

WEST FARMINGTON NEWS

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Westley Sherman and his grand-daughter spent the week end with his parents and family, the Starrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heliker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanfield and Mr. Edward Young at a picnic dinner in the yard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murray and family and Mrs. Sarah Murray called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham and son Leon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giesler at Harthard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly are the parents of a baby girl, born July 24. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Virginia Cairns, David Graham,

Susan Green, Stephen Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harold See and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green, Sarah Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wik and family attended the Wall-ed Lake Baptist Church Sunday School picnic at Cass Haven Park in Northville Sunday. A pot luck picnic supper was served to about 120, followed by games and contests for the children.

Mrs. Jack Heliker left Saturday for Canada to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hagley, who has been ill.

Beetles Causing Damage To Homes

Powder-post beetles are giving trouble to Michigan homeowners again.

Dzozens of telephone calls and letters with requests for help are received at Michigan State College's entomology department each week. Many think they have termite trouble.

MSU entomologists say the trouble has increased during the past few years along with new house building. The pests are fond of sawwood.

How do you know when you have a powder-post beetle infestation? You can see holes that have been bored by adult beetles in emerging from the wood, or you may see just powdery borings that have been pushed up through the small holes.

If everything's quiet and you have sharp ears, you can hear a rasping or ticking sound - indicating that the larvae of the beetles are tunneling through the wood.

If you have a light beetle infestation, you can control the pests by saturating the wood with oil solutions of DDT or pentachlorophenol or with a mixture of turpentine in ordinary kerosene. Repeated spraying with DDT will get the heavier infestations, according to the entomologists.

Your county agricultural agent has additional information on the subject. Or you can get a single copy of Leaflet 358, "Powder Post Beetles in Buildings," from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Compost for gardens can be made from any vegetable matter, notes Edward D. Longnecker, MSU soil scientist. Grass clippings, tree leaves and garden refuse make artificial manure for next season.

Townline News Mrs. Frazer Huitts

Leaving on Saturday for a tour through the Upper Peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Hunt of Eleven Mile Road, Mrs. Florence Bingham of Green Lake Road, Pontiac and Mrs. Della Matthews of Plymouth.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herlick for the past week were Mrs. Herlick's cousin, Charles Jones of Windsor, Canada.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Dora Jones at her home on Twelve Mile Road Friday were Mrs. Grace Burton, Mrs. William McCullough, Mrs. Martha Todd and Mrs. Irvyn Shawen.

Sharon Hansen and Mary Huitts left Sunday for a two week stay at Camp Narrin, Girl Scout Camp at Otisville.

The Jolly Eight Pedro Club held its annual picnic Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Herlick. A luncheon was served, followed by an afternoon of cards. Honors went to Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Fred Stigum, Mrs. Frazer Huitts and Mrs. Fred Gorman. Guests of the group were Mrs. Hildred Hunt, Mrs. Fred Gorman, Mrs. Duffield Higelow and Miss Gail Coleman.

Mr. Norris Hill, on vacation from his job, spent a part of the week at the farm near Merrill.

Miss Jackie Schultz of Detroit is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gierds.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal McCormick of Middlebelt Road have sold their home there and have purchased a new home on Inkster Road. They plan to move this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schofer left Saturday for Hackensack, New Jersey, to be guests of friends.

While there they plan to visit New York City.

The Farmington Hooked Rug Club, with Mrs. William Abrahamson of Twelve Mile Road as instructor, met Monday at the home of Mrs. Lowell Ramsey on McArthur.

Mrs. Richard Nowak and daughter, Gail Marie, have returned to their home at Lane Beach, California, after a month's visit with Mrs. Joseph Zarke of Halsted, Mrs. Nowak's mother.

The women's committee of the Oakland County Farm Bureau will meet on Tuesday, August 3, at the home of Mrs. Frank Renshaw on Oxford. The group will see for the Sister Kenny Polo Center.

Miss Jane Hahmerich is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin, while her sister Joyce is on a trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hansen and children of "Fortyfour" Mile Road spent Sunday in Flint as guests of Mrs. Hansen's sister.

Gets Promotion



JACK L. GEBBEN

Jack L. Gebben of 23336 Liberty Street has been appointed as general superintendent of production control and engineering services at Burroughs Corporation's Plymouth plant. It was disclosed by the company this week.

Gebben joined Burroughs in 1932 as a machinist apprentice and worked up the ladder, becoming a tool and die maker in 1936. During World War II he was a sub-foreman on the manufacturing of the famed Norden Bomb Sight, built at the Plymouth plant.

