

## Township Democrats Adopt Active Campaign Platform

A vigorous safety program and stubborn opposition to increased township property taxes are the main planks in the election platform announced by the Democratic candidates for Farmington office.

The platform was announced following a meeting of the candidates — Aldo Vanzetti for Supervisor; Elizabeth O'Connor for Clerk; Joyce Hungerford for Treasurer.

## Dr. Robert Cox Named Dean

Dr. Robert Cox, who recently served as Chairman of the Communications Division, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of the Oakland Community College Auburn Hills Campus.

Dr. Cox, 50, of 893 Henrietta, Birmingham, joined the OCC staff in June, 1965.

From 1952 to 1965 he was technical book editor of the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers and prior to that was technical writer-instructor with the Ford Motor Company Service Department.

A former assistant professor of English at Eastern Illinois State University, Dr. Cox earned both his Master's and Doctor's degrees at the University of Michigan.

•Transforming township government from the private preserve of a few individuals as at present to a responsive public body which welcomes and encourages citizen participation.

•Attack present health standards, such as the septic tank problem in several areas.

•Improved county services.

•Preservation of the residential nature of the community.

•Retention of two-year terms for township officers.

•A realistic program to meet the township's road problems.

The candidates stated they would detail each item as the campaign progresses and "hoped the Republicans would do the same."

## Schools Raise Luncheon Fee

Due to rising cost, the Farmington School Board has adjusted fees for custodial and lunch room services when used by members of the community for purposes other than educating children.

No change in rental fees for the space has been made. The new custodial charge will be \$3 per hour during the week and \$4.50 per hour on Saturday and Sunday when overtime rates prevail. Lunch room supervision will be \$3 per hour.

Groups sponsoring cultural or educational programs that are free of charge and open to the general public still may use school facilities without charge. This includes groups of students, PTA (unless the activity is a money-raising project), Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the YMCA and others.



DELLA PALISTENE, tournament secretary, Redford Suburban League Mixed Doubles Handicap Bowling Tournament, is shown presenting checks and trophies to Judy Wiener, 4550 Helen, Dearborn and John Koski, 14040 Sunset, Livonia. They rolled a total of 1305 to place first in this charity event.

## Steering Group Seeks College Aid

The 10-man steering committee that has been appointed to study the possibility of unifying the governments of Farmington Township and the City of Farmington, already has taken its first steps.

In an attempt to get the best advice possible, the Committee has called on Dr. Duane Gibson, Director of the Institute for Community Development and Services at Michigan State University.

During this visit it was agreed that the Steering Committee would meet with Dr. Gibson and his staff late in September in East Lansing and at that time it is expected that direction will be given on how the Permanent Study Committee should proceed.

Other agencies and institutions that are being approached for background material include: The Michigan Municipal League, Detroit Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission, Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

## Eight Classes Offered Adults

Eight new classes are being offered in the Adult Education Program of the Farmington Public Schools which open next Monday, September 12.

Registration for the new classes will be held at Farmington High School, 12000 Shawnee, on September 14-15 and enrollees need not be residents of the Farmington School District, according to Director Richard Tyler.

The new classes include Bookkeeping and Accounting; Real Estate Investment; Gregg Shorthand Refresher; Interior Design; Post High School Guidance for Parents (to help parents guide their children after high school graduation); Orientation for Substitute Teachers; and Effective Supervisory Techniques and Salesmanship.

Other classes are offered in business, fine arts, homemaking, liberal arts, recreation, health and safety and community service.

A state-supported non-tuition course is offered for those who wish to complete their high school education and receive a fully accredited high school diploma.

## Language Registration Closes Soon

Farmington area parents interested in French and Spanish instruction for their children have until Sept. 16 to register for Saturday morning classes beginning Oct. 1 at Ten Mile School.

The Ten Mile PTA, continuing the program begun last spring, has asked that registrations for children in the second through sixth grades be returned by this weekend, together with the course fee of \$8 per child.

Those wishing further information may call the language program chairman, Mrs. Ruth Allaben, at 476-6377.

Classes will be held at 9 and 10 a.m. for ten Saturdays, ending Dec. 10. There will be no class on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Plans call for beginners classes as well as somewhat more advanced instruction for children who began French or Spanish last spring. Age groups will be divided, with second and third graders in one class and fourth through sixth grade youngsters in another.

A minimum of 14 students will have to be enrolled in each class, or it will be cancelled and fees returned.

The aim of the program is to give the children a taste of language instruction—from a conversational point of view—during their early school years when their minds are more receptive to it. No attempt is made to teach grammar.

## Clerk Issues Urgent Call To All Voters

In anticipation of a large vote in the November election, City Clerk, Trena M. Quinn is setting up special hours for registration and asks that folks register as quickly as possible.

Her office will be open to register voters each day, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She also is providing for registration on two Saturday mornings from 9 o'clock until Noon. These Saturdays are Sept. 24 and Oct. 1.

The last day to register is Oct. 10 and the office will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

## Township Hall Site To Get Beauty Study

With the dual purpose in mind of ridding the area of trees affected with the Dutch Elm disease, and beautifying the eight-acre parcel of land that comprises the Township Civic area, Supervisor Curt Kivimäki has received permission from the Board of Trustees to contact a landscape architect to design a plan for the area.

