

Hand Refutes Court Charge

A statement has been made by Earl C. Oppenheimer, a candidate for judge in this district, implying that there has been a substantial increase in crime in the Farmington community due to the laxity, leniency and permissiveness of the local courts.

Scrutiny of attention to facts, careful evaluation of statements and close scrutiny of authority should be the hallmark of a judge and a candidate for the judiciary. Judges must be guided by the facts and the law and not subject to making unfounded conjectures and wild assertions. The twin problem of increase of crime and protection of the public is a very serious current problem for both the police and the courts.

Unquestionably crime is on the increase nationwide, in fact

the latest FBI Uniform Crime Report released June 25, 1968 shows an increase in suburban communities of 15 per cent. An examination of the Farmington City Police records as of the end of June, 1968, shows an overall increase in adult and juvenile crime of 11 per cent, well below the national average. However, the total adult arrests (which are of persons 17 years old or over, and which are the only cases over which the existing Municipal Courts and the new District Court have jurisdiction) show a drop of 15 per cent in 1968 as compared with 1967.

"1. The Duty of the Lawyer to the Courts

It is the duty of the lawyer to maintain towards the Courts a respectful attitude, not for the

sake of the temporary incumbent of the judicial office, but for the maintenance of its supreme importance. Judges, not being wholly free to defend themselves, are peculiarly entitled to receive the support of the Bar against unjust criticism and clamor. Whenever there is proper ground for serious complaint of a judicial officer, it is the right and duty of the lawyer to submit his grievances to the proper authorities. In such cases, but not otherwise, such charges should be encouraged and the person making them should be protected."

(Canon 1, Canons of Professional Ethics, adopted by the American Bar Association)

It would be interesting to ascertain the basis of the candidate's statement but his failure

to research the facts and his unwarranted attack upon the courts is an ominous portent of his qualifications for a judicial post.

MICHAEL J. HAND
Municipal Judge,
City of Farmington
Candidate for District Judge



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Tax Group Supports Richard Kuhn

The Sound Taxation Association of Michigan, a civic group which investigates new taxes, has announced its endorsement of Pontiac attorney Richard D. Kuhn for prosecutor of Oakland County.

community calendar

FATAC Dance

Aug. 7 from 8:30 to 11 p.m. FATAC will hold its weekly dance for Farmington area teenagers only on the tennis courts in City Park. Identification will be requested. No admission charge for YMCA members, non-members 75 cents.

Judge Nelson for District Court

EDUCATION. Robert H. Nelson earned a bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) at the University of Detroit, a law degree at Harvard Law School and a master's degree at Harvard Business School.

EXPERIENCE. For the past thirteen years he has practiced law in Oakland and Wayne counties, his office being located in Westbrooke Centre in Farmington Township. Judge Nelson began his judicial duties when he took office as township justice on July 4, 1959, and he has held this judicial office ever since, running for re-election in 1963.

Earlier in his life Judge Nelson was an Eagle Scout, an Assistant Scoutmaster, a naval officer who landed in Normandy on D-Day and a Certified Public Accountant in the Detroit office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. He is still a C.P.A., although inactive.

ACTIVITIES. Judge Nelson is a member of the American Judicature Society (organized to promote the efficient administration of justice), a member of the Michigan and Oakland County bars and has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

He has been a member of various professional committees and has had two professional papers published in national journals, one of which was republished in a book put out by McGraw-Hill.

Judge Nelson is a member of the Northwest Traffic Safety Committee (serving southeast Oakland County, including Greater Farmington). He served on the Greater Farmington Youth Guidance Committee (1959-1964).

Besides working in the Normandy Hills Ass'n, the Kendallwood Ass'n and the former Farmington Twp. Civic Ass'n, he served as the secretary, and then as the president, of the former Farmington Twp. League of Subdivision Associations. He assisted in the organization of the Briar Hill Ass'n, the Franklin Forest & Fairway Ass'n, the Holly Hill Farms Ass'n, the Orchard Meadows Ass'n and the Westbrooke Manor Ass'n.

Starting in 1964 Judge Nelson has been active in efforts to encourage and restore the celebration of the Fourth of July, in order to help younger generations achieve a better appreciation of our American heritage. The Kendallwood I and Colony Park committee is very pleased that for their celebration this year he received an acceptance, as Fourth-of-July orator, from the senior United States Senator from Michigan. Last year's was the Congressman from Michigan's 19th District, and an Oakland County Circuit Judge before that, so there's been help from high up as well as from many local people.

FAMILY. Judge Nelson's family consists of his wife, Sib (for Sylvia, somehow), and their 12-year-old daughter, Ingrid.

Farmington's present lower-court system of justice and municipal courts is being altered next January into a lower-court system which was rushed into law at the last minute but which nevertheless will be a great improvement, especially for ordinary citizens before the court, that is, if certain aspects can be ironed out and it can be made to work well. Judge Nelson, with his qualifications, feels this can be done, so if you want to keep him on the scene, look for

Robert H. Nelson

on the non-partisan ballot for district judge, Tuesday, August 6, 1968.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland State of Michigan

ON
**TUESDAY
AUGUST 6, 1968**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress
LEGISLATIVE State Representative

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor in Counties electing same, Drain Commissioner, Engineer, Surveyor, County Supervisor, and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

IN ADDITION Delegates to the Democratic and Republican County Conventions to be elected.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

1. Establishment of a Judicial Tenure Committee.
2. Establishment of a State Officers Compensation Commission.
3. Allow Governor to fill Judicial vacancies. Elected and appointed Judges to qualify by filing affidavit. Elected and appointed Judges to have designation of incumbency on ballot.

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

- PRECINCT NO. 1—City Municipal Building, 23600 Liberty
PRECINCT NO. 2—American Legion Home, 31775 Grand River Avenue
PRECINCT NO. 3—Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Seward
PRECINCT NO. 4—Farmington Flanders School, 32600 Flanders
PRECINCT NO. 5—Longacre School, 34500 Arundel

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

ELIZABETH BRINES; City Clerk

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Margaret G.

SCHAEFFER

for Farmington Township Trustee

- Graduate of the University of Michigan with Top Honors
- Practicing Attorney for 23 Years
- Mother of Four Children
- Pioneer in Farmington Township Zoning
- Former Legislative Chairman, Farmington Branch, American Association of University Women
- Member of the Detroit Bar Association, the Michigan State Bar Association, the Farmington Friends of the Library, and the Farmington Community Center.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th.

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