

Number of Democratic Primary Candidates

Democrats will have several candidates to choose from in the Primary Election a week from this coming Tuesday, August 2.

Candidates for nomination to all but four of the 12 seats to be decided on have competition and three of these four unopposed candidates seek election to county offices. U. S. Senator, candidate Patrick V. McNamara is the only man unopposed for nomination to the Democratic ticket at the state and national level.

The biggest field of candidates seek nomination to vie for the seat of Representative in Congress for the 18th District. The man selected will be facing William Brownfield, GOP incumbent, in November.

CANDIDATES for the various offices are:

Governor
Edward Connor
James M. Hare
John B. Swainson
Lieutenant Governor
William J. Coughlin
George H. Deagberry
John J. Lesch
Richard P. Vanderveen
U. S. Senator
Patrick V. McNamara
Rep. in Congress, 18th District
Ralph T. Johnson
Joseph Kadans
James Kellis
George E. Lennox
Leo P. Meagher
Zigmund John Nipkow
State Senator, 12th District
S. Jerome Bronson
Robert H. Chapin
Joseph T. Stadnik
Rep. State Legislature, 4th Dist.
S. James Clarkson
Albert A. Kramer
Prosecuting Attorney
George J. Fulkerson
Alvin S. Rappaport
Sheriff
Homer Hight
Clerk - Register of Deeds
John E. Kronenberg
David S. Lees
Treasurer
William K. Benson
Sol Plafin
Drain Commissioner
Roy J. Russell
Surveyor
Stanley F. Dunn

Second Concert Set for July 28

Residents of Farmington are cordially invited to attend the second of a series of three "Summer Evening Serenades" to be held Thursday evening, July 28, on the lawn in front of Farmington High School. This concert will feature the summer instrumental groups from Farmington and South Redford which will be conducted by Robert Zimmerman. The program will include: "The Summer Evening Serenade" by George Richards of Redford; Miss Paul Norton, violin soloist, will perform at the concert. Miss Norton is a student of the summer string music program under the supervision of Harold Karl.

Planning Well Along On 3 Sewer Arms in Township

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Twp. Voters to Ballot on Two Propositions

Farmington Township voters will have two special propositions to vote on in addition to nominating candidates for various offices in the party of their choice at the coming August 2 Primary Election.

One of these two propositions will be a local proposal calling for the abolishing of the Annual Farmington Township Meeting. It is the feeling of local township officials as well as officials in several other rapidly growing Oakland County townships that these annual township meetings are no longer practical.

THEY EMPHASIZE the fact that turnouts at these meetings are so small that opinions expressed and action called for no longer gives a true picture of the desires of a majority of the people in the community. Also pointed out are the dangers of allowing such annual meetings to continue where small pressure groups can unite and call for action which could benefit them but prove detrimental to the community as a whole.

The other proposition is a county request to levy a special 1 mill tax for a four year period to create a sinking fund with which to construct some new county buildings and make repairs on others.

The request is for permission to make this additional levy for the years 1960 through 1963, both inclusive.

THIS WILL be a two part proposition. Electors will not only have to approve the additional tax levy called for but also authorize an increase in the tax limitation as set by state law in the amount necessary to accomplish this.

Both City of Farmington and Farmington Township elections will vote on this county proposition.

New Official Highway Maps Now Available

New 1960 official Michigan Highway maps are now available to the general public. They may be obtained by writing to the Motorist Services Division, Michigan State Highway Department, 732-C Mason Building, Lansing 26, Michigan.

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THE AREA in black on this map shows the general land area proposed for rehabilitation and redevelopment in the city if Federal assistance can be obtained through the Urban Renewal Program to carry out the project. Mayfield Ave. is the farthest point to the east that the proposed redevelopment area extends. The extreme southern boundary is the back of property on Slocum. The western most limit of area for proposed redevelopment is the back property line of some land on the west side of Liberty Street. The general northern boundary is the back property line of houses fronting on the south side of Shawwassee Road.

Only 4 Spots On GOP Ticket In Contention

Republicans will have relatively few decisions to make in the Primary Election. There is competition for nomination for only four offices.