In 1945 Gebben was promoted to supervisor of tool process engineering. Since then he has held several other supervisory positions in engineering, including that of director of manufacturing engineering on the staff of the manufacturing vice-president.

Gebben has now assumed his new duties at the Plymouth plant.

New Forest District Established in U.P.

Michigan this month gained a new state forest district in the upper peninsula, conservation department foresters report.

The new 115,000-acre district will be known as Michigamme state forest and will be located in Marquette County.

The forest will comprise parts of the present Baraga, Sturgeon River and Ezenhaha River state forests.

Foresters say the new arrangement will provide for more efficient management of the area.

The conservation commission approved establishment of the new district recently and operations from the proposed Ishpeming headquarters are slated to get under way as soon as possible. Clayton Schooley, district forester, will be in charge.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION

To Be Held in The Township of Farmington Oakland County, Michigan AUGUST 3, 1954

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special county election will be held in the Township of Farmington, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1954, from 7:00 in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, to vote upon the following county propositions:

Shall the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) and issue and sell its full faith and credit bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting a county building in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, to house the courts and the general county offices, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 3 1/2 per cent payable semi-annually and to mature serially as shall be determined by the County Board of Supervisors, the first maturity to be not more than 2 years and the last not more than 20 years from the date of issuance?

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the County of Oakland, 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 3 of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of 20 years from 1954 to 1973, both inclusive, by 1/20th of 1% (50¢ per \$1000) of the assessed valuation as equalized, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on, and establishing a reserve for, bonds aggregating not to exceed \$4,500,000 in principal amount, to be issued to pay the cost of erecting a county building in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, to house the courts and the general county offices?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting places for said election will be as follows:

- Precinct No. 1 - TOWNSHIP HALL
- Precinct No. 2 - FIRE HALL on Wheeler Avenue
- Precinct No. 3 - MIDDLEBELT School, Corner of Ten Mile and Middlebelt Road
- Precinct No. 4 - BOND SCHOOL on 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Road

The following statement has been received by the County Clerk from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the

County Treasurer's Statement

As Required by Act 293 of the Public Acts of 1947

I, Charles A. Sparks, County Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the record in my office as of June 14, 1954, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 21, Article 3 of the Constitution of Michigan, affecting the taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS	Millage Increase	Years Effective
County of Oakland	None	
Township of Bloomfield	1.00	1952 to 1956 Incl.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Romeo Community School District ..	6.00	1951 to 1966 Incl.
	4.00	1952 to 1955 Incl.
	8.00	1954 to 1970 Incl.
	4.00	1954 to 1963 Incl.
	8.00	1950 to 1969 Incl.
School District No. 5, Addition	4.00	1951 to 1957 Incl.
Rochester Community School District ..	3.00	1953 to 1957 Incl.
	9.75	1954 to 1973 Incl.
(Bloomfield) School District No. 3, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan -- now part of Rochester Community School District ..	13.00	1949 to 1968 Incl.
School District No. 10 Fractional of the Townships of Avon, Troy, Pontiac and Bloomfield ..	4.00	1954 to 1955 Incl.
	8.00	1956
	12.00	1957 to 1973 Incl.
School District of the City of Birmingham ..	6.50	1950 to 1969 Incl.
	3.50	1952 to 1956 Incl.
	4.50	1953 to 1972 Incl.

Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2 Fractional ..	7.50	1949 to 1963 Incl.
Townships of Bloomfield, Troy and West Bloomfield ..	8.50	1954 to 1958 Incl.
And City of Bloomfield Hills	10.00	1959 to 1973 Incl.
Township School District of Brandon Township ..	8.00	1953 to 1955 Incl.
	14.00	1954 to 1964 Incl.
Walled Lake Consolidated School District ..	6.00	1949 to 1959 Incl.
	6.00	1951 to 1965 Incl.
	10.00	1953 to 1972 Incl.
Township School District of Farmington Township ..	12.50	1952 to 1970 Incl.
	2.50	1954 to 1956 Incl.
	3.25	1954 to 1955 Incl.
	9.00	1956 to 1973 Incl.
	5.00	1951 to 1955 Incl.
	14.50	1952 to 1971 Incl.

