

Bloomberg Elected To School Board

Sanford Bloomberg was elected to a four year term on the Farmington Board of Education Monday with a total vote of 698 out of 2,021 votes cast. He replaces Barbara Brown, the incumbent, who did not choose to run for reelection. The election named a trustee for a four year period.

Bloomberg, of 29570 Pipers Lane, is a physician specializing in psychiatry including school psychiatry. He is currently the school psychiatrist for the Birmingham Public Schools.

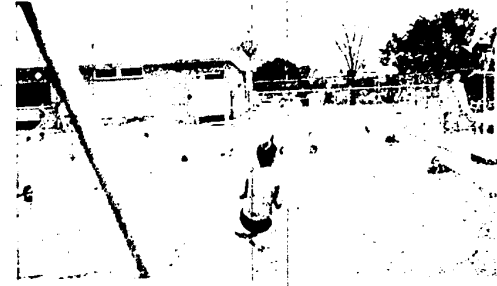
Other candidates and their vote totals were:

George F. Adams, a principal in the Detroit Public Schools, 522; Mary D. Johnson, a former teacher, 445; Harold H. Taylor, Jr., owner of Taylor Prescriptions, 246; Albert R. Lorenger, an engineer for the Ford Motor Company, 99; and Sidney Brown, 11.

Brown did not campaigning for the position at all.

A total of 2,021 of the District's 19,041 or slightly more than 11 percent of the voters went to the polls. In last June's election, with two trustee spots up on the Board, 3,616 of the district's 18,802 registered voters cast their ballots.

Engineer Firm Head Named to Board



BOMBS AWAY is the signal for this Kendallwood swimmer who is on his way to breaking the placid surface of the Kendallwood Swim Club's pool. The recent upsurge in thermometer readings has sent Farmington area residents to local clubs and back yard pools in effort to "beat the heat."

Board Approves Bids; Sees Need for Funds

The Farmington Board of Education approved building contracts for the pools and auditoriums and the addition of vocational facilities to North Farmington High School Monday night subject to the sale of the bonds approved by the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission last week.

Architect Linn Smith attributed the high cost of the bids increases in labor costs under contracts just negotiated and anticipated increases in the coming year.

"There are some increases in the costs of material, but principally it's labor costs," he said.

Total cost of the low bids, including some of the alternatives, was \$2,759,830. The Board had originally estimated that the projects would cost \$3,350,000.

In doing so, however, it is almost certain that the voters will be asked to approve additional funds for the equipping of the third senior high school in the fall.

Monday night's meeting of the Board was adjourned until Tuesday night when the Board was expected to discuss some of the specifications for the new school.

Board of Education President Richard H. Peters told *The Enterprise & Observer* that the Board's been aware for some time that additional funds would be needed.

Seek Home For Family

Members of a Farmington family, burned out of their home June 7 when it was struck by lightning, are still looking for a place to sleep tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zielinski, 23196 Purdue, and their five children, aged 3 to 10 years, are all right in the daytime. Their neighbor, Mrs. Paul Roth, 23195 Purdue, takes them in during the day but has no place for them to sleep at night. Relatives of the family have no room for them either.

Zielinski has tried to find a room in a motel, but to rent quarters for the whole family would cost more than he can afford.

Mrs. Roth thinks there may be a family going on vacation who would be willing to rent a home to the family. Any one interested may call her at 424-7144.

District Approves Millage

The voters in the Farmington School District approved by a vote of 1,109 to 770 an additional half-mill levy to finance and operate area vocational education centers.

In order to be passed the question required approval of a majority of the voters throughout Oakland County. At press time the county returns were incomplete.

The question was formally placed on the ballot by the Oakland County Intermediate School District.

If approved throughout the county four vocational centers, serving the surrounding school districts, would be established. A center would be constructed in each quadrant of the county.

The centers would be financed by the county district, but controlled by the district in which they are located.

Curriculum for the centers would be set with the advice of a citizen's committee. The current needs of the employers in the county and the occupational interests of the young people entering the program would be reviewed.

Proponents of the concept of area vocational education assert that the program would allow for better quality vocational training than is possible for the local school districts to support.

Township Roundup

Drake Road Project

The Farmington Township Board Monday referred to the Planning Commission an Oakland County Road Commission request for township concurrence in the abandonment of the right-of-way of Drake Road for 1,100 feet south of 11 Mile Rd. The county reportedly is taking bids for a project to smooth the right-angle turn of Drake Rd. into an S-shaped road. Township Board members, however, were not immediately convinced that the old right-of-way needs to be abandoned, and so they asked Planning Commission advice.

Liquor License Transfer

The Township Board routinely approved a request for the transfer of liquor licenses at a drug store at 27702 W. Eight Mile from Leo Amirkanian to Ronald Chrovan and Vahram G. Fantazian. Involved are SDD (package liquor) and SDM (package beer and wine) licenses. The matter goes now to the state Liquor Control Commission.

