

Real Interest in Coming Elections Needed

Local politics is beginning to fill the air again.

Between now and the first part of April voters of both Farmington Township and the City of Farmington will have the job of deciding who they want to guide their rapidly growing and ever changing community affairs.

Township voters will first go to the polls in mid-February to nominate candidates to run on the ticket of the party of their choice and then again a little over a month later to actually select candidates. Since city offices are non-partisan, City of Farmington voters will go to the polls in April only to decide on City Council candidates and on a proposal proposed to raise councilmen's pay.

Between now and election time we will try to gather and present as much information as we can about the candidates and proposals to be voted upon. As the only legitimate newspaper covering Farmington City and Township affairs, we have an obligation to inform the citizenry on these matters to the best of our ability. If we have any good reason to believe that any candidate is not qualified to hold the office he or she will be seeking we will make this fact known to our readers.

But, what we put down in print about the candidates and their feelings with regard to key community matters or about any proposals to be decided on, should not be enough for the really in-

terested citizen. You should make every effort you possibly can to do a little bit of digging for yourself.

We sincerely hope that some group or groups will step forward to arrange for public programs where candidates can be heard directly on key community issues and be subject to direct questions from the citizenry on matters they wish to know candidates' feelings on.

These should be community-wide programs rather than programs restricted to residents of this subdivision or that, in our opinion. There should also be more than one such program and on different days of the week so that no citizen who really cares will not have an opportunity to hear the candidates' views.

Far too many communities today are being run by officials who have themselves and their own personal interests more at heart than the interests of the community's citizenry as a whole. It is a situation that has developed for only one really good reason and that is because of a lack of interest and concern on the part of the people.

Over the past few years we have witnessed an increasing lack of interest on the part of local citizens' groups in community affairs. Unless this trend is reversed in the years ahead the doors will be open here also for government by "special interest factions." Let's not let it happen.

Exchange Club Dist. Governor Reappointed

Elbert W. Wilnot, of Pontiac, has been reappointed district governor of all Exchange Clubs in the Michigan District 12 of The National Exchange Club, it was announced today by National President Norman E. Parkhurst, Bayamon, Puerto Rico. The Exchange Club of Farmington, will be among the seven clubs in his district.

As district governor, Mr. Wilnot will maintain liaison with the National Exchange Clubs in his area and the National headquarters here. He will make periodic visits to the clubs, inform them of organizational procedures and policies, and will report on the clubs' plans and programs.

HE IS A PAST president of the Exchange Club of Pontiac. National programs and projects which the District Governor will assist the local clubs in performing are: The Book of Golden Deeds Awards to persons contributing to the welfare of their communities; The National Historical Documents presentations to schools and public buildings; National Crime Prevention Week observances; The National Youth Service projects; and the sponsoring of other Exchange service clubs.

Public Letter Box

Elks Say Thanks

To the Editor: The Farmington Elks' Toys for Tots drive in 1962 was a tremendous success due to the wonderful support given by individuals and organizations too numerous to mention.

The Elks wish to extend their deepest thanks to all who helped make the annual project such a resounding success. Although it is impossible to mention all who contributed generously, we feel special appreciation should go out to the excellent efforts on the part of the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Campaign, U.S. Scout Troop 165, and the editor of the Farmington Enterprise and the many anonymous donors who left toys on our porch.

The toys were distributed to the best of our ability under the guidance of the Goodfellow's of Farmington, Walled Lake and Novi, who provided names of families in need of toys, to bring a brighter and merrier Christmas to the hearts of their little ones.

The Farmington Elks again wish to thank each and every one of you, without whose support this worthy cause could not have been served. Sincerely, Billy Hicks, DR. Farmington Elks

Tear Town Hall Down

Subject of discussion: Preservation of old Township Hall. Speaking as one of a local group, known as the taxpayers of Farmington, I feel that the preservation of this building is hardly concurrent with our objectives, mainly self preservation, and I would like to give my reasons for this opinion.

Since we are a non-profit organization it would be impossible for us to contribute financially to the upkeep of this dilapidated monstrosity. If this was in any way a beautiful building worthy of our tax dollars we could understand the efforts of beautifying and modernizing downtown Farmington. One immediate benefit would be a sizable reduction in head-on collisions and premiums as the hazard of falling bricks and debris would be removed.

This piece of property has great potential and any change would be for the better. So please add my plea to your list of concerned tax payers: Let's preserve the beauty and beauty of downtown Farmington and make it a place all can be proud of.

A taxpayer, Leonard Weems

Local Reservists Begin Active Duty

Two Army reservists will begin six months of active duty on January 14 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. They are both from the Farmington area.

