

Assisting Family Left Homeless By Fire in Farmington Twp.

The Tracy Black family, funds to purchase lumber and other materials needed to rebuild his home. The family is also being helped by neighbors who have donated clothes and housed the children.

A similar contribution was made earlier by the South Farmington Civic Association. Black, whose family includes his wife and 12 children, saw most of his uninsured home destroyed by the fire.

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THE OAKLAND COUNTY TB Association got a big assist in their annual Christmas Seal fund-raising effort last week as members of the Farmington First Methodist Church Methodist Youth Fellowship pitched in to sell the campaign with literature and the TB Christmas Seals. Pictured above are (L to R) Rev. Richard Markham, chairman of the Oakland County TB campaign this year, and Ron Clair, Executive Director of the TB Assn., looking over the work of (L to R, seated), Janet Lawrie, Steve White, Paul White, Miss Henry, Karen Bolso, Nancy Nagy, Sandy Bentzel, Anita Clingman, Becky Smith and Bill White.

Hikes in School Budget Okayed

Upward adjustments in the Farmington School District budget for the 1964-65 school year in two areas of operation, as recommended by Supt. G. W. Harrison, were officially approved by action of the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

The amount originally shown in the budget for capital outlays was increased by slightly over \$7,000 and the amount specified to be expended for maintenance by about \$14,000.

During the course of general discussion on the school budget prior to official action by the board, Supt. Harrison gave some insight into the changes that will have to be taken into account in budgets in the future. The requirement by the state that all districts get shifted over to an accrual system of accounting will make higher revenue figures show up in the budgets, he explained.

Under revenues, they will not only show revenues actually received but those due the district in state aid and delinquent taxes not actually having been received but the amounts outstanding but owed the district, he explained.

Twp. Political Views

Need More County Services In Township, Says Vagnozzi

Aldo Vagnozzi, Democratic Township Supervisor, said that if elected he would insist on more Oakland County services for the Farmington community.

"We are being shortchanged as far as county services are concerned," Vagnozzi declared. "The main reason for this shortchanging is that Farmington Township is underrepresented on the county board of supervisors."

"According to the 1960 census Farmington Township had a population of over 26,000. The figure is probably over 30,000 in 1964. Yet we are restricted to only one representative on the county board of supervisors."

"The township of Groveland, with a 1960 population of only 1,300 has the same representation — one supervisor on the county board, as does Farmington Township. The supervisor of a township in Groveland Township is worth 20 times as much as the vote of a person living in Farmington Township when it comes to representation on the Oakland county board of supervisors."

"THAT'S a major reason why Farmington Township is not receiving its full share of county services," Vagnozzi declared.

Vagnozzi noted that Farmington Township was getting little help from the County sheriff's patrol whereas in neighboring Wayne and Macomb counties this patrol helped maintain police services in the townships.

"Numerous complaints by residents indicate that the county is not meeting its obligations to keep our roads in repair," Vagnozzi said. "Our county offices are quite a distance away and it takes a toll call on the telephone to contact the various departments."

Vagnozzi said he would push to win equal representation for Farmington Township on the county board of supervisors. He said equal representation can be won either by legislative action or through the courts.

VAGNOZZI noted that the Kent County Circuit Court has already ruled unconstitutional that county's board of supervisors because of unequal representation. That decision had been appealed to the state Supreme Court.

FHS Grads Win Scholarships

Two Farmington graduates were among a group of 1,232 applicants who have received Michigan Competitive Scholarship Awards. Jacob Pitcher, attending Wayne, and Gayle Hamilton, attending Central, both '64 graduates of F.H.S., qualified for these awards by attaining high scores on the State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Examination held last November.

If any students are interested in competing for said scholarships they may obtain the registration forms from the office. After mailing the completed form and one dollar, you will be notified of your assigned examination center. The testing date is November 21, 1964 and all registration forms must be mailed by November 2, 1964.

These scholarships are now the State Legislature created them last spring.

Curt Hall Feels County Giving Good Service

"My opponent's one-man, one-vote jibe at the Oakland County Board of Supervisors is typical Solidarity House propaganda," said Curt Hall today.

"But whether the principle is right or wrong, it is an area in which a township supervisor has little or no influence."

"My opponent appears to be running for the wrong office. Perhaps he should strive for Supreme Court Justice or the legislature."

Supervisor Hall continued, "He is also misinformed as to the amount of services which we are getting from the County and those we might get if we had more people on the Board of Supervisors. Influence is not measured by the number of Supervisors a community has on the Board. Cities with large representations get substantially less help from the county proportionately than the townships do."

"WHAT IS important," said Mr. Hall, "is the seniority of the Supervisor, and his committee appointments. I am the Chairman of the Salaries Committee, which is considered to be an important committee post. In this position I have become personally acquainted with all department heads and many employees of county government and thus am familiar with and able to make full use of county services for the people of Farmington Township."

Mr. Hall also pointed out that he is Vice-Chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee and thoroughly familiar with the policies and operation of the Road Commission. The formula by which monies are allocated to all municipalities was established by the legislature, based on population and the number of miles of roads. These funds are not adequate to do all the things needed to be done. The Road Commission is as concerned about these problems as we are.

"MY BRASH young opponent hasn't lived in the Township long enough to remember how things used to be with the County. One of the first tasks of this administration was to erase the antagonism built up by the last Democratic supervisor from Farmington. Our relationships with the County Departments is excellent. We get full cooperation from all departments of the county. County departments are very willing to co-operate with Farmington because they know that we will co-operate with them and are not use the County as a whipping boy, as did our last Democratic Supervisor to divert attention from his own shortcomings," Supervisor Hall stated.

Commenting upon his opponent's singling out of the Sheriff's Road Patrol, Hall said, "The Road Patrol is not intended to be a county police force. The Sheriff is able to put about twenty men on the road, for each shift for the whole county. We have twenty-four townships in Oakland County, but we still have Road Patrol cars in our area every day."

"No equal representation is more a matter of numbers," concluded Mr. Hall. "More important is the quality of the representative, plus his seniority. I fail to see how the Township can benefit by replacing a Supervisor with experience, seniority and the respect and confidence of his fellow supervisors, from townships and city alike, with a young man with no experience and no background to fit him for the job."

Michigan has four times as much water area as any other state—41,037 inland lakes, 36,350 miles of streams, and 3,251 miles of Great Lakes shoreline. Nearly half of Michigan's 83 counties have front-ages on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson of Clark Ave., and her mother, Mrs. Mr. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Ave., spent Wednesday afternoon with the former's daughter, Mrs. Robert Bush, and her son, Stephen, in Detroit.

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