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## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Qualified Electors of the Township School District of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan,

That the ANNUAL ELECTION will be held on June 13, 1949, in the High School Gymnasium Building, in the City of Farmington, Michigan.

The following TRUSTEES will be elected:

**Two Trustees for a Term of Three Years, Ending June 30, 1952**

The following candidates have been nominated by filing petitions:

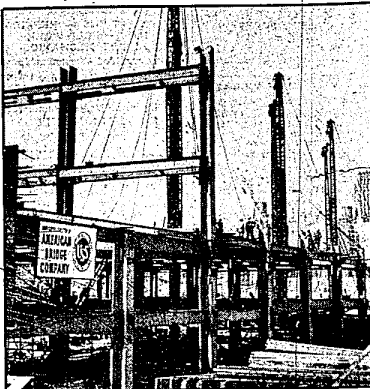
**CURTIS H. HALL  
FRANK LABADIE  
SAMUEL B. TURNER**

The Annual Meeting of the qualified electors of said School District will be held in the High School Gymnasium Building between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the said 13th day of June, 1949.

The polls for the said Election will be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m. of the said election day, June 2, 1949.

**D. GERALD DOMES**  
Secretary, Board of Education

## UN Building Progresses



Huge derricks pull girders into position for the 39-story Secretariat Building, first and tallest building under construction of the new United Nations Headquarters site in New York. More than a thousand tons of steel have been erected on the project so far.

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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from a telephone directory, has Capitol Hill been deluged with so many phony telegrams and letters as in the current drive against public housing.

One of the lobby's most ingenious schemes is being worked on California congressmen by an organization with the high-sounding name, "Committee for home protection." Congressmen may not realize it, but this is merely a front for the powerful national association of home builders.

Its general chairman, Frederick C. Duckweiler, also happens to be general counsel of the Los Angeles home builders institute, while in the background is multimillionaire Fritz B. Burns, biggest west coast builder and former president of National Home Builders.

However, California congressmen would be even more amazed if they knew how the folks are being used by the "committee for home protection." Here is how the lobby operates:

Committee agents approach citizens on the street, give them a "facts sheet", containing 10 sample telegrams denouncing public housing legislation, and ask them to select one, copy it on a telegram blank provided by the lobby's agent, and sign it.

When 20 such "canned" telegrams have been collected, they are sent to a member of congress. The latter assumes the telegrams are legitimate messages from the voters back home.

In addition to the "facts sheet" which lobby agents hand to the public, they also have an "instruction sheet", which they are very careful not to hand out. These confidential instructions are a dead giveaway.

"1. Select your prospect. Get a man who has absolutely no connection with the building or real estate business. This is a 'grass roots' campaign; so look for laborers, white-collar workers, veterans, housewives, small shop-keepers—people in the middle and lower income brackets.

"2. Show your prospect your facts sheet.

"3. Ask him to write his message on a telegram blank. Get him to select his favorite argument and state that in a maximum of 25 words."

## Neighbors' Donations Buy Wheelchair For Invalid

Friends and neighbors of Forrest Haff, of 27720 Byron Avenue, have presented Mr. Haff with a wheelchair and a cash donation. Mr. Haff was injured at work many years ago. Paralysis resulted from the injury, but by patient practice and skillful doctoring, Mr. Haff was able at last to get around.

Recently, however, his legs have been giving him trouble. Neighbors, hearing of his plight, decided to do something about it. Mr. William Gallagher solicited the neighbors, and found they were both willing and anxious to help the invalid. Funds were raised to purchase the wheelchair, and provide a small cash donation, too.

## Michigan Mirror

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A special session would be called (perhaps in the fall) to consider new tax revenues in order to avert a state treasury deficit. (Approximately two-thirds of the state revenues are returned to local governments.)

In an appeal to the C.I.O. State Convention, Governor Williams urged labor to "pump some guts" into legislators: He criticized them for "failure to enact measures for public housing, agricultural 'deal of quality', non-discrimination in employment, and more labor benefits.

Guy Jenkins, veteran correspondent of the Booth Newspapers, commented caustically: "Williams' fiscal program is almost identical with what has been coming out of Washington since the early days of the New Deal with the late Harry Hopkins adopting the philosophy of tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect."

Owen C. Destrict, Detroit Free Press writer: "No new taxes probably hurt by anything the legislature did."

Kim Sigler: "They've (the legislature) scuttled the only system that uncovered graft and corruption in government in Michigan." Rep. Louis C. Cramton, former Lake Superior circuit judge, called the new grand jury plan an "unworkable monstrosity."

And so it goes. The voters will pronounce the verdict in November, 1950.

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## Sincerely Yours

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

To the Editor:

I have been reading with interest your articles and editorials regarding the so-called unsanitary conditions existing in Farmington Township.

In my opinion this should waken a sense of pity, rather than scorn. However, I believe every Township resident should assume some of this responsibility, rather than the township board, because it proves the necessity of a zoning ordinance and a building code.

This does not prevent owners of property from placing restrictions on property that they sell. The most essential and important items in the selection of a home are water and sewage facilities. I realize, of course, that these conveniences are not available all over the township, but in most cases wells can be dug or drilled to secure water; sewage is a matter for our drain commissioner.

I have always maintained and still maintain that constructive

## Cemetery Location Changes Oil Well Rules

Location of a cemetery in Kaw-kawin Township has prompted the granting of an exception to the oil well spacing regulations in the Kaw-kawin field to allow L. C. MacGregor of Bay City to begin drilling operations.

The exception to the well spacing rules was approved by F. J. Hoffman, state supervisor of wells, following a public hearing. MacGregor's Township of Kaw-kawin well number one will be drilled in section 36.

criticism has a tendency toward efficiency, but criticism should always be accompanied with suggestions to improve these conditions.

Therefore, I suggest that every resident of the township do all in their power to help these people improve their living conditions, and try to make their homes more attractive.

In conclusion, I would like to make an appeal to every resident in Farmington Township to exercise every possible effort to improve these conditions.

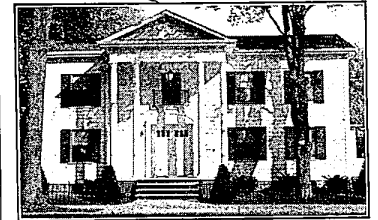
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