

City Council Candidates
Now 10, For 3 Posts

There are now nine announced candidates for the Farmington city council, plus the incumbents, who will be voting for the three posts to be filled at the April 6 election.

THE LIST thus far includes: Hugo Peterson, Samuel Graham, Charles F. Bridges, Linwood Chambers, Robert J. Boise, Dean Payne, W. Allen Nelson, Charles F. Bridges, Howard Thayer.

PETITIONS may be filed with City Clerk Trena Quinn on March 2, and until 5 p.m. March 12. They must contain 50 names of registered electors.

Howard W. Thayer was born in Farmington Feb. 19, 1915, and was graduated from high school here. He has been a funeral director here 19 years.

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Hall, Bassette-Wilcox Win GOP Races

Sewer Bonds Will Be Sold Now March 22

Signing of a supplementary agreement for the Farmington sewer bonds Tuesday night by the township board means that the bonds will be sold March 22, according to Harold Schone, director of the Oakland County Dept. of Public Works.

W. Allen Nelson, 44, of 23708 Warner, has lived here the last 14 years. Employed by Ford Motor Co. in Detroit the last 41 years, he is foreman of machine maintenance.

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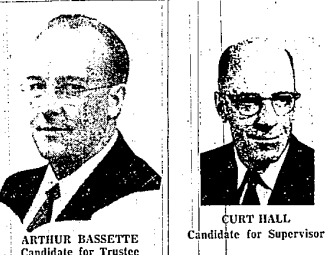
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RAYMOND WILCOX Candidate for Trustee



ARTHUR BASSETTE Candidate for Supervisor

Contracts Let For City Paving

Contracts were let for three paving projects in the city Tuesday night by action of the City Council.

All three contracts were awarded to the A. J. Smith Co. low bidder on each job. Eight bids were received on two of the jobs and one on the third.

THE ACCEPTED bid for the widening of Farmington Road from State St. south to Slocum was \$24,750. The cost of this project will be shared on a 50-50 basis with the county.

THE THIRD project for which contract was let was the paving of streets in Farmington Meadows, a subdivision now under development on the east side of Farmington.

Nab 2 at Scene Of City Break-in

Apprehended at the scene of their crime Tuesday night by alert City of Farmington police, were two men who broke into the Bartlett's Sineclair Service Station at 22421 Farmington Road.

STOPPING to make a check of the station on his regular rounds, Patrolman Donald Youles noted that the cigar store machine at the station had been moved and upon further investigation found a window broken open.

THE THIEVES, Robert G. Myers, 30, of 21853 Rockwell, Farmington, and Leonard R. Longford, 22, of Wayne, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering in the night.

Peat Not Covered In Twp. Ordinance

Apparently peat and peat humus are not definitely covered in the township zoning ordinance, and their use or removal is not well defined. A letter from one citizen to other, in the township board meeting Tuesday, and it was agreed the owner should be entitled to some kind of variance from usual regulations.

Vote on Republican Primary Contests

Supervisor - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Total
Brennan 17 12 105 329 12 60 148 40 723
Hall 91 84 88 121 87 115 221 90 891

W. P. TRUSTEE
Bassette 34 20 91 190 26 73 130 65 627
Finney 50 45 73 77 130 65 627
Gain 70 30 67 50 42 59 123 43 513

Charges of "Stalling" in Getting Storm Sewer Is Aired by Council
Efforts to speed work on the stalled storm sewer operation again Monday and Tuesday, and the first set of village officials named.

Charged with "stalling" by the city manager and engineer, Rector Construction officials appeared to explain difficulties in getting the sewer project going because of extreme cold and deep frost conditions. They stated that work had been halted when strong complaints were voiced by property owners in the vicinity about vibration damage resulting from their frost cutting operations.

Dean Elwart to Madison Hts.

City Engineer Dean Elwart submitted his resignation to the city council Tuesday evening, after serving here since October 1957. City Manager Earl C. Scherffus says the city has started to take applications now for the job.