New Light Approved

At the request of subdivision groups, the Township Board approved and passed on to Detroit Edison Co. requests for street lights in two areas. One is for lights on 11 Mile at Beecham and Lynford in Lincolnshire Estates Subdivision. The other is on Spring Valley Road, where three lights were requested west of Inkster Road.

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Fire Warning System

At the request of the volunteer fire department, the Township Board approved an increase of \$1,000 in the original \$5,800 request for improvements in the alert system. Supervisor Curtis Hall said the system, when completed, would put alert systems into the downstairs and bedrooms of all 80 volunteer firemen.

needed. "The Board will study the situation," he said, "and when we arrive at a definite estimate will go to the people."

To take action the Board delayed any decision on the type of seats to place in the auditoriums until further study.

Contractors and the bids approved were General, F. W. Markward, \$2,147,000; mechanical, Evans Plumbing & Heating, \$928,000; electrical, Colonial Electric, \$489,100; kitchen equipment, Great Lakes, \$30,742; supplemental equipment, Rexal, \$32,649; science equipment, Royal, \$50,338; and library equipment, Peninsular, \$2,284.

The lowest electrical bidder, Cates Electric, was allowed to withdraw due to errors in the bid. This was substantially below the Colonial bid, but in the letter, Cates outlined the errors and the additional costs.

Alternates to the base bidding approved by the Board included:

*The substitution of vinyl asbestos floor tile at a cost of \$1,800.

*The addition of an auto shop and a classroom at North Farmington High at the total cost of \$10,863.

*Installation of an air conditioning unit for the administrative facilities at Farmington High School at an estimated \$2,880 cost.

*An additional fire hydrant and water main installation at Farmington High at the request of the City's Fire Department at a cost of \$3,230.

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HELPING FARMINGTON'S Librarian Mildred Droese unpack books donated by the Farmington Town Club, Mrs. M. J. Omer (center) and Mrs. George C. Trevaethen (right). The 50 member organization has contributed to the F.A.R.C. Farmington's Baseball for Boys, Camp Oakland, the YMCA, and Girl Scout Troop 804 in addition to the Library. Last year the club donated a TV set to the Eagle School for use in the program for handicapped children.

Kimberley Seeks Road Approval from County

Farmington Township officials are giving Kimberley Subdivision Association little cause for optimism that their streets will be repaired by the Oakland County Road Commission.

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get nothing but steadily worse," Hall warned. He said the County Road Commission has \$90,000 to spend on Farmington Township to cover a full year's snow and ice removal, patching and grading.

The cost of a mile of blacktop alone is \$90,000, Hall added.

He said the only possible solutions, under township government, are special assessment districts or a voted millage. Had township voters not rejected a road tax proposal in 1960, Hall said, "we'd be in a lot better shape than we are today."

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Peter R. Klopp Jr., an executive in a family engineering firm, has been appointed a trustee on the Farmington Township Board.

The Township Board Monday night voted 5 to 0 to approve Klopp to fill the vacancy left by the resignation several weeks ago of seven-year veteran Arthur Bassette.

Klopp, 46, of 31450 Rockycrest, is vice president and treasurer of Klopp Engineering, Inc., Livonia firm which makes automotive maintenance tools and can handling equipment.

Trustee Thomas Nolan, who proposed Klopp's name at Monday's meeting, said a committee of the board had screened about a dozen persons, all of whom were considered qualified, before agreeing on Klopp.

Klopp has been a member of the township's buildings and grounds committee, a group studying the need of expanding township offices.

Like other members of the Township Board, Klopp is a Republican, although he said he has not held a party post. Nolan said Klopp had usually served the township in a very quiet way.

Bassette stunned fellow board members May 1 when he submitted his resignation. He cited personal reasons that didn't allow him time to serve. He is also a Republican.

This was the second vacancy that has occurred on the seven-member Township Board.

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Follies Tickets On Sale

An evening of musical entertainment featuring local and state talent has been scheduled June 29 and 30 by the Founders Festival committee in an effort to raise funds for this year's festival June 27, 28 and 29.

Tickets to the show at Our Lady of Mercy Auditorium are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

The sale of tickets opened this week.

They may be purchased from any Board of Commerce members, at the Farmington real estate offices, the city and township halls, the Masonic Temple, D'Amery's Department Store; Harvi's in the Farmington Plaza; and at the Paris Room, the Bon Tom Shoppes and Barclay's Barber Shop in the Downtown center.

During the past two years the Farmington Board of Commerce has underwritten the cost of staging the festival. This year it is not able to do so and the scheduling of the Follies early as a "benefit" performance is an appeal to the resident for aid rather than to have to resort to a carnival type of atmosphere to finance the event.

WAR star Jack Harris will MC the program, which will include acts by the Kendallwicks, the McKenney Chorists, the U. of D. High Chorus and the Merril Men, past state barbershop quartet champs.

Bill Conroy is chairman of the show, while George Assemany is the director and Dorothy Senick is the accompanist.

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THE MERRIMEN, past state champions barbershop quartet, will appear in the Founders Follies June 29 and 30 at the Mercy High School auditorium. From left, they are: Doug Stephens; Howard Hawk-