

# Express Views On Vote, Charter Ideas

persons being elected. Also it tends to produce candidates who have the interest of the community as a whole rather than one segment.

(9) Generally, I favor a charter modeled after the charter of the City of LaGrange, which was adopted in 1953, with modifications as desired.

## Schaeffer

(1) I am 46, I reside at 26500 Drake Rd., I am an attorney at law and I have lived in Farmington since 1951.

(2) My experience and background as an attorney at law,



Margaret G. Schaeffer

my long residence and interest in the community as a homeowner, wife and mother qualify me, I believe, to serve on a charter commission for this area.

(3) I would expect to use the amount of time necessary to write the best possible charter for Farmington.

(4) I have not yet crystallized my thoughts on this matter but I would expect to make inquiry as to the tax limitation in surrounding cities and to consider the services to be provided by the new city before setting a tax rate.

(5) I favor non-partisan elections for city offices.

(6) I believe a community as large as the proposed City of Farmington Hills would require a full time administrator and for this purpose I would consider a city manager preferable to a mayor-council type of government.

(7) Because they have basically administrative duties I would favor an appointive clerk and treasurer.

(8) There are arguments to be made in favor of both methods of electing councilmen. I have not reached a determination in my own mind on this.

## Stader

(1) Age 38, 30262 Pipers Lane, staff supervisor, Michigan Bell Telephone Co., have been a resident of the Township



L. David Stader, Jr.

since 1962.

(2) Executive Secretary Township Planning Commission, Republican Precinct Delegate and delegate to State Convention, CDR, U.S. Naval Reserve-Supply Corps.

(3) I favor using the full two years, if necessary, to write the charter for the following reasons:

(A) A hastily drawn charter would probably not fully consider all the alternatives or consequences.

(B) Legislative action on the State level might eliminate the necessity of incorporation.

(C) I believe we should ultimately develop as one community. If the city truly wants the same, a charter commission could be formed by them to work in parallel with the City of Farmington Hills, making consolidation an easier task.

(D) A specific millage limitation is difficult to state until after all the facts are considered by a commission. However, I believe it must be conservative. Perhaps five mills is adequate. Along this line I believe improvement must be financed by those who benefit, through special assessment districts. Increases in the millage limitation, which will of course occur, should be anticipated by the people rather than anticipated in the charter.

(5) Partisan elections seem preferable to me. Party affiliation is a good indicator of a person's basic economic and social beliefs. This does not, however, eliminate a good candidate of any party appealing to all the voters.

(6) A strong mayor as chief

executive should be adequate for some time.

(7) I support an elected city clerk and treasurer.

(8) I lean toward councilmen at large at this time. I prefer to think councilmen would act in the interest of the total community and that the best man available would be elected. Therefore there is no need for a ward system and it could limit the quality of the councilmen elected.

(9) Special assessment districts mentioned in question 4 and density and land use restrictions. I prefer to use this space to emphasize that the important thing is to authorize a charter commission by voting YES Oct. 25. Everyone must understand a YES vote does not change our Township status until a charter is approved, up to two years later.

## Vagnozzi

(1) Age 42, 26193 Kiltartan, Editor, Michigan AFL-CIO News, resident of Farmington for seven years.

(2) Active participation in community activities. Substantial involvement in and knowledge of the political processes.

(3) If a majority of the voters in a turnout that is representative of the entire community approve incorporation, I would interpret that to mean that the charter commission should go about the business of trying to write an acceptable charter.

(4) This is a difficult question to answer with a specific figure at this time. I would probably favor a tax rate that would maintain the present level of taxes without placing restrictions on voters taking action in the future to authorize additional services. Many factors--the availability of state aid, the new census now being taken, the cost of services which a city must maintain, should be considered in the setting of a tax rate.

(5, 6, 7, 8) My answers to these four questions must be considered as a package since they are closely inter-related. I would favor partisan elections if it could be coupled with a strong mayor type of executive and councilmen from districts to give representation to various parts of the community. If a majority of the charter commission favors non-partisan elections, I would consider an at-large election for councilmen. I would question the need for both a clerk and treasurer as elected officials.

(9) I would favor inclusion of strong language dealing with the cost of interest. I would also favor including language which would make it possible



Aldo Vagnozzi

to work toward consolidation of the present City of Farmington and the new city should the people favor such a move in the future. I would also include provisions giving the people the right to referendum, to initiate ordinances and to recall their elected officials.

study. The results of such a study would be an important factor in determining the best course of action for our area.

