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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held in the Township School District of Farmington Township, in the Counties of Oakland and Wayne and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1954, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to vote upon the following propositions:

- Shall the Township School District of Farmington Township, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan, be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting and furnishing new elementary school buildings and an addition to the high school building in said school district and acquiring sites for such new elementary school buildings?
- Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the Township School District of Farmington Township, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, State of Michigan, for all purposes except taxes for the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred prior to December 8, 1932, be increased as provided in Section 21 of Article X of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of two (2) years from 1954 to 1956, both inclusive, by 22/100ths of 1% (\$22.00 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, and for a period of (18) eighteen years from 1956 to 1974, both inclusive, by 9/100ths of 1% (\$9.00 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on bonds aggregating not to exceed \$1,500,000 in principal amount to defray the cost of erecting and furnishing new elementary school buildings and an addition to the high school building in said school district and acquiring sites for such new elementary school buildings, and for the purpose of establishing a reserve for the payment of said principal and interest?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting place for said election will be at the high school gymnasium, No. 33000 Thomas Street, in the City of Farmington, Michigan, in said school district.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Board of Education of said school district has estimated that One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) is the amount of money necessary to be borrowed for the project for which said bonds are to be issued.

The following statements have been received from the County Treasurers as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district, to-wit:

1. Harold E. Stoll, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify, that, as of February 26, 1954, the total voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP				
for that portion lying in				
Eaton, Wayne County, Michigan				
Local Unit	Date of Election	Vote	Years Increase	Effective
Township School	June 11, 1951	5 mills	1951 only	
District of Farmington		12.5 mills	1952 to 1970 incl.	
Township	June 8, 1953	4.5 mills	1953 only	
		2.5 mills	1954, 1955, 1956	
Total Increases in Effect				
Years: 1954 to 1956 incl.			1957 to 1970 inclusive	
Mills: 15 each year			12.5 each year	

Signed: HAROLD E. STOLL,
Harold E. Stoll,
Wayne County Treasurer

Date: February 26, 1954

FJB:m
I, Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of February 26, 1954, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 21 of Article X of the Michigan Constitution, affecting taxable property in that portion of the Township School District of Farmington Township which lies in said county is as follows:

Local Unit	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
Township School	12.5 mills	1952 to 1970
District of Farmington Twp.	2.5 mills	1954 - 1955 - 1956

CHARLES A. SPARKS,
Oakland County Treasurer
By Lloyd M. Sibley, Deputy

Date: February 26, 1954

SAMUEL B. TURNER,
Secretary of the Board of Education
of said school district.

Date: February 27, 1954

WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT
TELEPHONE FARMINGTON 1481-M

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange of Westfield Avenue were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Clara Ahler, in Detroit last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Immonen of Hubbard Avenue was ill with a throat infection this past week.

Frank Posner of Farmington Road has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughman, their son Billy, and their nephew and niece, Deany and Donna Sholts, from Milwaukee, Indiana, were last week end guests of Mrs. Laughman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tallman on Mayfield Avenue.

Monday, March 1, in Art Center Hospital, Detroit, a seven pound four ounce daughter, Barbara Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman of West Eight Mile Road.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Christina Rahahn of Mayfield Avenue last Sunday included her son, Al Hardy, and Al Hardy, Jr., from Wayne, and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway, from Garden City.

Marvin Addis of Pontiac was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold McVicar, on Shadydale Avenue last Monday.

Mrs. Ervin Bollinger and her daughter, Beverly, of Mayfield Avenue spent last week end with the former's sister, Miss Esther Middlewood, in Lansing.

Howard Middlewood, Jr., who has been attending college in Lansing, is spending this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood on Farmington Road.

The Stanges of Hubbard Avenue has been ill with a throat ailment.

Marion, eldest daughter of the Edwin Johnsons of Clarita Avenue, is reported ill. Her younger sister, Anne, is also on the sick list.

William Fisher of Mayfield Avenue has been out ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault of Hubbard Avenue attended a square dance exhibition at Patton's Recreation Center in Detroit last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Buckingham of Norfolk Avenue was serving on jury this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandau of Hubbard Avenue visited in Lansing last Saturday.

