

Long Ballot Awaits Electorate Nov 8

Farmington City voters will be asked to decide on November 8 whether to sanction the two propositions for annexation of 1828 acres which encompasses the Township industrial park land and 437 more which contain Woodcroft subdivision. The total area is

bounded approximately by 11 Mile Rd. on the north, 9 1/2 Mile on the south, Haggerty to the west and Gill Rd. to the east. In addition to City voters, only those Township residents living in the affected areas will vote on this matter. Township electors will cast

ballots for supervisor, clerk, treasurer, two trustees, and four constables. On the incumbent Republican ticket are Curtis Hall for supervisor, Floyd Cairns for clerk, Elise Avey for treasurer, Thomas Nolan and Arthur Bassette for trustees. Constables, also

on the Republican ticket, are: Robert F. Green, Billy Hicks, Hugh Owen, and Hessel G. Reaume. Opposing the incumbents on the Democratic slate are Aldo Vagnozzi for supervisor, Elizabeth O'Connor for clerk, Joyce Hungerford for treasurer,

Harris, Berger and Harold Shipley for trustees. No Democrats are seeking the post of constable. Of mutual concern to City and Township electors are the offices of state, county and national importance. These include: Governor, lieut-

enant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, U.S. senator, congressional representative, state senator, state representative, two members for the state board of education, two regents for the University of Michigan, two trustees for Michigan State Uni-

versity and two members of Wayne State University's board of governors. On the non-partisan ballot, voters will be asked to select two justices of the Supreme Court, seven Circuit Court judges, and two probate judges.

Also appearing on the ballot will be a state question on the proposed amendment to lower the minimum voting age to 18 years, a county question of acquiring lands for parks and recreation, and a proposal to establish a merit system for Oakland County

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Incumbents' Records Cited By Local GOP

Farmington Township has developed as an excellent community under the leadership of the incumbent Republican administration of Supervisor Curtis Hall, Clerk Floyd Cairns and Treasurer Elise Avey according to Tom McMillan, director of the local volunteer GOP organization.

These officials and the Township Board, including incumbent candidates Tom Nolan and Art Bassette, have built a solid record of accomplishment through their skill, leadership and dedicated work. This is an Action Team for an Action Township, and McMillan urged the voters to continue good government by voting for the Republican team from Governor Romney, Senators Griffin and Jack McDonald right on down the list.

McMillan says, "Farmington Township has been cited by both the Michigan Department of Commerce and the Detroit Area Regional Planning Commission as one of the best planned communities in Michigan. In addition, our administration has added greatly to the facilities and services of the Township. For example: SAFETY and protection. We have seen substantial increases in the number of patrolmen and patrol cars. Our Township has excellent protection with a modern force of well trained men. Our fire department is a fine, effective unit with modern equipment and facilities at several locations.

PUBLIC health. This important function has been greatly improved, contrary to statements by uninformed persons, by turning from an inadequate arrangement to a superior service through a full affiliation with the fully staffed and equipped Oakland County Board of Health. We now have full time health protection on the scene in the Township by representatives of the county office; these are supported by its entire staff and laboratory facilities. SEWER and water. These services are being extended throughout the Township as fast as is practicable so that all areas will be served within the best balance of a reasonable time and a reasonable cost to the homeowner. Much has been accomplished, even though the job is not complete. The financial arrangements for each job must be cleared through an arm of the state government, and sometimes delays occur beyond the control of the township government.

McMillan continues, "We have spoken earlier of the outstanding maintenance and the resulting excellence in planning and zoning, industrial development, shopping facilities and residential areas. These and the accomplishments are in the records. They plainly show the experience, ability and performance of the Hall-Cairns-Avey-Bassette-Nolan Action Team which merits re-election."

Two Young Boys Suffer Beating

Two young Farmington boys were beaten up by a piece of pipe and a bottle a week ago on St. Francis near Eight Mile Rd. They were blocked off by an automobile and chased by its occupants who were strangers to them.

The parents of one victim feel that mention of this in the newspaper might prevent someone else from being hurt in a like manner. Their son,

in his fright during the chase, had a neck ache and at three different houses where he found one, where someone was at home to answer the door.

It is just such incidents which the "Helping Hands" program is designed to correct. One house is designated in each area as a place of refuge for any youngster with a problem.



ATTENDING THE Oakland County School of Instruction for election clerks and inspectors are (from left) Pearl Marks, Lillian Paul and Leah Pekko. The school was held on Wednesday, November 2, the day of the big snow.

