.34 percent of the Township's 13,848 registered voters went to the polls. Final tally approving the levy for a 10-year period was 1,005 to 543.

The proposal, which will finance the construction of a new library on 12 Mile Rd. across from

Dunkel Junior High School, carried by large margins in the northern portion of the Township, while it was defeated in the southern sections.

In Precincts 4 and 11 the vote was 232 to 37 and 139 to 31 in favor of the increase. This area includes Section 10 and the Kendallwoods which has the closest proximity to the new site.

City residents will pay the additional tax estimated at \$9.45 per year beginning next year as the

City Council obligated to levy the equal per-capita share under the District Library organization.

First order of priority in the Library plans is the construction of a 20,000 square foot building on 12 Mile and increasing 10,000 books for its shelves.

This facility will include a periodical and adult reading room, a reference room, and audio visual room, small study rooms, a children's room, and a meeting and exhibit room for community activities.

The next step will be the enlargement of the existing facility in the southern portion of the community to 10,000 square feet and purchasing 35,000 additional books.

In 1965 a proposal to increase the library tax levy by three-quarters of a mill was defeated 1,511 to 1,256. Slightly more than 23 percent of the Township's registered voters went to the polls in that election.

Twp. Charges 'Bad Faith' on Study



THE TEACHERS turned out in force at Monday night's Board of Education session to give support to their negotiation team when it made a presentation to the Board for a contract for the coming school year. The teachers gathered outside the building to greet the members of the School Board when they arrived.

FEA Presents Six Questions To Board

A group of about 100 members of the Farmington Education Association left the Board of Education meeting Monday night slightly disappointed that their six-point communication to the trustees did not get full treatment.

The contingent was about half in number of a larger group which met outside the administration building at 7:30 p.m. to do what FEA president, Gene Sverson, called "peaceably demonstrate."

The FEA's six points were: Teachers are planning to abandon the district in even larger numbers this year than last because of the deplorable negotiations climate. "The children, the district

Bill Will Extend Terms

A bill extending the current terms of township officials two years until November, 1970 has passed the State House of Representatives, and will be reported to the floor of the Senate next week.

The bill, introduced by Taylor Township Democratic Representative Alfred Shriener, is to eliminate the current lame duck period of five months between November elections and April inaugurations.

Rep. Ray Baker (R-Farmington), supported the measure in order to prevent outgoing township officials from provoking administrative problems for successors of an opposing party.

Should the bill pass the Senate next week and become law (Sen. George Kuhn, R-14th District is among those planning to vote for the measure), the terms of officials of Farmington Township will be extended to Nov. 20, 1970. The Township officials, last elected in November, 1966, to two year terms, would receive the extension this term only.

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FARMINGTON'S MAYOR-POB-A-DAY on Monday was Mayor Donzil Robinson, chief executive of the central Michigan community of Mount Morris, who visited Farmington as part of Michigan Week's Mayor Exchange Day, was taken on a tour of city facilities and points of interest by Director of Public Safety Robert Deadman and City Manager John D. Di-

Tables Any Action 'til Oct. 23

Closing the current chapter of the Future Farmington Area Study Committee's proposed study of future governmental options for the Farmington area, the Farmington Board of Trustees voted Monday night to table any endorsement of the FFASC's activities until after the township's Oct. 23 incorporation election, charging other area governmental units with bad faith in operation.

Acting on a motion introduced by Trustee Earl Oppenheimer, the Board predicted the tabling on the five-month lapse until action can be resumed after the election. The study committee, represented at the meeting by committee member Mrs. Stella Strye, had asked for an endorsement of the committee's planned post-election activities.

Trustee Thomas Nolan, who has served on the study committee as the "unofficial" delegate of the township, the Board had refused to appoint an official representative, expressed the view that he would support a renewal of the committee's activities after the election, no matter what the results of that election might be.

Initially, Nolan had urged current endorsement of future activity of the committee.

Discussion of the matter took on particular significance in an exchange between Township Attorney Terry Brennan and Mrs. Strye concerning the motives of the FFASC.