"With advice from an expert," Supervisor Hall explained, "we will know just which trees to retain and what can be done to make the remainder of the area a place of beauty."

## Two Industrial Park Sites Given Final OK

Industrial Park sites No. 1 and No. 2 in the North-west corner of Section 30, were given final approval Monday night by the Farmington Township Board of Trustees.

Drawn up and approved by the Planning Commission, the Trustees approved without a dissenting vote.

Senior end Gene Washington owns seven different Michigan State pass receiving records.



FILLING HIS CAMPAIGN bus tires with air after they were deflated last week is Plymouth attorney John E. Tripp, Republican nominee for the 36th State House district which includes his community, Garden City, and half of Westland. Tripp, who took 30 minutes to fill the tires on the campaign vehicle parked in the lot of a Garden City shopping center, said that he isn't sure whether the act was vandalism, a youngster's prank, a thoughtless act—or a petty political move. The Democratic Party's Congressional District office is located across the street from the parking lot. The candidate also stressed that he has received cooperation from local merchants who allowed the display of the bus.

## Adult Program Has Many Varied Subjects

More than 50 courses ranging from skiing to mental health, bridge to oil painting, shorthand to English and social studies will be offered this year—through the adult education program of the Farmington Public Schools.

Registration for these courses is open Sept. 14 and 15 at the Farmington High School. The hours are 8:30 to 9 p.m.

A non-profit activity sponsored by the schools, the program has grown steadily each year. Richard Tyler, director of the program, anticipates some 2,000 people enrolling in one or more of the classes during the fall term.

Enrollment is open to all adults regardless of age or previous education. Day school youth, 16 or older, may also enroll with permission of the director.

Classes begin Sept. 18. Late registrations will be taken during the first week of class, provided there are openings in the course.

The areas of business, fine arts, recreation, health and safety and community service are all covered in the courses offered. A state-supported, free tuition High School Diploma program is also offered for those wishing to complete high school and receive a fully accredited high school diploma.

Tyler said that the usual classes will be offered as well as a number of new subjects which have been requested.

New classes this term are: Bookkeeping and accounting; real estate investment; Gregg shorthand refresher; interior design; post high school guidance for parents; orientation for substitute teachers; effective supervisory techniques; and salesmanship.

## Kiwanis Sells Peanuts To Aid Kids Program

Members of the Farmington Kiwanis Club will become peanut vendors for two days.

This plan to become street salesmen on Friday and Saturday, September 23-24, is their annual contribution to the welfare of the less privileged children in the city.

The proceeds of the peanut sale will be used for whatever help is deemed necessary for those unfortunate.

## Farmington Okays Pair of Apt. Sites

After many months of study City Council finally has approved the rezoning of two lots in the Farmington Little Farms subdivision that will pave the way for the erection of an apartment house project.

These two lots, each five acres in size, will eventually be the site of an apartment complex of 160 units and will be restricted to adults.

Prior to the vote on the project Council conducted a public hearing in which there was no rash objections. Then, when Council convened Mayor Brotherton accepted a motion to eliminate the two-week wait and approve the project immediately.

"I would like to have it understood," the Mayor stated, "that this action will not establish a precedent, but I saw no need to wait the customary two weeks for an objection when there were no objections to the proposal."

A new class in dog obedience will begin at the North-west YWCA, 25940 Grand River, on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 8 o'clock. All breeds, at least six months old, accompanied by a handler and health certificate must be pre-registered. The course, directed by James Cherrington, will be conducted for eight weeks.

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Registration now open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For complete information telephone any of these UCAE centers:

Detroit: Rackham Bldg. 831-4310  
Dearborn: U-M Campus 271-2300, ext. 319  
Ypsilanti (EMU): East Office Bldg. 482-2920

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60 Farnsworth, Detroit

## Freedom Road Sidewalk Plan Given Approval

As a further protection for the youngsters attending Cloverdale School, the Board of Education and the City of Farmington have entered into a joint agreement to install sidewalks from the school to the eastern city limits.

Bids are to be taken for the work and the program is to be included in the sidewalk program for the Fall.

With the construction of this area, there will be a continuous sidewalk on Freedom Road.

## Water, Sewer Bids Approved

The Township Board approved water facilities in two sites and sewer facilities in another at its meeting on Monday evening.

Water was approved for the La Muera Estates Sub-Division of 40 units at a public hearing and it also approved water for a portion of Hamilton Street, south of Shawnee.

A special assessment was approved for the installation of sewers at the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park. The cost will be \$101,000 over a 15-year period.

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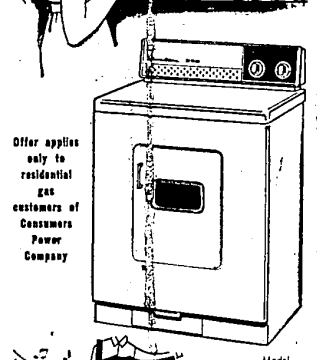
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