Coffee Hour Crowds Hear Candidates

Overflow crowds turning out for coffees and other meetings is seen as an encouraging sign by Farmington Township Democratic candidates. "The number of people that are turning out for these neighborhood meetings and the interest they show in community problems confirms the correctness of our call some two months ago for a series of such gatherings to be attended by all candidates for Township offices," declared Aldo Vagnozzi, Democratic nominee for Supervisor.

"Unfortunately, the Republican administration refused to go along with such a proposal. Actually, the types of meetings we had suggested keep democracy vibrant," Vagnozzi told a coffee hour gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Belanger. He told a large turnout there that the failure to involve people in government and the fear of new ideas were major shortcomings of the present administration. Trustee candidate Harris Berger told the same coffee

hour group that he had successfully challenged inquiries in tax assessments in the Township. He criticized what he called shabby treatment of citizens who appear before the tax review board at another coffee hour meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zuchlinski.

Trustee Candidate Harold Shipley pointed out at the same meeting that the Township Administration was out of bounds in pushing the recent unsuccessful incorporation effort and in using Township funds for that purpose. Vagnozzi told the Woodcreek Farms Association that the wishes of the people living in the two villages were ignored in the incorporation effort. He also recalled that the Democrats had pushed for legislation in Lansing which would have prevented the type of annexation attempt now being tried by the city of Farmington. In a coffee hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freedman, Vagnozzi criticized the conflict of interest situation which resulted in the rezoning

Olde Yule Log Game Set For November 12

Final plans are being made for the third annual Olde Yule Log Football Game according to Dr. John Richardson, General Chairman for the 1966 event. Athletic Director John Cotton reports that additional seating is being readied for the contest which will be played Saturday afternoon November 12 at the North Farmington High School field. A capacity crowd is expected for this year's game not only because of the natural rivalry between the two schools, but also because it is Homecoming at North Farmington.

The game which is sponsored annually by the Greater Farmington Board of Commerce brings together Farmington High School and North Farmington High School and is the season finale for both teams. Proceeds from ticket sales are divided between the school athletic fund and the Board of Commerce Christmas Lighting Fund.

According to Dick Hahnel, Board of Commerce Christmas Lighting Chairman, decorations this year will include the usual "across the street" displays in the city as well as corner decorations at the main intersections in both the city and township. In addition, suitable lighted "Christmas Greetings" will be erected in

locations visible from each of the two expressways which pass through Farmington. Ticket Chairman, Fred Scott, reports that tickets may be purchased at the gate prior to the game. However, he advises that persons who purchase advance sale tickets can avoid the pre-game rush. Cost of tickets is \$2 for adults and 25 cents for elementary school children. Advance sale tickets to Junior and Senior High students are available at the schools for 75 cents.

Business establishments where advance sale adult and children tickets may be purchased include: The Farmington Enterprise, Bon Ton Shop, Buddie's Sport Shop, Grimes Cleaners, Harvi's, Pets 'N' Particulars, Greg Shoes, Demery's, Heppers, and the Quick Pick, as well as the Board of Commerce office in the Masonic Lodge Building. Kick-off is scheduled at 2 p.m.

History Coming To Town

The Michigan Historymobile will swing into town next Tuesday and the Farmington Historical Society will have scored another first.

The museum on wheels, depicting Michigan history in 19 separate displays, will be at the Downtown Shopping Center Tuesday, November 8, through Thursday, November 10.

Times are from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day. There is no admission charge. "Already many, many school groups are organizing for a visit," Mrs. Kathryn Briggs, president of the Historical Society, announced at the October 26 meeting of the group. "And, we expect many more."

"No advance reservations are needed," she said, "Anyone can stop any time during the days the mobile unit is here."

The Society's opening meeting was well attended. Plans for a work session to begin the cataloging of acquisitions of the Society, the making of a picture and slide series on Farmington history and editing and typing of Society manuscripts were announced.

Mrs. Clarence Bleking presented the Society with a 1911 letter from the governor, then, Fred M. Warner, to the graduating class of that year.

Billie S. Farnum Spends Busy Day In Farmington

Wednesday was Congressman Billie S. Farnum's day in the Farmington area. The day started with Congressman Farnum receiving a warm reception from several hundred students at Our Lady of Sorrows High School. He spoke to two separate assemblies, addressing seniors and juniors first and then sophomores and freshmen.

Farnum was also the featured speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club which was chaired by City Manager John Dinan.

