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In Our Opinion

Primary Exceptionally Important Here

Primary Election day is less than two weeks away now and there are some really important decisions to be made in nominating candidates for the party of your choice.

We know there are a lot of people who don't seem to find it important for them to get out and cast their ballots in a Primary Election but they are very, very wrong. This is particularly true in an area such as Farmington where one of the two parties presently holds strong control.

The Massachusetts ballot may get a few more people to do some splitting between the two major parties and vote for individuals rather than following the straight party line but probably not to a very large degree.

This is why getting the right candidates nominated at Primary Election is so important to both the Democratic and Republican parties here. While there are no contests for the key positions at the local township government level, there are very important decisions to be made on party candidates for the offices of state representative, state senator and for U.S. Congressional posts for our district. It's important, too, that we get the right party candidates nominated for key state administrative posts.

Last week we ran a list of the candidates who are vying for the various governmental office nominations for their party and this week we are giving biographical rundowns on as many of these candidates as we can get information on.

A Battle Detrimental to the Community

What the final outcome will be on all the issues involved in the longtime running battle between the Quigley Manufacturing Company on Grand River Avenue at Floral and the City of Farmington has yet to be determined.

One thing is quite certain, however, and that is that the battle is doing the Farmington community no good at all in its present vigorous effort to attract more new industry here to improve the community's tax base. A satisfactory settlement of all the issues in dispute as soon as possible would be most desirable.

Who's to blame for the situation now exists would be hard to say and really it would serve no useful purpose. When operations were started in the manufacturing plant on Grand River, the area around it was fairly much undeveloped. The owners of the plant probably weren't thinking too much about expansion to the size of an operation they now have.

When the area around the plant started building up, the Quigley management would have been wise to seek re-zoning of additional land to permit future expansion. The city fathers at that time probably also could be held partially to blame for not having seen the need to take proper re-zoning action which would have kept residential development further removed from the plant site.

But, looking back and determining what should have been done really accomplishes nothing. What is the solution to the problem now? As we see it, the only real permanent solution is re-location of this manufacturing company's operations.

It's definitely no easy thing to accomplish, but with close cooperation between the Quigley officials and the city fathers, we feel it could be done. There are some other highly desirable industrial sites in the community which the city could help Quigley officials obtain at a reasonable price that would permit all the future expansion ever wanted. Some more desirable type of tenant to operate from the main Quigley plant should also be able to be found if a real effort were made.

It's a solution The Enterprise proposed some months back with no response but one that we are renewing again in hopes that it might at least get some consideration.

The battle between the city and the owners of the Quigley plant is definitely detrimental to the efforts of many dedicated people in both the city and township who have been and are continuing to work hard to attract new industry here and improve our community tax base.

Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago

AUGUST 27, 1959

New Police Cars
The City of Farmington's police department will soon have two brand new patrol cars, as a result of action taken at the regular City Council meeting schools planned in the School District. The two models of patrol cars will be in the fleet. The new cars have a capacity of 10,000 miles on them, on Gill Road. The second will be located at Middlebelt and the other is four years old and the other is three years old.

New Storage Tank

The City of Farmington's new water storage tank under construction, adjacent to the old storage tank will hold 250,000 gallons of water and should be able to preclude the possibility of any future water shortage.

Football Schedule

The Farmington High School football team, defending champion of the Inter-Lake Conference with an over-all record of 10 wins and no losses, will face Bentley, Rochester, Pontiac Northern, Southfield, Waterford, Walled Lake, Berkley and Belleville in action this fall. Farmington will play Farmington Township District Director of Physical Education and Athletics James R. Edwards announced the schedule this week.

10 Years Ago

AUGUST 19, 1954

New Grade Schools
The Farmington School District Board of Education this week announced the locations for three new elementary schools planned in the School District. One school will be located south of Nine Mile Road, near 10,000 miles on them, on Gill Road. The second will be located at Middlebelt and the other is four years old and the other is three years old.