(4) As for suggesting a tax limitation, it is too early to attempt to give a specific statement. Tax limitations should be determined by the amount of services people want provided so that they can be made available at a reasonable cost. I refer to services such as increased police and fire protection, lighting, garbage collection, etc.

(5) I am for non-partisan elections.

(6) I favor a city manager hired for his ability rather than a mayor possibly elected for his popularity or political connections.

(7) I favor an appointive clerk and treasurer.

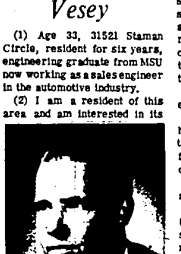
(8) I am for at-large elections where officials are responsible to the whole community and must consider what is best for the area as a whole.

(9) In addition I feel the charter should contain provisions for the following:

(A) Improvements such as water, sewers, etc., should continue to be paid for by the individual recipients rather than from the general fund. This will help to prevent the possibility of the general public financing private business ventures.

(B) Control of air pollution.

(C) Control of the operation and rental of motorcycles.



Kenneth W. Vesey

future development. I am open minded and will examine all alternatives to obtain the best possible charter. This attitude should be a must for every member of the Charter Commission.

(3) I favor completion of the Michigan State University

Williams

(1) Age 33, 22001 Tredwell, certified public accountant, seven years.

(2) President of Farmington Jaycees--has given me a strong



Charles H. Williams

interest in total community needs. Past President Forest Park Home Owners Association--subdivision needs. Former member of the Township Zoning Board making me aware of the problems inherent in this area and the needs of community planning.

From being associated as an auditor with the firm that audited the City, School District and Township, I have received rare insights into the total financing of the community and its budgets. This financial background will be a great help in putting together the structure of a charter.

(3) Although I feel that an impartial study by an outside agency, such as a university, prior to an incorporation election would have afforded the people the basis for a more intelligent selection, this was

not allowed to be done so it would necessarily have to be done by the charter commission. The current election puts the cart before the horse in that the elections are not to be given solid reasons for incorporation other than the protection of our boundaries before the election. I favor the charter commission moving slowly and retaining outside impartial advice.

(4) As low as possible consistent with the current township tax.

(5) Non-partisan election.

(6) City Manager.

(7) Appointive clerk and treasurer.

(8) Councilmen elected at large.

(9) Protection of the current zoning master plan and some provision for recreation for our youth.

## Thanks For Help

EDITOR: Farmington Chapter 49, Blue Star Mothers wish to thank the people of the community for their generous response in making our Daisy Sales Days a success. We also thank the City and Township officials for permission granted for the sale.

Our organization welcomes all members of servicemen or women who have served or are now serving in the armed forces of the United States. Mothers interested may call 474-2404 or 474-5623 for information about the Farmington chapter.

## Beginnings Classes

Ann H. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. White, 22867 Mayfield, is enrolled as a junior student at Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo.

## Chairmen Named

Mrs. Ewald Dolbols, 26369 Birch Tree Dr., Torch Drive, Division 1 chairman for North Farmington, has named eight area chairmen and their district chairmen, who will assist her in the local United Fund Campaign.

They are: Area 1 chairman, Mrs. Edward Betz, 28455 Hawberry; and her district chairmen--Mrs. William Sommerwirth, 30115 Briarlane; Mrs. Susan Riley, 28400 Hawberry; and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet, 28221 Green Willow.

Area 2 chairman, Mrs. L.B. Kaufman, 28440 Sugar Spring; and her district chairmen--Mrs. L.J. Foster, 30040 13 Mile; Mrs. F.J. Spittle, 28205 14 Mile; Mrs. Richard Der, 28309 Summerwirth; Mrs. Martin Maxwell, 28008 Wiley; Mrs. M. Cismam, 28549 Gluchrist; Mrs. A. Harp, 30085 Greening; Mrs. Thomas H. Foster, 32970 Briarcrest Kgoil.

Area 3 chairman, Mrs. D.F. Barth, 26081 Old Homestead; and her district chairmen--Mrs. Jack Goodman, 37730 Wendy Lee; and Mrs. Robert Switzer, 28218 Meadowview.

Area 4 chairman, Mrs. J.C. Hitchcock, 30060 Fiddlers Green; and her district chairmen--Mrs. Robert H. Multhead, 28580 Rose Hill; Mrs. Peter Kipke, 28500 Orchard Lake Rd.; Mrs. H.J. Carroll, 27490 Forestbrook; Mrs. Robert Feezay, 28431 Westmeath; and Mrs. T. Pickett, 28569 Cumberland.