Voting for the GOP nomination for Lieutenant Governor will be Edward Hutchinson and Clarence A. Reid. Alvin M. Bentley and Donald S. Leonard are pitted against each other for nomination as U. S. Senator for the 12th District. Competing for the 12th District State Senate seat are Richard D. Kuhn, Farrell E. Roberts and Donald E. Barber. There are four in contention for State Representative for the 4th District. They are: Arthur C. Becker, John T. Simon, H. Victor and Raymond L. Baker.

No City Ban on Outside Water Use Anticipated

In sharp contrast to a year ago, City of Farmington residents are continuing to be permitted to use as much water as they wish in attempting to keep lawns green, swimming pools filled and flower beds moist.

S. Farmington Civic Meet Set

A general meeting of the South Farmington Civic Association will be held tonight, Thursday, July 21, at the Township Fire Hall on Wheeler St., just north of Grand River and one block east of Middlebrook Road.

This will be a closed meeting open to members of the association only.

The association's purpose is to work for improvements for people living in the unincorporated portions of South Farmington. Membership is open to all people in the unincorporated area of the township between 8 and 10 Mile roads, bounded by Inkster Road on the east and Haggerty Road to the west.

Student Counseling

Clarencville Board of Education members at their regular meeting last Thursday passed a motion that would release some staff members one hour a day from teaching to assist in student counseling.

Change Meeting Site

Future meetings of the Clarencville Board of Education will take place at the Junior High School as the facilities in the administration building have proven inadequate for the enlarged group.

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Make Minor Changes In Zoning Text, None In Map at Meeting

The proposed zoning map and text for Farmington Township will be submitted to the Oakland County Coordinating and Zoning Committee this week as a result of action taken at a special meeting of the Township Zoning Board last Friday when the map was approved in its entirety and only minor changes were made in the text.

Work on New Parking Area Moving Ahead

Work on parking area "A" in the downtown business district has been moving ahead during the past week.

A considerable amount of fill dirt was brought in and leveled. At a special session last Wednesday morning, the City Council authorized the sale of all land presently purchased by the city in the block bounded by Grand River, Farmington Road, Orchard and Grove streets to the Farmington Center Corporation.

THE ACTION was taken pursuant to agreements previously entered into between the city and the corporation for doing this. The land is being sold at the date of the hearing. Previously there had been no time specified.

On page 62 in the paragraph dealing with notices of hearings before the Board of Appeals a period of 10 days was spelled out as the interim time between the mailing of a hearing notice by a property owner and the actual date of the hearing. Previously there had been no time specified.

The first public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance and text was held June 8 when an overflow crowd jammed the Township hall for a three hour debate featuring residential groups who favored the proposed zoning and builders and developers who were opposed to it, saying it was unrealistic and contrary to anything being done elsewhere in the Oakland County.

RESIDENTS expressed a desire to maintain fairly large lots inasmuch as new schools are in production line basis and the resultant increase in taxes was excessive.

T. F. Brown of Thompson Brown spoke out against the proposed zoning ordinance. See TWP. ZONING Column 1-Page 8A

Damage C'ville Jr. High Room

Vandals broke into the Clarencville Junior High School on the evening of July 19, entering into several rooms including the principal's office and doing considerable damage to the room and chemicals were dumped into the aquarium, which also had the top of the aquarium broken. The aquarium will have to be decontaminated, according to school authorities. No estimate of damage has been made as yet.

Discuss Floors At Bd. Meeting

The subject of floors in two schools was discussed at last week's meeting of the Farmington Board of Education.

The Board voted to award the contract for re-finishing the floor of the Junior High School to the Farmington Building Co. Work will be completed in time for the opening of classes in September.

A decision of whether to approve the proposed arrangement for the Junior High School will be made at the July 28 meeting of the Board. Following a discussion at last week's meeting the matter was tabled.

BOARD OF EDUCATION members of the Clarencville School District held their first regular meeting of the fiscal year Thursday evening, July 14. From left to right were: Superintendent of Schools, Thomas Wilson, secretary and newly elected member of the Board; Albert Hartom, president; Richard Gault, treasurer; Mar-