New Store Hours

Plans are now being completed by the Farmington Business Association to have the stores and business places in the area will remain open Wednesday afternoons. Phil Thomas, President of the Association, stated Tuesday that the majority of the merchants have agreed to the plan.

G.O.P. Delegation

Wendell Brown of Farmington has been named chairman of the Oakland County Republican Convention. The 122-member delegation will meet at the State Republican Convention to be held in Grand Rapids.

15 Years Ago

AUGUST 18, 1949

Bagnall Resigns
Frederick W. Bagnall, Commissioner of Schools, as Mayor or Pro-Tem of the City of Farmington, resigned from the City Commission last week for reasons of health.

Traffic Victim

Walter C. Marineland, Jr., of 1272 W. 12 Mile Road, a well known Farmington Township resident and a prominent Detroit attorney, was killed Monday evening in a traffic accident on Northwestern Highway in Southfield Township. He was 45 years old.

Remodel City Hall

The Farmington City Commission this week authorized James C. Gwynn, Commissioner of Public Buildings, to advertise for bids on the remodeling of the City Hall ofices.

F.A.R.C. Meetings

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission, at its regular meeting last Saturday night, voted to meet at intervals throughout the year to keep abreast of the needs and formulate plans for next year's summer recreation program.



THE FLANDERS SCHOOL P.T.A. this week provided the funds for a summer library program at the school which was very well received by the youngsters. Pictured above with the professional librarians, Mrs. Wilma Lachman, who supervised the program, are some of the students at the final session held last Friday, August 14. Pictured are (L to R) Susan Schramm, Linda Truitt, Cindy and Carry Noble, Cynthia Aughton (behind the Noble girls), Mrs. Lachman, Timmy Noble, Chuck Wischmeyer and Douglas Fields.

Public Letter Box

Letters submitted to this letter box for publication must be signed. Names of authors and addresses are printed in this column. Letters are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the opinion of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

JC Chicken-Bar-B-Q Labeled a Success

To The Editor:

A few weeks ago you commented in an editorial on the need which exists in Farmington for more community type events and programs. You singled out the Jaycee Chicken-Bar-B-Q at an example which at that time was in its planning stages.

Our Chicken-Bar-B-Q was held at the City Park last weekend and as you know was a huge success. With the help of our auxiliary we served approximately 100 dinners. The only regret was that being a first year event, we had no way of anticipating the large turnout and it was necessary to stop the sale of tickets at 6:00 p.m. We are extremely optimistic about this event in future years and we would like to assure you that next year we will be ready with another interesting program and quality dinners for everyone who attends.

This year's large crowd was delightfully entertained by a Little League All-Star doubleheader and a band concert put on by the Farmington Community Band under the direction of Robert Zimmerman. We are certainly indebted to all of these fine people and to the many who attend the event for making the Jaycee's first annual Chicken-Bar-B-Q a real success.

Sincerely,
Ralph Parrin,
President
Farmington Jaycees

Twin Valley Views

HELEN CAMPBELL 474-3782

Our congratulations to Miss Monica Bednarczyk of Elizabeth Court who celebrated her sixth birthday on Thursday, August 13. She, with the help of her mother and Miss Sue Reigner, entertained and served refreshments to eight of her young friends, Larry, Brauer, Kim Watzke, Mary Hinkley, Ricky Walker, Brian Doyle, Jebby Burton, and her sisters, Anita and Rita Bednarczyk.

Residents of St. Mary Court would like to welcome Bill and Joyce Federhart to the neighborhood. Bill and Joyce have an eight-month-old daughter whose name is Laurie Ann and they moved here this last week from Saginaw, Michigan.

As the Federharts moved in, Mrs. Sylvia Boggs, a longtime resident, moved into her new home at the Farmington West Apartment Building. We wish them all much happiness in their new homes.

CONDOLENCES go out from our neighborhood to Charles Rossow family of St. Mary Court. Mrs. Rossow's father, Mr. Alexander DeMay, passed away quite suddenly on Saturday, August 16.

We're glad to see Miss Judy Reigner of Elizabeth Court back on her feet again after a bout with infectious mononucleosis.