Miss Dolores Varhol, one of our local Brownie Scouts, is reported to have already sold 38 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

Local women attending the Health Guild luncheon and meeting held at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Thursday included Mrs. Ward McCalla, Mrs. M. E. Ault and Miss Freda Ault.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Willard of Mayfield Avenue are convalescing from hard attacks of flu.

Edwin L. Johnson of Clarita Avenue was visiting in the Irish Hills Saturday, March 13. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Thomas W. Roberts of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts and their daughters of Monroe spent the week end with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault on Mayfield Avenue.

Good reports come from the Lenten potluck supper meetings being held in Livonia Methodist Church each Wednesday evening.

An increasing number of grass fires and minor blazes indicate that spring is not far off. Thursday was an especially busy day for the fire department.

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THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

By GENE ALLEMAN

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When the bill's title appeared on the calendar, House members braced themselves for a flood of mail. The dikes broke!

The McCune bill had support of temperance groups, better known as "drys", and they went all out. It was their first solid issue in several years. If nothing else, the bill gave "drys" a chance to strengthen their organization.

Television stations were slow to move against the bill but once they did, it turned into a battle royal.

Snack in the middle were 100 members of the House.

"If I vote for this bill, I'll lose votes back home," one member moaned. "And if I vote against it, I'll lose votes. I can't win."

Most other members felt the same way.

As a result of the MSC-MSU

FEPCC, WCTU-TV controversies, many lawmakers are wondering whether it is wise to allow any subjects except financial matters to be taken up during the short (or even year) sessions.

There is an increasing amount of talk of limiting even year sessions to a few key subjects such as appropriations, taxes and certain judicial questions.

Before 1952, only special sessions were held in even years and subjects taken up were limited by the Governor. At first, everyone thought annual sessions would be a very good thing.

But now there are many people wondering.

More and more people at the Capitol are predicting that Governor Williams will seek a fourth term.

Williams, while keeping Republicans guessing on his plans, will find little consolation if he reads about former Michigan governors who tried for a fourth term.

Michigan has had three govern-

ors who served three terms: Gov. John S. Barry (1842-46 and 1850-51; Fred M. Warner (1905-11); and Alexander J. Groesbeck (1919 to 1927).

Barry, a Democrat, tried for a fourth term in 1854 — the year Michigan elected its first Republican governor — and again in 1860, and lost both times.

Groesbeck went for a fourth term in 1932 and lost in the GOP primary to Gov. Fred W. Green, and again in 1930 but was defeated in the primary by Gov. Wilbur M. Bruckner by 4,161 votes.

If he is re-elected, Rep. Andrew Bolt (R-Grand Rapids) is favored

to succeed Rep. William S. Broomfield (R-Royal Oak) as speaker pro tem of the House. Broomfield will give up his House seat to run for the state Senate in Oakland County.

WINS AWARD
Jesse E. Dyben, 18552 Irving Road, Livonia, received the highest average among University of Detroit students in General Chemistry for the first semester.

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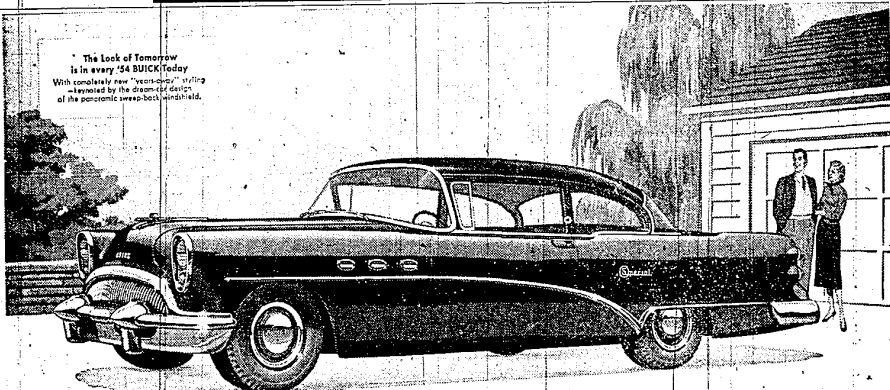
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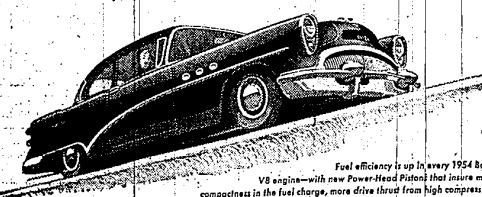
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