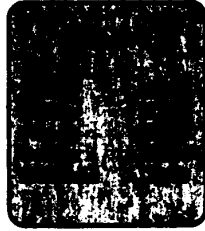


Candidates react to defeat and victory



An anxious Helen Prutow keeps track of the tally as results came into the central board office. Mrs. Prutow's home precinct 2, Dunckel, put her over the top for victory. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

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Disappointment shrouds the face of Board President Bill Corlias (right) as he learns of his defeat for re-election. Keeping track of the results is Trustee Mike Shpiece. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Board bestows emeritus honors upon Van Ameyde

YVONNE DEVLIN

Following a round of applause, Martinus Van Ameyde, superintendent of Farmington Public Schools, accepted his new status as "superintendent emeritus" at the Farmington Board of Education's meeting Tuesday night.

"Superintendent emeritus" entitles him to a piece of paper which we didn't even have time to print," joked Dr. Mervyn B. Ross, secretary of the board.

Van Ameyde, who is retiring after serving education for 48 years, 19 of those in

Farmington, said he was happy to carry the title for the rest of his life "since it is without responsibility."

Effective July 1, Lewis Schulman, the present assistant superintendent, will take on the responsibilities of acting superintendent.

With Schulman's promotion, the board must find someone to fill the vacant position of assistant superintendent for second year education.

"The posting has been sent to all schools in the district, and to any person who has inquired about the position," said Schulman.

Emma S. Makinen, treasurer of the board, moved that the posting for the assistant superintendent position be circulated to universities within the state of Michigan so that a broader spectrum of people would apply. The motion was unanimously passed.

It has been customary for board members to be present as observers at final interviews of candidates, and Schulman assured the board the practice will continue.

"We would like to have the position filled prior to school's starting—preferably sometime in August," he said.



Candidate Larry Lichtman (right) confers with one of his supporters. The novice politician placed last in a field of five in his first try at public office. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Library promotes program

The Farmington and Farmington Hills district libraries will start the summer reading program off with some special events on June 29.

Fourth through sixth graders are invited to a special wild foods program at the Oakland University Orchard Ridge campus. Those from Farmington Hills will go from 8 a.m. to noon and another session for the Farmington library will be from 1:30 p.m.

Under the leadership of science faculty member Bill McNaughton, the youngsters will pick wild foods on the campus, bring them back to the kitchen to prepare, and culminate their efforts with a banquet of the foods they gathered.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS, McNaughton has taught a very popular class in wild foods and has given many lecture-demonstrations on the subject.

While the older youngsters in the reading club are gathering foods, the younger ones are invited to some special films at the libraries.

The films will be shown at the Farmington Hills branch from 10:30-11 a.m. on June 29 and at the Farmington branch, 2-3:30 p.m.

Each session of the wild foods class has a quota of 35. Barb Schurer, who is working with McNaughton on the planning, says both she and Jill Locke will take registrations until the maximum is reached.

They will have a sheet of instructions for those who to register—what to wear and where to meet.



The calculator tells the story in the Farmington School District board race as Dr. Mervyn Ross (left) lets out a big smile for his victory. Also enjoying the election results is retiring Supt. Martinus Van Ameyde. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Hills city council probes residency rule for police

Faced with a number of police who have moved out of Farmington Hills, the council introduced an ordinance which would require the officers to reside in the city.

The Hills city council, which is considering hiring a full-time fire department, discussed including firemen in the ordinance.

"Police officers are moving further and further away from the city," City Manager George Majors said. "I think it's important our police officers be close by in case of an emergency," he said.

"Once we get a full-time fire department established, I want to pass an ordinance for the firemen," he said.

THE ORDINANCE would require police to become permanent residents of the city

within three years of its adoption. The ordinance would allow new officers to be hired from outside the city but would require them to move to the Hills within 90 days.

"I think we'll get some comment from people in the department," Majors said.

"I EXPECT TO HEAR from people about this within the next few days," he said.

City employees will be able to amend the ordinance through collective bargaining, City Atty. Paul Bibens said.

"That is a subject of collective bargaining," he said. "The Michigan State Supreme Court ruled that a city couldn't take away the right of an employee to collective bargaining."

"They could address themselves in bar-

gaining to appeal or amend the ordinance," he said.

THE COUNCIL remained undecided over whether to pass one measure covering all city employees who will be expected to live in the city or enact a series of ordinances.

Council member Keith Deacon suggested that Department of Public Works employees be included in the ordinance. If there was a natural disaster, such as a small deep snow storm, DPW workers would be necessary for the city's welfare, he said.

"If there's a snow storm and they live outside of the city, they won't be able to get in," he said.

The city manager is the only employee who is required to live in Farmington Hills.

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