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To the People of the Township:

As a candidate for re-election for the office of Farmington nship Supervisor, there are a few points that I would like

1. In reference to the school taxes, — these were voted by the people of the school district, and the rates were allocated by the Oakland County Allocation Board, and ordered spread by artificative of the four school district boards. There was no alternative.

arternative.

The total tax spread for 1948 is County and School — there has been no township tax for the past two years. The tax rate in the Township Consolidated District is \$23.85 per thousand, assessed valuation. This is \$10.04 less than the city tax rate in the same school district. The difference in rate is due to the county equalization compitities equalizing factor for the 1938 tax rolls. It has been my policy to keep valuations low, and justly and fairly equalized. If the Township needs more money for Township purposes, let the people vote it and raise the rate to acquire same.

2. In reference to the Township financial condition, it has \$50,000 in government bonds, and there is \$43,618.79 in the general fund. This money has been saved by the Township Board over a period of time against a future emergency.

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3. As to roads and streets in the Township, the Township Board has spent approximately \$1,000 in the summer and fall of 1948. This has been done through the cooperation of the road commission. They furnished the gravel and a man to spread it, and the Township employed local men to truck it at \$1,00 per yard.

The Township Board has purchased 350 new steel posts and signs for all subdivisions and streets. The Road Commission is to designate where the posts are to be set and the Township will furnish the labor to set the posts. The signs and posts have been delivered, and work will start as soon as the weather permits.

4. We have purchased a new fire truck. In my Judgment it is one that will prove very valuable. We are placing the truck now owned by the Township in the Clarenceville District. This should prove valuable to that section of the township and connect well with the water system there.

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5. A police officer has been employed and a new car for his work is being purchased. This will be financed with funds that we receive from the Liquor Control Commission.

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6. As your supervisor on the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, I am serving as chairman of the Drain Committee, also the miscellaneous committee, and are on a special committee which is making a tauly of cost and operation of county government. A rapport will be published about April 1, 1949.

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an or these I have devoted much time and effort.

We are a rapidly growing township. The 1949 tax roll made again of \$60,000 in new property. As supervisor I wish to express my appreciation for the support that I have had from the Township Board, and to all who have shown such a fine spirit of cooperation.

. I thank you for your loyal support in the past, and if you deem me worthy I solicit your support.

ERNEST V. BLANCHARD. Township Supervisor

Primary Election - February 21

OAKLAND FARMERS CONSERVATION IS ASSISTED BY A.A.A.

Farmers of Oakland County can now sign their farm-plans to par-ticipate in the enlarged 1949 Agri-cultural Conservation Program, ac cording to Walter Cook, chairmar of the Oakland County AAA Com

The chairman advises farmers that an increase in funds has been authorized for the 1349 conservation program in Oakland County which will make possible an increase in the individual assistance payments to farmers and which should provide for a material increase in the over-all conservation work carried out in this county during the year.

The Agricultural Conservation

Farmers may sign up for the 1949 program by filling out a farm plan on or before March 31, at the County AAA office or at their own ownship sign-up meetir will be announced later.

YOUTH TICKETED ON RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE

Wynn H. Russell, 22, of 24285 Huggerty Road, was ticketed by the Farmington Police on a red-less driving charge ater a col-lision of his car, driven by him, with one owned by J. A. Meyrelles, 21214 Middlebelt Road. The ac-cident occurred on Grand River, at 2:20 p.m. Saturday, February 12.

The Russell vehicle rammed the rear of the Moyrelles' vehicle, which was parked on the side of the road. Russell claimed that he fell asleep. Both cars were so badly damaged that both had to be removed by wreckers. No injuries were reported.



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Insurance should be kept up to correspond with todays higher replacement values of buildings, say Michigan State College farm management specialists.

Michigan Cattle

It has been recently determined by research workers of the School of Veteriany Meddeine, Michigan at the College, that ampliasmosts of become an important source of cattle exits in Michigan, active and the College, that ampliasmosts of become an important source of cattle catts in Michigan, active and the College, that ampliasmosts of become an important source of cattle cattle, and the College, the college of the Colleg

toes.

Fish potatoes keep most of their code centent when they are believed in their peckets. If the potatoes have thin skins, the skins are often eaten and one finds they have a fisavor all their own. Near the outside and in the skin are stored most of the minerals found in the potato.

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caponizing occlevents. When injected under the skin below the comb,
the maie organ cease to function,
the head develops fermine characteristics, and additional fat is
deposited over the body. Each
treatment lears skx to eight weeks.
Therefore, cockerels should be
treated about two months before
they are to be sold for market purposes.

Maurice Scott of Port Huron pent three days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pettis,

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Veterinarian Advises On Swine Diseases

Answers to questions about swin Answers to questions about swine iseases were given this week by or. B. J. Kilham, extension veternarian at Michigan State College. Swine enteritis is blamed for Swine entertits is blamed for many losses in pork production, Dr. Kilham advises that it is not a single disease. It covers a dozen different infections and disorders. Veterinary diagnosis, herd survey

and study of feeding and manage-ment is usually necessary in order to check a suspected outbreak. To prevent loses, the veterinarian urges that farmers isolate newly-purchased swine for at least three weeks until they are known to be free of disease. Internal and ex-ternal parasites should be control-led and watering and feeding equip-ment kept clean.

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