

# Treasurer, Supervisor Jobs Contested

## 2 Races To Spark Primary Interest

FARMINGTON Township positions, including an active campaign and contested battles for two jobs—treasurer and supervisor.

The filing deadline Tuesday saw 14 candidates file petitions for nine positions.

The positions include township supervisor, clerk and treasurer, two trustee positions and four constable jobs.

The surprise tidings were in the race for treasurer with two Republican candidates challenging Don Nolan for the job.

Nolan, the best candidate to file has to be the front-runner but the job at this point, because of the public exposure he has received from serving as a planning commission member and his close association with Supervisor Curtis Hall.

Seeking to eliminate Nolan from the primary are Nyla A. Wells and Mrs. Jean S. Nankervis, who both filed an hour before Tuesday's deadline.

The treasurer's race for the primary for one of the two candidates on the party for the primary runner.

Harris Berger has filed as a Democrat for the treasurer's position and will run unopposed in the Aug. 4 party primary.

EARL TEEPLES has filed as a Republican candidate for township supervisor, as announced in Wednesday's Farmington Enterprise & Observer.

Teeple's, a township police detective, filed more petitions than any other candidate. His 23 petitions contained about 160 signatures, many more than the 57 required.

Incumbent Supervisor Hall also filed as a Republican candidate for supervisor. Democrats failed to enter a candidate in the supervisor's race so the winner in the Hall-Teeple's primary is assured of election.

Township Clerk Floyd Cairns will run unopposed in

the primary for another two years as clerk. Neither Democrats nor Republicans chose to file for the clerk's job, assuring Cairns (a Republican) of reelection.

THE TRUSTEES RACE will not be decided until the November general election as only two candidates from each party filed for the two positions open on the township board.

Earl Oppertbauer, incumbent, will run on the Republican slate along with L. David Stader. Stader is secretary of the Planning Commission.

Challengers filing on the Democratic slate are William Hatton, president of the Farmington Township Road & Civic Association; and Dr. Burton Levy, formerly with the Michigan Civil Rights Division and unsuccessful candidate for the Farmington Board of Education last year.

There are four constable posts to be filled but only three

candidates, all Republicans, filed. Assured of election as constables are: Bernard T. Christy, Jr.; Hessel G. Reaume; and William P. Sonnenberg.

IN THE Oakland County Commissioner race, incumbent Delos Hamlin is running unopposed and will be elected to the Board of Commissioners from the 17th District which includes the City of Farmington and southern part of Farmington Township.

Christian F. Powell, incumbent commissioner of the Union Lake, is the sole Republican candidate for the 18th District which includes the northern part of Farmington Township and West Bloomfield Township.

Facing Powell in the general election will be Democratic challenger Henry A. Krolak of Birmingham.

For state representative, incumbent Raymond L. Baker (R-Farmington) is running

unopposed in the GOP primary in the 6th District.

Two Democrats in the primary run-off for Baker's seat are Leonard P. Baruch of Southfield and Howard J. Fried of Walled Lake.

LOCALLY, the only party run-offs in the primary are for township supervisor and treasurer.

All the candidates for trustee and constable will survive the primary and then square off again; their partisan foes in November.

Candidates assured of election in November are Township Clerk Cairns; County Commissioner Hamlin; and the township constables—Christy, Sonnenberg and Reaume.

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### Councilman's Father Dies

FARMINGTON Earl C. Richardson, 83, of East Lansing, father of Farmington city councilman John Richardson, died in Lansing June 14 after hospitalization for a heart ailment.

He has been associate professor and architectural editor of Michigan State University.

FOR 24 YEARS Richardson was information specialist with the Department of Information Services and the Cooperative Extension Service at MSU.

He had devoted much of his professional career to working with MSU extension specialists throughout the state, assisting them with communications programs.

Prior to joining the staff of MSU in 1946, Richardson was a newspaper editor in Manhattan and Garden City, Kansas. For two years he was secretary

### Mrs. Allison Is Chairman

FARMINGTON Mrs. Mary F. Allison, Farmington library board trustee and member of the Oakland County library board, is chairman of local hospitality for the American Library Association's national conference June 27-July 3 in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Mrs. Allison is also a member of the national A.L.A. program committee, chaired by Mrs. Jean Coleman, of Dayton, Ohio.

The conference is expected to attract about 10,000 librarians, trustees and friends. The exhibits will include book publishers, library furnishers and equipment and processing.

The trustee's hospitality room in the Ponchartrain Hotel will be sponsored by six country libraries in the metropolitan area.

### Traffic Toll Down By 31

Fourteen traffic deaths were reported in Oakland County in May, as compared with 19 fatalities for the same month a year ago, according to the Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland (TIA).

The May toll brought the highway fatalities for the first five months of this year to 59, as compared to 90 for the same period in 1969.

The direct costs of all Oakland County traffic accidents reported thus far this year is conservatively estimated at over \$10 million. This figure is derived from a formula provided by the National Safety Council.

Richardson was a past president of the Central Michigan Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society; a past president of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors Association; and the past president of the East Lansing Kiwanis Club. He also was a former member of the East Lansing City Planning Commission.

Through the years Mr. Richardson wrote numerous articles for national farm trade and professional magazines.

RICHARDSON WAS a journalism graduate of Kansas State University and received a masters degree from MSU.

In addition to Dr. John Richardson, he is survived by his wife, Eva; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Crews of Traverse City; son Dr. Robert Richardson, a surgeon in Santa Rosa, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

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