He then toured the offices of Thompson-Brown Co. and on November 9 at the school stopped in to meet the staffs of the Farmington Enterprise and Observer newspapers.

Another stop was made for a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. William Smith on State Circle Dr. Farnum completed the day by appearing at the candi-

Fairview School To Be Dedicated

The new Fairview Elementary School will be dedicated during National Education Week at special ceremonies on November 9 at the school at 8 p.m. The public and particularly the parents of students enrolled there, are invited.

Fairview is located at 28500 Oak Crest Dr. and is most easily located by turning down Old Franklin Dr. at the water-shed.

Botsford Hosp. To Stage Alert

Botsford Hospital, having been designated as the disaster hospital for this section of Oakland County, is planning to carry out a simulated disaster alert on November 9 at 1:45 p.m. according to Dr. Edwin Blumberg, chairman of the Hospital Disaster Committee. They want to make sure that the hospital can be mobilized at a moment's notice in the event of any type of natural or man-made catastrophe.

Simulated casualties will be enacted by 54 high school students who are members of the PATAAC organization, Farmington area teen age club sponsored by the YMCA. The Civil Defense organization will supply emergency personnel vehicles and supplies.

Michigan Bell will provide emergency communications facilities, the Red Cross will offer volunteer help, and police departments of both City and Township will control traffic in the vicinity of the hospital. Seymour Cantor, administrator for the hospital, will be the overall director of the disaster program with Dr. Blumberg in charge of all arrangements within the hospital.

Exchange Club

The Farmington Exchange Club will hold an Hawaiian dinner dance beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Middlebelt Road. Featured will be the Royal Palms orchestra and prizes will be awarded for the best Hawaiian costumes.



NEWLY-APPOINTED OFFICERS of the Farmington Youth Guidance Committee are Dr. Sanford Blumberg, of 29570 Pipers Lane, and Mrs. Ruby Klein, Dr. Blumberg, a psychiatric consultant for the Birmingham School System, is chairman of the expanded Case Study Committee and Mrs. Klein is the committee's secretary-treasurer.

Local Group Pioneers

The Youth Guidance Committee, for the past three years, has been gathering data to test the theory that teachers can successfully detect emerging delinquency patterns. If this can be shown to be a relatively successful means for predicting such behavior problems, it would be possible to provide the necessary guidance or therapy to and explained. More information about the Y.G.C. can be obtained from Jim Alstrom (476-3596) or Ed Klein (GR. 4-2230).



FIVE TEENAGERS were taken to Botsford General Hospital when this car, in which they were riding, was hit early October 29 at Farmington Road and 12 Mile. Driver of the other car, David R. Kirkland, 18, was arrested and charged with failing to stop for the stop sign. The car pictured was driven by Forrest Hacker, of Union Lake, who suffered minor injuries.

ONE OF OUR YOUTH OFFICE HELPERS has just cause to be proud of her mom these days. Bridget Lipa's mother, Pat, did not bring home the bacon (who can afford it these days?) but she did bring home a beautiful colored television set for bowling a 644 series on Beat the Champ against Joy Abel, a bowler with one of the country's highest averages. The set will be thoroughly enjoyed by the Lipa clan which includes, besides Bridget, 16, Viann, 14, Denise, 12, Todd Lawrence, 8, Paul Vincent, 6, Allen Jo, 4, Jan Marie, 2, and even Gerald, 3 months.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF OUR OFFICE STAFF, Fern Davis, had the unique experience of seeing her son, Bob, sworn into the Air Force by his father, Major Robert Davis, a member of the 9501 Training Squadron at Selfridge Air Base. Young Bob will take his training at San Antonio, Texas.

WHILE GETTING THE CLOWN MAKEUP removed from her post-Halloween visage, Fern remarked that her pumpkin had certainly contained a lot of "guts" this year.

WHEN CAPT. JOHN SMITH first became acquainted with the pumpkin in Virginia, he described it as "a fruit like unto a Muske Mellon, but lesse and worse." This must have been before he tasted pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE HOLLYWOOD youngster who was overcome with pride because he had the most parents at the PTA meeting?

WE ENTERTAINED A YOUNG JAYWALKER at the office the other day, until his owner picked him up. He certainly was appropriately named, Lucky. He was dodging in and out among the cars on Farmington Road at the time of his rescue, paying no attention whatsoever to the traffic lights. He had the most extraordinary canine grin we've ever encountered, and a most unusual heredit, too, to judge by appearance.

by Shirley Berger