They are: Bernard G. Adams, Jr., 3315 Wilmarth, Farmington, and Dean C. Bradley, 3328 Oakland Farmington. After their return, these reservists will resume military training with reserve units in Farmington.

When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package.—John Ruskin.

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THIS CIVIL DEFENSE class has just completed a 13-week course in emergency medical training under the auspices of the Farmington Township office of Civil Defense. Director Russ Conway said the class

of 59 members was the largest graduated in the course in all of Oakland County this year. Neil Lutz of Farmington is the township office of Civil Defense. Another such class beginning in January.

MICHIGAN'S PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION

Seek Single Court of Justice With Unified, 5-Tier System

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As with the other two branches of government, the judicial branch has been strengthened. For example, the new constitution spells out that the supreme court is to select the chief justice. This is the present practice, but the constitutional authority is not clear.

The old constitution provided for the supreme court to select its own staff and funds. A court administrator, appointed by the supreme court, is given the old constitution, but he or she will be even more powerful in the new constitution, as he or she will be given the power to control all court funds.

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WILLIAM FEUCHT, conductor of the work, is hoping for a chorus of 250 voices. He urged all interested singers to turn out Sunday and give the Mendelssohn work a try. He emphasized that there are no tryouts and no prerequisites for membership in the group other than interest in singing and willingness to participate. He looks for the largest chorus in the history of the Cantata presentations in Farmington.

Mrs. Faith Rieck heads up a committee of adults who have been engaged in contacting community organizations in the hopes of insuring a large turnout at the January 6 rehearsal. Persons wishing further information may contact Mrs. Rieck at 476-5555, or Mr. Feucht at 476-0555.

The best preparation for the future, is the present well seen, and the last duty done.—George Macdonald.

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Winter Term 'Y' Schedule Set

New activities offered in the winter term at Northwest YWCA, 2930 Grand River, include ski instruction for men and women, bowling for girls and women, and a new interest group geared for those men and women between the ages of 18 to 29. All of these will start the week of January 14.

Mr. Rick Gibbons, well-known ski instructor, will be in charge of the ski group which will meet on Wednesday evenings. They will have two indoor sessions at the YWCA building, which will include instruction on handling and care of equipment, general information on techniques, and a film on skiing. The two outdoor sessions will be on nearby slopes. Mr. Gibbons is also planning a special northern winter weekend sometime during the season. The fee for the class will include 8 hours of instruction but does not include rental of equipment or local charges.

INTEREST IN bowling for teen age girls and adult women is scheduled at the new lanes across from Northwest YWCA building. Women may bowl Tuesday, or Thursday mornings, or Wednesday afternoons. This is in connection with the Ladies Day Out program and the new lanes include 7 games of bowling with 2 lines per session. Teen girls will bowl on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m. with the same plan available.

Mrs. Sophia Lindgren, Adult Activities Director is inviting all young adult women between the ages of 18 and 22 to meet with her on Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m., at the Branch building. This is for a new group which will be explored and activities planned. All young people are welcome.

For further details, call RE 7-8500.

Rapid technological changes in the pulp and paper industry since World War II results in a significant increase in output per man-hour, according to a study by the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics between 1947 and 1959 output per production worker increased by 59 percent.

The easiest thing of all is to deceive one's self; for what a man wishes he generally believes to be true.—Demosthenes.

Children of Ford Employees To Vie for 70 Scholarships

The Ford Motor Company Fund recently announced its 13th competition for approximately 70 four-year college and university scholarships to be awarded to children of Ford Motor Company employees.

To be eligible, an applicant must be graduated from high school between September 1, 1952, and August 31, 1953, and be in the upper third of his class scholastically. Applications will be accepted until December 1.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS of Ford employees, including stepchildren and children of deceased or retired employees, are eligible to apply, according to Benson Ford, president of the Fund.

The College Entrance Examination Board's scholastic aptitude tests will be given to applicants in major U.S. cities on January 12, 1953. Winners will be announced in the spring of 1953 after selection by the Ford Motor Company Fund Scholarship Board composed of presidents of nine universities. Winners will be selected on the basis of test scores, class standings, recommendations of their high school principals and other potentialities for success in college and post-college life.

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Should A Minimum Wage Law Be Universal?

Talk of a minimum wage law for the State of Michigan is again in the air and the establishment of the same now has the official endorsement of our newly elected governor, George Romney.

It is not our intention to say that we should not have strong and enforceable legislation to protect working people of all classes and in all lines of work from being exploited by unjust employers. But, we cannot help but question whether a universal minimum wage for all areas is not going to create real hardships in some lines of work and for some areas of the state.

