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SCHOOL BOARD AIRS BUILDING VIEWS IN OPEN LETTER

The following is an open letter to the citizens of the Farmington Township School District from the Board of Education outlining their views on the need for additional school facilities and the importance of the Special School Election to be held Saturday, December 6.

To the Citizens of Farmington Township School District:

Recognizing the need for the construction of additional school facilities in the Farmington Township School District, your Board of Education on December 6, 1947, will present a definite plan of action for your approval. The proposed projects are the result of careful consideration of existing conditions throughout the district.

During the period 1946-1946 the population of this community increased some 3,000. The present development of sub-divisions in areas that we may expect this growth to continue for some time at an even greater rate. Since the majority of homes are being purchased by younger families we may expect the increase in population to be reflected in larger school enrollments.

But we do not have to look into the future to see the seriousness of the situation. A study of present conditions reveals an urgent need of additional rooms now, a need which will become more acute in September, 1948. The existing school housing is entirely inadequate to meet the requirements of a satisfactory school program for our boys and girls. It is necessary to hold classes in unhealthy and crowded basement rooms, many of the elementary rooms (78 per cent) have an enrollment above 35 pupils with 40 per cent having forty or more, temporary rooms in a church building are being used for high school classes, music classes are conducted in the lunch room, and kindergarten pupils are being transported approximately five miles to an outlying school building.

The present school enrollment shows an increase of approximately 120 over that of last year and the school census indicates that a greater increase may be expected during the next several years. The increased birth rate of the war years is only now beginning to be felt in the schools. Any further increase in general population of the district will tend to create a much more serious problem of school enrollment.

It is evident that, unless the Board of Education is asking your approval of a \$150,000.00 bond issue and an increase in levy of ten mills for a period of five years. Such a tax levy would mean an increase to tax-payers of ten dollars per year for five years on each \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation. The money made available by such a bond issue will make possible the construction of the following units, plans for which have already been prepared:

1. A one-story two-room addition to the Bond School. In addition to class rooms, this unit will provide facilities for community use. The plan also allows for future construction of three additional rooms on a second floor as the school population increases in this area.
2. A five-room unit in the Noble-

William Grace area. This unit will make possible the return of the kindergarten pupils to their home community, a decrease in room enrollment, and the elimination of unhealthy basement rooms. It will also provide such needed facilities for community use. The plan allows for future expansion as school enrollment increases.

3. A ten-room unit on a new site in the city of Farmington to become the first unit in a high school development. This is to be of permanent construction. It will be used temporarily to relieve the present elementary conditions and to release rooms for high school classes.

It is believed that you will want to join the Board of Education in its efforts to provide a satisfactory program of education for all the children in the Farmington Township School District. To make these efforts effective, it will be necessary for you to be registered in the school district and vote "YES" on both proposals at the special election.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Education,
D. Gerald Domes,
Ray D. Eichler,
F. E. Labadie,
Paul Schreiber,
Howard Warner.

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Troop Eight Girls Have Bazaar Booth

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The Girl Scouts ran a miscellaneous booth selling such items as a doll quilt, a pillow they embroidered, hand made leather coin purses and book markers. They also had many other articles up for sale which were contributed by parents and friends. The girls wore their uniforms and were on duty at all times during the afternoon and evening. They will use the proceeds from the sale for a charitable cause.

The entire group extends their thanks to the Women's Guild and to all who aided them in making their project such a success.

For a Thanksgiving good deed, the Girl Scouts of Troop 8 have plans underway for a collection of old clothing, canned foods and sewing needs to make up a goodwill box. The drive will carry on through the month of November and will be sent overseas to a family of a Farmington resident. The troop will be happy to pick up any articles the public would like to contribute for the worthy cause.

Call Mrs. James Little, 0082-R or Mrs. G. Maxwell, 1131-W or bring it to the Salem Church. Please list your name and Girl Scout Troop 8 on all packages.

Troop Seven Girls Plan Bike Hike

Girl Scout Troop 7 will have a bike hike Saturday, November 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They will leave from the First Baptist Church promptly at 10:00 o'clock and will go out to the Wheelers on Fendt Road to cook their dinner and play games. The outing will automatically be cancelled if the weather is bad.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

For
Special School District Election To Be Held On December 6, 1947

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, that the registration of the qualified electors of said District will take place on November 11, 1947 to November 22, 1947, both inclusive, and at the times and places indicated below:

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL in the offices of Superintendent O. E. Dunckel and Principal G. V. Harrison from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS during regular school hours:

- In the WM. GRACE SCHOOL in the office of Jessie Alexander.
- In the BOND SCHOOL in the office of Emma Seidel.
- In the NOBLE SCHOOL in the office of Marjorie Sage.
- In the FAIRVIEW SCHOOL in the office of Lulu Loomis.
- In the GERMAN SCHOOL in the office of Dorothy Kerr.

IN THE CITY HALL office of Harry Moore from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 22, 1947.

ALL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS as follows to have registration forms available and can accept registration at any time from November 11, 1947 to November 22, 1947 inclusive with the exception of Sunday, November 16, 1947.

D. Gerald Domes
Ray D. Eichler
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Howard Warner

And at any other time or place designated by the said Board of Education.

TAKE NOTICE — Those qualified electors who have previously registered in this school district need not re-register for this election.

THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE NOVEMBER 22, 1947

Registration by Affidavit

Any absent voter whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by Absent Voter's Ballot at any Election or Special Election, may at the time of making application for Absent Voter's Ballot, present to the Secretary of the Board of Education, an affidavit for registration which is worded in proper form.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any annual election, or special election, and shall, under oath, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the school district the required length of time of public business or his own business and without intent to avoid public business or his own business and without intent to avoid registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last two days provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter willfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

Dated November 10, 1947

D. Gerald Domes,
Secretary, Board of Education.

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