MANAGER Earl Scherffus said that, although the contract for the work was awarded in early January, less than 400 of the 6,000 feet of sewer line to be laid had been put down. He questioned whether the firm could complete the remainder of the work by the April 1 deadline.

State Makes Loan

A collection of 5,000 books has been lent to the new Farmington City and Township Library by the State Library of Michigan, it was disclosed last week. These books will bring the total number of books on hand to the date of the new local library to more than 12,000 volumes.

Quakertown Is Approved, 1st Officials Named

Overwhelming approval of the Village of Quakertown was voted Monday, and the first set of village officials named.

There were 12 ballots not counted because of irregularities. ONLY RACE in the election of officials was for the village council, where two were to be named. The results:

William E. Foster 116
Morley E. Kutz 115
Langst Martin 113
Other initial village officials and votes were:
President Stanley C. Thorpe 129
Clerk Mrs. C. E. Haynes 127
James W. Cruse 133
Assessor Joseph C. Martin 129

Wendell Brown In Judge Race

Wendell Brown of Farmington was nomination in the primary election for one of the five circuit judgeships in Oakland County.

Mr. Brown received 6,733 votes, and was ninth in the final standings. The three incumbent judges, R. Russell Holland, Clark J. Sims and William J. Beer, Jr., are running for re-election.

Township Budget Now Being Planned

The township board will hold a conference Feb. 26 on the annual budget, and expects to bring it up for public discussion at its regular meeting March 10.

Primary Voting Poor, Real Contest April 6

Which few people vote in elections the east gets pretty expensive for each vote. City Clerk Trena Quinn finished Tuesday as the computed costs.

There were 108 votes in precinct one costing \$98.50, and in precinct two 50 voted at a cost of \$103.50. The city has cut the voting board back from nine to four workers a precinct, also for the April vote.

Number Votes Little Higher

Voter turnout in the township's biennial spring primary election was only a little higher on a percentage basis, despite two republican contests.

NUMBER OF voters was:
Bassette 627
Wilcox 613
Finney 513
Gain 513
Jaye 513

Other Republican votes for unopposed candidates were:
Clerk Floyd Cairns 1,125
Treas. Elise Avery 1,173
D. Re-view, Saliba 584
The justice of peace contest found Nelson getting 819 votes, and the withdrawn Ingle 486.

Greyhound Asks Side Street Use

Use of Cass Avenue and Shawnessy Road at the west end of the city by Greyhound buses, as requested by Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc., was looked at with interest by the City Council Tuesday night.

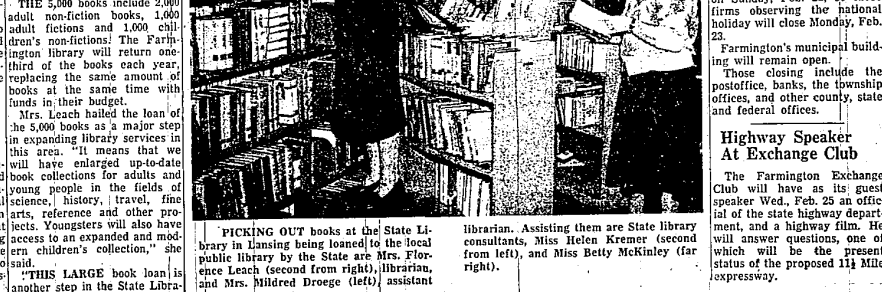
Greyhound has asked use of these streets to get to its proposed new Farmington terminal at the Farmington Sineclair Service station at 33708 Grand River.

Some Closings Next Monday

Washington's birthday falls on Sunday, Feb. 22, so those firms observing the national holiday will close Monday, Feb. 23. Farmington's municipal building will remain open.

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PICKING OUT books at the State Library in Lansing being loaned to the local public library by the State are Mrs. Florence Leach (second from left), Miss Helen Kremer (second from right), librarian, and Mrs. Mildred Droege (left), assistant