Miss Lynn Watzke is at home again after spending the past week with the Robert Meyer family at Higgins Lake.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulze of St. Mary Court who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, August 19. They were honored with a surprise dinner party by their Pinnacles Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watzke also of St. Mary Court. Other members of the club who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rossow and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Verbanic.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brauer of St. Mary Court who share the same anniversary date as the Schulzes. The only difference, they are celebrating their 17th.

Residents of Merrily Court welcome to their neighborhood two new families. Joseph and Irene King recently moved here from Detroit. They have six children: Maureen, Michael, Paula, Christopher, Daniel, and Martin. Also Gwynn and Charles Braski who have moved into their home this past weekend from Lansing, Michigan. They

Democrat Club Hears Key Party Candidates

An overflow crowd visited the new Farmington Democratic Club headquarters on Farmington Road near Grand River last week to hear the party's candidates for congressional and legislative nominations.

Candidates who spoke and answered questions included Billie S. Farnum and John Burke, running for Congress; A. E. Vallier, James McCarthy and Joe Mullaney, candidates in the 14th State Senate District; and John L. Bain, who is seeking the nomination for State Representative in the 64th District. Walter Kingsley spoke for Evelyn Labele who is also running in the 64th District.

Also appearing before the Democratic meeting were Gordon Smith, candidate for Oakland County Circuit Court; William Ross, running for the new Court of Appeals; and Doris Beck, who seeks the party's nomination for County Clerk-Register of Deeds. Art Becker spoke for James Clarkson, who is also running for Oakland County Circuit Court.

IN HIS REPORT Farmington Democratic Club Chairman Aldo Vagnozzi indicated that 90 per cent of the area's quota on signatures to prevent the Massachusetts ballot plan from going into effect had already been obtained.

Vagnozzi praised the work of the Club's newly-organized Young Democratic group and introduced the members to the audience.

Vagnozzi, who is running for Supervisor of Farmington Township, reported that his own campaign was proceeding with much favorable response but noted that much work needed to be done because of his underdog position of running as a Democrat in a Republican township.

Vagnozzi said he was stressing safety, zoning, sewers and water as well as community participation in township affairs in his talks around the township.

"THIS IS the age of the instant coffee, instant tea and instant politics," Vagnozzi noted. "Here in Farmington Township we have our own instant - instant zoning, instant drought, instant sewage and, yes, even instant death."

The Democratic candidate again charged present Supervisor Curt Hall to a series of debates or joint appearances before township groups.

Vagnozzi urged area organizations to invite him to give a series of talks on township issues and problems can take place before the Nov. 3 election.

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AAUW Book Sale Dates Set

The American Association of University Women have set the dates for their annual sale of books. The sale will be held on Sept. 21, 25, and 26.

Mrs. T. Czubik and Mrs. S. Ozkar, co-chairmen of the sale, are pleased to announce that the sale will be held in the building recently vacated by the National Bank of Detroit on the south east corner of Grand River Ave. and Farmington Rd. Used books are urgently needed to make the sale a success. If you have any books to donate to the sale they may be left at the Farmington Library, or phone Mrs. Czubik at MA-5473 to arrange for a pick-up.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland State of Michigan

on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1964

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

PRECINCT NO. 1 - City Municipal Building, 23800 Liberty

PRECINCT NO. 2 - American Legion Home, 31775 Grand River Avenue

PRECINCT NO. 3 - Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shiawassee

PRECINCT NO. 4 - Farmington Flanders School, 32600 Flanders

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE Governor

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator Representative in Congress

LEGISLATIVE State Senator, Representative

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor in Counties electing same, Train Commissioner, Coroner, Surveyor and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS

PROBATE COURT JUDGE

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954.

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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Delbert Tebelman

Promoted by Marines

Marine Lance Corporal Delbert W. Tebelman, son of Mrs. Violet F. Burch of 2210 E. Farmington, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the Second Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

While serving with the battalion, Tebelman is engaged in continuous training ranging from amphibious landings on the beaches of Southern California to cold weather training.

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