

12 Seek Three City Council Seats



Thomas Barber

Incumbent Councilman Thomas Barber makes his home at 23187 Hawthorne Street. He is married and the father of three children.

A resident here for the past nine years, Barber, 34, is a graduate of Farmington High School. He now operates a plumbing business in the city.

Prior moving to Farmington, Barber lived in Livonia for 22 years.

"There is a bad need for more commercial development and parking in the city," were the only comments made by Barber.

V. O. Bates

Incumbent V. O. Bates, 33, has been a resident of the city for the past 15 years and makes his home at 33113 Thomas Street.

Prior to moving here, Bates lived in Coddwater, Michigan, for 14 years.

He is a general staff assistant with the Detroit Edison Co. where he has been employed for the past 12 years. Prior to this time he was a high school principal. Bates holds Bachelor



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of Arts and Master of Arts degrees and had also done graduate work.

All three of his children are grown up and married. Bates was an officer of the Farmington City Planning Commission from its beginning until his appointment to the City Council in January of 1955. He is also chairman of Area 7 of the Southwest Oakland County Regional Planning Commission.

Extending the tax base is the city's most pressing problem, Bates feels.

"In neighboring cities with heavier tax bases, homeowners pay as little as \$20 for \$1 in city services. Farmington homeowners pay almost dollar for dollar because of little industry and business," Bates commented.

"We have made a good start in encouraging desirable industry and business by adopting suitable zoning regulations and building codes and a master land-use plan. We have also cut personal property assessments to the same level as real property."

"To finish the job, we must join the property owners in re-evaluating the downtown business district and enlist citizens in actively promoting Farmington's advantages and selling them the desirable industry and business."

"Thus, we'll continue to attract the highest type citizens as our neighbors in Farmington," Bates concluded.

Robert Boise

Robert A. Boise, 40, of 32745 Cloverdale has been a resident here for the past 3 1/2 years. He is married and the father of four children.

Prior to moving here, Boise made his home in Detroit for ten years. He attended Belle Isle Commercial College, Curtis-Wright Technical Institute and Detroit Business University.

For the past four years Boise has been employed as a senior analyst on the central staff at Ford Motor Company. Prior to this time he worked as an assistant hotel manager.

Boise is president of the Warner Farms Improvement Association, historian for the Cloverdale PTA and a member of the Friends of the Library Society. He is also a member of the Mi-



W. Allen Nelson

A maintenance foreman with the Ford Motor Co., W. Allen Nelson will be retiring the first of April after 47 years of service with this company.

Nelson, 65, makes his home at 23708 Warner Avenue. He has been a resident in the city for the past 3 1/4 years. He is the father of six, including two step sons.

A graduate of Albion (Iowa) High School, Nelson also attended the University of Michigan in 1912-13.

A member of the Farmington Friends of the Library, he was the organization's first president. He is also a member of the Farmington Art and Community House Association.

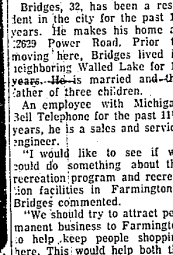
Nelson served one year as president of the Ford Chapter of the National Foreman's Association of America and two

Charles Bridges

Active in the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce for several years, Charles F. Bridges, Jr. is presently serving as its community organization.

He has also served as secretary, vice president and a director of the Jaycees.

An active member of the Salem Church, he was vice president of the Men's Club for two years. He was also chairman of the by-laws committee for the Cloverdale PTA.



Charles Bridges

Bridges, 32, has been a resident in the city for the past 11 years. He makes his home at 2229 Power Road. Prior to moving here, Bridges lived in neighboring Walled Lake for 10 years.

He is married and the father of three children.

An employee with Michigan Bell Telephone for the past 11 1/2 years, he is a sales and service engineer.

"I would like to see if we could do something about the recreation program and recreation facilities in Farmington," Bridges commented.

"We should try to attract permanent business to Farmington to help keep people shopping here and help both the businessmen and the residents."

If elected I would try my best to be a representative of all the people and not just a few," Bridges concluded.

J. Cavanaugh

Incumbent James M. Cavanaugh, 41, of 32910 Glenview is a resident of Farmington City government.

Except for a short period in 1957, he has served continuously as a member of the city's governing body for the past ten years.

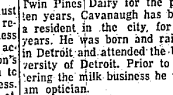
Cavanaugh was first elected to the old City Commission on April 4, 1949. Deciding not to run for re-election in April of 1957, he enjoyed a short vacation from governmental duties as a member of the City Council. When Councilman Harvey Chapman resigned early in June of the same year, however, he was asked to return to fill Chapman's unexpired term and accepted.

Employed as a milkman for Twin Pines Dairy for the past ten years, Cavanaugh has been a resident in the city for 32 years. He was born and raised in Detroit and attended the University of Detroit. Prior to entering the milk business he was an optician.

"The Cavanaughs have two children."

Continuous expansion of water and sewer facilities and paving improvements is advocated by Cavanaugh.