Area 5 chairman, Mrs. Paul R. Bergeron, 24335 Ridgewood; and her district chairmen--Mrs. W.F. Fluchman, 31961 11 Mile; Mrs. Helen Ryan, 28755 Springdale; Mrs. Wilbur Baber, 28146 Lyncastle; Mrs. Charles Davey, 33016 Glen Valley Dr.; Mrs. Norman Fouts, 32016 Siamon Ct.; Mrs. Marcel Champagne, 25544 Foreward; and Mrs. George Prescott, 28138 Briar Hill.

Area 6 chairman, Mrs. R.J. Clark, 34381 Brittain; and her district chairmen--Mrs. Michael DeFazio, 34080 Hunters Row; and Mrs. Stanley Thorpe, 35490 Thornbrook.

Area 7 chairman, Mrs. William E. Rodgers, 28300 Siamon; and her district chairmen--Mrs. Edward Kuziak, 30780 Peardridge; Mrs. Neil Derive, 28775 Lorlay; Mrs. Frank Strickland, 28711 Kendallwood; Mrs. Harold Nielsen, 32371 Bonnet Hill; Mrs. Elmer Mustarelli, 29010 Bamcockburg; Mrs. Jack Elliott, 28873 Leamington; Mrs. Charles Barry, 28780 Lorlay; Mrs. Frank Ribol, 32402 Sprucewood; and Mrs. Jack McSherry, 32979 Thornbyke Ct.

Area 8 chairman, Mrs. Doreen J. O'Donoghue, 26007 Kiltartan; and her district chairmen--Mrs. Homer Higbee, 32400 Glen Cove; and Mrs. George Cova, 27718 12 Mile Rd.

## Attends Fair

Joanne Crowe, 20048 Pillsbury Dr., Farmington, recently attended the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, Calif.

## To The Friends Of...

"BILL THE BARBER" (Formerly of Farmington Barber Shop) Bill Hoslak is now giving you courteous and extended service in his new affiliation with...

## Kendallwood Barber Shop

Corner of 12 Mile & Farmington Roads in the new Denery's Center. Appointments Invited 3 Barbers - GR 6-2310



KATHRYN ANN BARRET, 16, 28851 Kirkside Lane, Farmington, while attempting to cross Farmington Road hit the front end of a car driven by Martin William Close, 51, 37374 Nine Mile, Farmington, and ended up nestled against the Elsea Realty Offices on the corner of State St. and Farmington Rd. No one was injured.

## Kendallwood Komments

By EMILY ORR 474-7439

The semi-finalist of the Miss Teenage Contest performed a two minute talent show and we want to wish Janet Call Davis, of Green Willow, "good luck" at her appearance in WWJ auditions. Two girls will be selected as finalists and Miss Teenage Detroit will be selected Oct. 21.

You won't believe it but a grocer from nearby Melvindale is selling Christmas trees and already has sold 100 of them. If you did not read or hear the latest report on winter in the Farmer's Almanac, it's going to be "Sixty's Driest" because predictions are for a very cold and white winter.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17 is the opening day for the United Fund Drive and three gals from our area are working hard at this drive.

Mrs. Carol Betz, of Hawberry is area chairman and her district chairmen are Dorothy Riley, of Hawberry (phone 474-

## Trains In Kentucky

Michael G. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Hines, 22208 Albion, Farmington, has been stationed with Company E, Battalion 10, Brigade 5 for basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

## In Basic Training

Thomas W. Dittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dittman, 29721 Minglewood, Farmington, has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. for two months of basic training.

## Rated Expert

Army Pvt. Jon E. Wayne, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Wayne, 28529 Westerfield, Farmington, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the com-

## Hottum Trains

Seaman Recruit Gary T. Hottum, 18, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Hottum, of 24844 Ivywood, was graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

## Completes Basic

Seaman Recruit James M. Stratford, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stratford of 27980 Greening, Farmington, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

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**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION**

**November 27, 1967**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Friday, the 27th day of October 1967 up to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said special school election.

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the election resides. Persons already registered upon the registration book of such city or township clerk need not re-register.

**GEORGE W. OTIS,**  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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Oct. 19  
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Oct. 20  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Orange Juice, Buttered Green Beans, Green Salad, Dessert, Milk.

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