School District No. 5 Fractional of the Township of Farmington, Livonia and Redford ..	15.00	1952 to 1961 Incl.
Goodrich Area School District	5.00	1951 to 1970 Incl.
Grand Blanc Township Unit School ..	10.00	1953 to 1972 Incl.
	10.00	1954 to 1967 Incl.
Holly Area School District	6.00	1951 to 1970 Incl.
Clarkston Community School District ..	3.00	1951 to 1970 Incl.
	1.00	1951 to 1970 Incl.
	10.00	1954 to 1973 Incl.
Township School District of Lyon Township ..	8.00	1953 to 1970 Incl.
Huron Valley School District	8.00	1954 to 1973 Incl.
Northville Public Schools School District ..	10.00	1953 to 1967 Incl.
	6.50	1951 to 1955 Incl.
	5.00	1954 to 1973 Incl.
School District No. 8 of the Township of Novi ..	8.00	1950 to 1966 Incl.

School District No. 5, Fractional of the townships of Oakland and Addison ..	4.00	1953 to 1954 Incl.
	8.00	1953 to 1954 Incl.
School District No. 3 Fractional of the Townships of Orion, Oxford, Farmington, Addison, Brandon and Independence ..	9.00	1949 to 1968 Incl.
School District No. 6 of the Township of Oakland ..	6.00	1951 to 1968 Incl.
School District No. 1 of the Township of Royal Oak ..	2.50	1953 to 1957 Incl.
	10.00	1953 to 1957 Incl.

School District No. 3 Fractional ..	5.00	1930 to 1969 Incl.
Royal Oak and Southfield Township and City of Oak Park ..	4.00	1952 to 1971 Incl.
	10.00	1953 to 1972 Incl.
School District No. 4 Fractional of the Townships of Royal Oak and Troy ..	6.00	1951 to 1970 Incl.
	9.00	1954 to 1973 Incl.
School District of the City of Royal Oak ..	5.00	1952 to 1955 Incl.
	7.50	1956 to 1971 Incl.
	5.00	1954 to 1958 Incl.
School District of the City of Berkley ..	5.00	1953 to 1969 Incl.
	4.50	1953 to 1972 Incl.
	2.00	1953 to 1962 Incl.
	3.00	1950 to 1969 Incl.
	2.00	1950 to 1954 Incl.
	2.00	1950 to 1954 Incl.
	5.00	1952 to 1956 Incl.
	5.00	1954 to 1958 Incl.
	3.00	1950 to 1954 Incl.
	3.00	1950 to 1958 Incl.
	1.00	1951 to 1955 Incl.
	1.40	1953 to 1958 Incl.
	40	1953 to 1968 Incl.
	30	1953 to 1968 Incl.

School District No. 10, Royal Oak Township ..	12.50	1951 to 1970 Incl.
School District No. 11 Fractional of the Townships of Royal Oak and Troy, Township School District of Southfield Township ..	7.50	1953 to 1972 Incl.
	6.30	1949 to 1968 Incl.
	4.00	1952 to 1971 Incl.
	4.50	1953 to 1972 Incl.
School District No. 4 of the Township of Springfield ..	19.00	1949 to 1968 Incl.
School District No. 6, Township of Springfield ..	5.00	1951 to 1955 Incl.
Troy Township School District	11.00	1949 to 1968 Incl.
	5.00	1954 to 1955 Incl.
	8.10	1955 to 1972 Incl.
	11.00	1952 to 1956 Incl.

School District No. 4 Fractional of the Townships of Royal Oak and Troy.	6.00	1951 to 1970 Incl.
	9.00	1954 to 1973 Incl.
School District of the City of Royal Oak.	5.00	1952 to 1955 Incl.
	7.50	1956 to 1971 Incl.
	5.00	1954 to 1958 Incl.
School District of the City of Berkley	5.50	1953 to 1969 Incl.
	4.50	1953 to 1972 Incl.

*In said annexed School District No. 1-2 for the years 1954 and 1955 there is an extra 3.00 Mill increase on property, and for the year 1969 there is an extra 7.60 Mill increase on property in said annexed School District No. 1-2.

School District No. 5 Fractional ..	12.00	1952 to 1971 Incl.
West Bloomfield Township and Sylvan Lake City ..	6.50	1949 to 1961 Incl.
School District No. 7 of the Township of White Lake ..	11.00	1951 to 1970 Incl.

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Treasurer of Oakland County
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Deputy
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Clerk of the County of Oakland
SWIFT of the County of Oakland

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HARRY N. McCracken, Township Clerk
DATED: June 28, 1954

Nominate THEODORE F. HUGHES

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