"A continuous program to help develop a better business community with fair tax appraisals and an expanded parking area is necessary. These, of course, must be done along with a balanced budget with the lowest tax rate capable of doing the job," Cavanaugh commented.



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L. Chambers

Linwood E. Chambers of 22740 Farmington Road is a long-time resident of this area though he has resided at his present address in city for only the past four years.

For 17 years prior to this time he made his home at 21350 Halstead - Road in Farmington Township.

Chambers, 60, is married but



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has no children.

For the past 40 years, he has been employed with the Ford Motor Co. He is a power electrician.

Chambers is also present a member of the board of directors of the Warner Farms Improvement Association.

"There must be fair and proper treatment of the residential taxpayer during the coming growth years and expansion of commercial and industrial interests," Chambers said.

"Rebuilding of the downtown area to allow more centralizing to take place," is felt necessary by Chambers. "This in itself will tend to relieve the pressures on residential sections fearing spotty development of commercial and industrial interests adjacent to their property."

Close adherence to our latest downtown development plan is necessary to accomplish this, he concluded.

Samuel Graham

A resident in the city for the past 4 1/2 years, Samuel J. Graham makes his home at 22601 Grand River. Prior to this time he lived at 31707 Grand River. Cut-off at Farmington Township.

Graham, 37, is married and the father of two children. He is secretary-treasurer of Re-No Tool Co. in Detroit where he has been employed for the past 15 years.

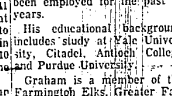
His educational background includes study at Yale University and the University of Michigan.

Graham is a member of the Farmington Elks, Greater Farmington Shrine Club, Masons and Farmington J.C. He is also a member of the ASME and the Tool and Die Association and on the board of directors of the Cutting Tool Manufacturers Association.

Small businesses moving from this time in Graham's opinion.

"I believe that an inducement should be used to get present business to stay and new business to locate here. A temporary cut in assessments might prove helpful. Lower taxes on businesses would be better than none at all because the business places are not here," Graham commented.

Graham also feels that a study should be made to make sure that the city is making the most use of every dollar spent in 1957, and also that a study be made to see that the city is taking advantage of all State and Federal programs available to it.



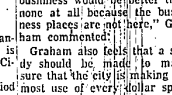
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Dean Payne

Dean F. Payne, 40, has been a resident here at 22712 Mayfield for the past 3 1/4 years. He previously made his home in Detroit and Highland Park for 14 years.

Married and the father of four children, Payne is a professional engineer with Exelco Corp. where he has been employed for the past 17 years.

Active in the First Methodist Church of Farmington, he is an



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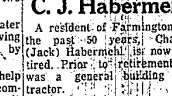
A resident of Farmington for the past 50 years, Charles (Jack) Habermehl is now retired. Prior to retirement he was a general building contractor.

Habermehl has served 35 postmaster in Farmington and also as a Farmington Township building inspector.

A widower, 58, he makes his home at 33428 Adams. He is the father of two grown children.

Habermehl is an active member of the Farmington Exchange Club and the BPO Elks. He is also a member of the Southeastern Michigan Building Officials and Inspectors Association.

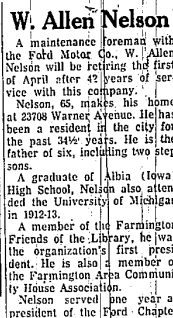
Better planning and administration, that will result in more for the tax dollars is advocated by Habermehl. He also feels that the city needs better streets and an improved quality of city water.



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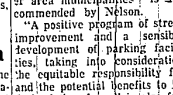


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adult sponsor of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship. Payne is also a member of the Hudson Masonic Lodge and Detroit Consistory.

"I think that the public works program is our most important problem and feel especially that a larger water reservoir is needed," Payne said.

"It is hard to say, at this time, how best to meet this problem until all possible research has been made. I believe that by economizing wherever possible and planning forward with a long range program we can, and shall, meet our urgent problems," he concluded.



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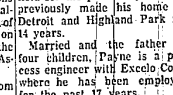
Hugo Peterson

Hugo Peterson, co-owner of the Ken and Pete's barber shop, has been barbering here for the past 14 years.

Peterson, 40, makes his home at 33820 State Street where he has resided for the past ten years. He previously resided at 26007 Grand River for 4 1/2 years. He is married but has no children.

A past president and member of the Farmington Exchange Club, Peterson is also a member of the Groves Walker American Legion Post and F. & A. M. 151 of Farmington.

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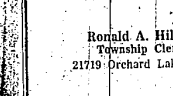
Frank J. Stephenson, Supervisor-Incumbent 23041 Haynes



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Ronald A. Hilton

Ronald A. Hilton, Township Clerk, 21719 Orchard Lake Rd.



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Theodore M. Anderson

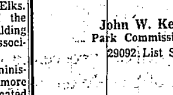
Theodore M. Anderson, Treasurer, 25911 Power Road



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the parking problem and loss of business and industry. As the problem looks to me and other business men in the area, we must get new and sufficient parking convenient to the places of business," Peterson commented.