Mrs. Strye sought to exonerate the study committee from comments made by Brennan and Township Supervisor Curt Hall that the committee was propping up and investigating only the possibility of area consolidation.

Board of Education Clears Agenda With Dispatch

When the Board of Education got down to routine business Monday night after the FEA had made its appearance, a lot of work was done.

Mike Rasmussen and Margaret Chamberlain of the English department at North Farmington High presented an instructional report of the school's basic English program designed for students who do not keep up the pace in regular English classes.

The presentation was taped and filmed on equipment senior class wants to purchase with an \$800 donation. Rasmussen outlined the concept of the program as one of saturation of students with readily available paperback books, newspapers and magazines, which are sold to the school at cost.

He said the program has met with success, but should be started on the elementary level for lasting results.

Rasmussen's show-room has a display of paperbacks which the students can buy and since Christmas, \$1,000 worth have been sold, many purchased by basic English students who are hesitant to take books out of the library.

Farmington Jaycees won board approval for Michigan Pennies for Vietnam, a statewide Jaycee project to raise \$185,000 to build a medical facility there for Viet children.

Supt. Gerald Harrison pointed out that the district has a no-solicitation rule with Goodwill donations as the only exceptions.

Funds would be raised by children donating three cents a day. Money would be placed in canisters on the teachers' desks.

Administration letters will be sent home explaining the project.

An appeal was made to the board by James Collins for bus service next year for 60-70 pupils at the Lady of Refuge School in Orchard Lake which cost to be paid by the parents.

Collins said state law permits this, but the matter was referred to the board attorney for his opinion.

Local Scouts Elected to Council Posts

Two Farmington men were among those elected to high office of the Michigan Valley Boy Scout Council at its council's annual meeting May 18.

George DeCoursey, 3277 Briarcrest, Farmington, was elected president of the organization, the governing Boy Scout body for the northern Detroit suburbs. DeCoursey has served the past year as a council vice-president.

Elected to a new term as council vice-president was George Sirko, 30070 Lochmoor, Farmington.

The new terms start July 1 and run for full year.

Ordinance Violation Causes Heat

A question of horses got the goat of Farmington Township trustees at Monday night's meeting.

Complaining of a violation of a township zoning ordinance, and the lack of action since the original complaint, a group of township homeowners temporarily disrupted Monday night's Board of Trustees meeting, charging township officials with laxness in the performance of their duties.

Led by Harry W. Kutsche of 28145 David Rd., the group blasted the Board of Trustees, Township Attorney Terry Brennan, Township Zoning Inspector William Taylor and Justice of the Peace Byron Walter for failing to take exactly what that "motive" might be.

Brennan's comments generally followed the tenor of those made by the Township Board at its last regular meeting, May 8, at which the members expressed this same general mistrust of city motives.

It was at that meeting that the Board tabled consideration of the appropriation ask-

Coronary Fells Allen Nelson, 73

W. Allen Nelson, a longtime Farmington resident and an active member of the City Planning Commission, died suddenly Monday night while speaking at a testimonial dinner at Botford Inn. He was 73 and had lived in Farmington for 43 years.

Nelson, whose face was a familiar fixture at countless meetings of Farmington city and civic boards, had been a member of the Planning Commission for three years. He was also a founder of the Farmington Democratic Club.

City Manager John D. Dinan paid tribute in saying that "He was a very dedicated citizen. He was very active in our planning program, and he had a deep and abiding interest in the community. He had been a longtime resident of Farmington and his death will be a great loss to the community."

Nelson, who was retired, lived at 23708 Warner. Before his retirement in 1958 he was a foreman of machine repair at the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn. He had been a vice-president of the National Foremen's Association.



DAN MONTGOMERY strips wire at the New Horizons Open House Sunday, May 21, while Tom and Carol Ann Talley and their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley, watch. In the foreground, John Wallonen bends the wire to form an eye. The wires are used in electric meter boxes. The sheltered workshop is located on Grand River just east of Drake Rd.

WANT AD Holiday Edition

DEADLINES:

The Observer Want Ad Dept. will be closed Tuesday, Memorial Day, for the May 31 Edition must be placed by 3 p.m. Saturday, May 27. The Want Ad Office will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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