The proposed minimum wage of \$1.15 per hour for just about any type of work in this area of the state or other metropolitan areas in Michigan is not at all high. Even a young high school girl working part-time as a clerk in a store deserves this kind of an hourly rate in this area, in our opinion.

Whether or not a store owner in a rather isolated rural community some distance removed from any metropolitan area can afford to pay a wage of \$1.15 per hour for this same clerk or should

have to be questionable, however. Costs of living vary greatly in different areas of the state and we think that any minimum wage legislation adopted should take this fact into account.

In some distant northern communities we have heard about houses in pretty good shape and with two or three bedrooms selling for as little as \$1,000 or less or renting for as low as \$30.00 per month. The need for a car is almost nil because every home is within walking distance of town and the amounts required for clothing is exceptionally low since the dress of nearly all in town is very commonplace.

Under these circumstances and in this type of community should employers be required to pay the same minimum wage for workers as those employing workers in the Detroit area? We question whether they should.

In some sections of the state \$50 will go a lot further than it will in some other sections and we think this fact should be taken into account very seriously before firm wage "floors" for the whole state are established.

Looking Back in the Files

15 Years Ago
JANUARY 1, 1948
New Mail Delivery

Postmaster Norman C. Lee announced this week that residents of the City of Farmington should begin at once to prepare for the new City mail delivery even though it will not go into effect until July 1, 1948.

Falcon Cagers
Just three points represent the difference between a 92 record and an undefeated streak for Farmington High School's fine basketball team which is slated to get into action this Friday night by playing host to Orlind in an Inter-Lakes Conference game. The Falcons were downed by Walled Lake by just a one-point margin, 28-27, and lost to Wayne last night's only other defeat of the season, 28-23, while posting impressive victories over East Detroit, 34-29, and Northville, 33-22.

Ellet Ray Eichler
Ray D. Eichler will be installed as president of the Farmington Kiwanis Club at the first regular meeting of 1948 which will be held Wednesday evening, January 7, at Botsford Inn.

Jaycees Helping
The Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a state-wide campaign to raise necessary funds for hungry France.

10 Years Ago
JANUARY 1, 1933
Candidates File

Seven candidates have filed nominating petitions for trustees to the Farmington Township Board; Harry McCracken, Township Clerk, announced following the deadline Monday afternoon.

Kiwanis Head
Leo Glendemer has been elected president of the Farmington Kiwanis Club for 1953

and will be installed along with other officers at a banquet Wednesday evening, January 7.

Adult Education
The new winter term of the Farmington School District will open Monday night, January 5, with four new classes slated to be introduced during their regular classes being offered along with regularly planned courses.

Exchange Club Head
Dr. Frederick Davis was elected to the presidency of the Farmington Exchange Club at their semi-annual election held at their regular meeting Wednesday, December 17. Davis will succeed Fred Menke who has served as president since June of 1952.

Petition Township
A petition has been filed with the Farmington Township Board requesting the establishment of a Parks and Recreation Commission.

5 Years Ago
JANUARY 2, 1958
Christmas Torsoes

The Northwest Suburban Holiday Basketball Tournament held at Farmington High School attracted capacity crowds last week, according to Farmington Township Athletic Director John K. Cotto. The three nights of tournament action saw Southfield High School lose the eight school competition and take the Championship. The Falcons' 34 record was good enough for runner-up honors.

School Opens
The new Wooddale Elementary School, nestled in a wooded area at the end of Pepper Road in Kendallwood Subdivision, opened for classes this week for students in the Farmington School District.

New Ad. Mgr.
George E. Evans, who was graduated Dec. 10 from Michi-

gan State University, began his duties Dec. 30 as advertising manager for the Farmington Enterprise.

Voting Record
Apparently Farmington City adults take advantage of their voting opportunities pretty regularly. The Clerk Treva Quinn reports that only 24 registered voters have failed to vote within the last four years.

Frenchy Drake Is Dead at 50
T. Francis Drake of 2507 Oxford Street, Farmington Township, passed away suddenly on Saturday morning, December 21.

Francis Drake better known to his friends as "Frenchy" was born in Farmington township on April 28, 1912 the son of Ernest and Bessie Ferguson Drake. He graduated from Farmington High School in the class of 1931 and in 1941 enlisted in marriage to Edith Keys. Frenchy served in the United States Army during World War II. He lived the last part of his life in Farmington area.

FUNERAL SERVICES took place on Monday at 2 p.m. at the Turner Funeral Home with Rev. Elsie Johns of the Graceville Methodist Church officiating and interment took place in North Farmington cemetery.

Surviving are his Mother, Bessie of Farmington, two sisters, Mrs. Fred Menke and Mrs. Mary Drake, both of Farmington, and brother, Carl E. Drake of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Both his wife and father predeceased him in death.

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