New business must be encouraged by property owners with the city cooperating wholeheartedly, Peterson feels. He also feels that a larger water reservoir is needed. He also feels that a larger water reservoir is needed. He also feels that a larger water reservoir is needed.

"These things must be done to ease the tax load," he concluded.



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Howard Thayer

A lifetime resident of Farmington and a mortician here for the past 19 years, Howard W. Thayer makes his home at 3314 Grand River Avenue.

Thayer, 44, whose wife is deceased, is the father of one child.

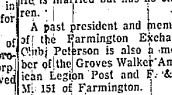
A member and past president of the Farmington Exchange Club, he is also a member of the Oakland County Funeral Directors Association and the Michigan Funeral Directors Association.

For the past three years Thayer has served as city trustee on the city and Township District Library Board. He was recently appointed to serve another term of four years.

"Our major problem in the City of Farmington at present is loss of business. I don't think enough thought has been given to this serious situation or proper action taken to stem it," Thayer said.

"We must have adequate unmetered off street parking and I would advise removal of our present parking meters at least on a trial basis."

The City Council should do everything possible to encourage new business to come into Farmington and cooperate to the fullest extent with the business firms already established," Thayer concluded.



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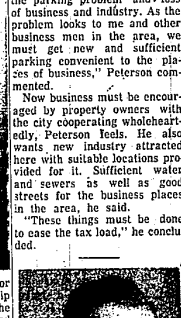
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Twenty-two gathered at the Farmington Savings and Loan Building on Tuesday evening, March 15, to celebrate the Fourteenth Birthday anniversary of the Permanent Hollow Farm Bureau. A pot luck dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. from tables decorated in St. Patrick's green and white with a large birthday cake as the center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brown were welcomed into the group as new members. Later on in the evening Mr. Brown spoke to the group on County Home Rule.

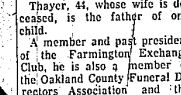
Plans are being made for the annual Sister Kenny Polo bone fit square dance. The date, time and place will be set by the appointed committee.

Discussion on "Should Every Body Receive Government Aid?" was led by Roland Green.

Acting as hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukefahr, Mr. and Mrs. James Imken and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Knapp.

JOHN PALACKY, 12 Mile Road, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett of Wayne will leave on Saturday for a month's vacation in Florida. Mr. Palacky will stay at Sarasota while the Burketts will go on to visit friends and other points of interest in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schamaneck and sons, Roger and Kenneth, of Schroeder Road were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert home was on 12 Mile Road.



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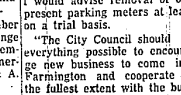
Townline News

Mrs. Frazer Hults

Miller and family in Atlanta, Michigan, over the weekend.

The Misses Katherine Catter and Mary Hults were in Ypsilanti on Friday evening to see the play "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" given by the Senior Class of the Ypsilanti High School. Miss Mary Lynn Lee, a cousin of Miss Catter, was a member of the cast.

Jerry Palacky of Manchester, Michigan, formerly a resident of Hagley Road, Farmington, has been in the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, for the past two weeks following a fall from a ladder while working at his home there. Palacky suffered a badly broken arm which required surgery due to a shattered bone. He also received a serious shoulder injury.



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Smorgasbord Slated April 8

A smorgasbord dinner, sponsored by the Women's Association of North Congregational Church, Northwestern at 10 1/2 Mile Road, will be served at the church on April 8th from 5:30 to 7:00.

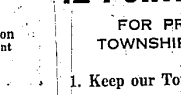
Tickets are on sale at the church, or may be ordered by calling Mrs. Thomas Lawry, EL 6-1887.

There will be square dancing after the dinner, and cards for those who do not care to dance. Mrs. Lawry and Mrs. Carl Strasser are co-chairmen for the affair.

Dr. Robert M. Frensch, Director of the Detroit Road Table of Christians and Jews, will address the women's association on Tuesday, April 7th, at 1:30 p.m. telling about this important work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard have returned to their home on Halsted Road from a two month vacation spent in Florida.

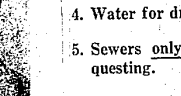
Herman Lawyer, who makes his home with Herman Grimm at the Grimmer home on Halsted Road remains still seriously ill following a stroke suffered two weeks ago. Mr. Lawyer is at Pontiac General Hospital.



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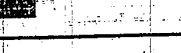
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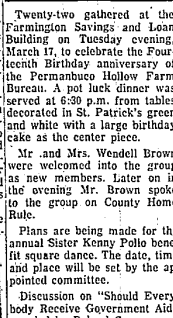
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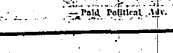
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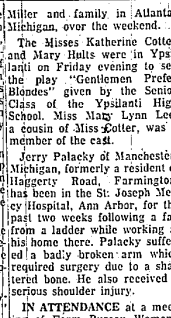
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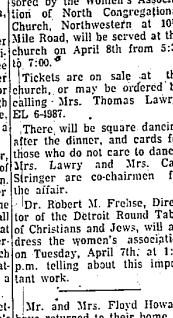
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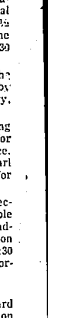
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