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Read Before Voting

Tuesday is election day and some very important races and ballot proposals will be decided. To assist our readers, the Farmington Enterprise & Observer offers a complete rundown on all candidates and propositions plus a more detailed summary of those candidates facing elimination Tuesday. Page 14A

Will Hall Survive

Will Curt Hall's dynasty end Tuesday or will Earl Teeple's become the sixth aspirant to fail to unseat the Farmington Township supervisor? Daniels Den takes a look at both men and discusses their chances Tuesday. Page 3A

You're Invited

Farmington residents are invited to view a photographic window display of the Farmington Founders Festival during this next week at the front of the Farmington Enterprise & Observer office building. During working hours, our readers are encouraged to come inside and view our air-conditioned display of festival photos. We hope many will come and enjoy the artistry of Farmington's finest photographers, Ralph and Fran Evert.

Mixed Views

Aspirants in the 19th district present mixed views as they seek voter support on Tuesday's primary.

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A Day At The Races

Day at the races makes things interesting for youngsters in the special education classes in the Farmington School district. What did the kids see? How did they react? See picture story on

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Tough To Predict

A tight battle is expected in the vote for a new county supervisor for Livonia and Plymouth. The outcome is unpredictable says Dennis Pajot.

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Township Supervisor's Race To Be Decided Tuesday

About half the population in the Farmington Area will be eligible to vote in Tuesday's primary. About 25,000 residents are registered for the primary. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in five precincts, in the city and 18 precincts in the township.

Voters standing in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

THE PRIMARY will decide two special proposals, one each for city and township residents, plus two important township races.

Farmington Township clerk's office reports 18,946 residents eligible to vote in the primary. The voters will decide a special tax to provide garbage services, plus races for the Republican nominations for township supervisor and township treasurer.

The garbage proposal on the ballot calls for a two mill levy (\$2 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) to pay for garbage and trash collection in the township.

Now private collectors charge about \$48 per year for the service. The taxes on a house assessed at \$24,000 equals the present charge from private collectors.

THE TWO MAJOR local races are between incumbent Curtis Hall and Earl Teeple's for the supervisor's nomination and among three Republicans for the township treasurer's nomination.

Township Trustee Tom Nolan and newcomers Mrs. Jean Nankervis and Mrs. Nyla Archer are the candidates in the treasurer's race.

IN THE CITY, voters will decide on a salary increase for city councilmen. An increase from the present salary of \$500 per year to \$800 is the only exclusively city issue on the ballot.

City clerk Mrs. Elizabeth Brines said 4,797 residents are registered to vote in the city. She and others observers predicted a light-to medium turnout, depending on the weather.

The Metropolitan Airport station of the U.S. Weather Bureau reported Tuesday that the weather for the primary will likely be cool and mostly sunny. Temperatures should be in the low 70s.

POLLS FOR township voters have been located in the following places:

Precinct 1, Gill Elementary School at 21195 Gill; Precinct 2, Wheeler Fire Hall at 21420 Wheeler; Precinct 3, Woodcreek Elementary School at 28350 Danvers; Precinct 4, Bond Elementary School at 31500 13 Mile; Precinct 5, William Grace Elementary School at 29040 Shiawassee;

Precinct 6, Shiawassee Elementary School at 30415 Shiawassee; Precinct 7, Dunckel Junior High School at 32800 12 Mile; Precinct 8, Middlebelt Elementary School at 24400 Middlebelt; Precinct 9, North Farmington High School at 32900 13 Mile; Precinct 10, Dunckel Junior High; Precinct 11, North Farmington High; Precinct 12, East Junior High at 25000 Middlebelt;

Precinct 13, William Grace Elementary; Pre-

cipt 14, East Junior High; Precinct 15, Gill Elementary; Precinct 16, Fairview Elementary School at 28500 Oak Crest; Precinct 17, Alameda Elementary School at 32400 Alameda; and Precinct 18, Highmeadow Elementary School at 30175 Highmeadow.

CITY VOTERS will cast ballots in the following

places: Precinct 1, City Hall at 23600 Liberty; Precinct 2, American Legion Hall at 31775 Grand River; Precinct 3, Farmington Senior High at 32000 Shiawassee; Precinct 4, Flanders Elementary School at 32600 Flanders; and Precinct 5, Longacre Elementary School at 34850 Arundel.



SIGN POLLUTION — Landscape in the Farmington Area has been polluted with signs and posters fostering the cause of political candidates facing voters Tuesday in the Aug. 4 primary election. Many candidates have already pledged to remove their signs if eliminated Tuesday and remove all signs after Nov. 4. There will be losers Tuesday and hopefully, a few less signs at our intersections. Unfortunately, a few candidates have chosen to tack signs on trees causing damage which cannot be repaired after Aug. 4. (Ralph Evert photos)

'Speechless' Campaign Ending

Hall Cancels Talks After Wife's Death

By EMORY DANIELS

The 1970 campaign for Farmington Township Supervisor has not been a campaign in the usual sense.

It is a unique campaign in that neither candidate has made any public speeches on his behalf.

THE CHALLENGER, Earl Teeple's, has not made public speeches because he is a township detective and police regulations prevent his participation in political activity.

This is a disadvantage for Teeple's, of course, but entirely different circumstances has resulted in his opponent also deciding not to make public speeches.

Supervisor Curtis Hall, completing ten years and seeking his sixth term, has yet to make a campaign speech and is not expected to before election day.

Hall's withdrawal from the political arena resulted from a personal tragedy and loss, the death of his wife Roberta on July 19.

The incumbent had scheduled public appearances starting on July 21 and until election day. But then came the shock of the unexpected death of Mrs.

Hall who was in excellent health until her stroke on July 17. All speaking appearances were cancelled.

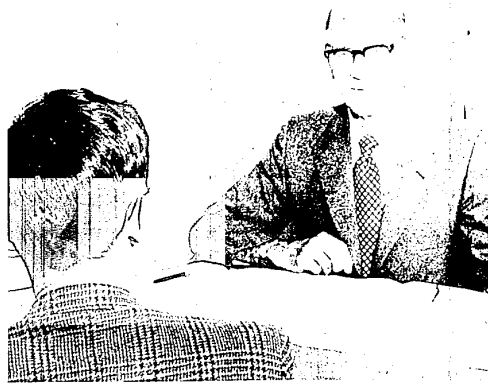
HALL'S ONLY campaign effort is a circular letter being distributed by the Farmington Republican Organization urging residents to return Hall to office.

When asked about his campaign, Hall told the Farmington Enterprise & Observer:

"When you are campaigning against a ghost candidate, it's an odd situation. But most people are aware of the policies that this administration has had and these policies have been fairly well accepted through the years."

At the beginning of the interview, Hall spoke briefly about his opposition:

"Neither Teeple's nor his supporters have come out with any platform — they just want to get rid of me it seems. The only plank I've heard about is that if he's elected, the first day in office he'll fire the police chief, Russ Conway and Bill Kelley and then go out to lunch."



REVIEWS PAST — Farmington Township Supervisor Curtis Hall reviews accomplishments of his decade in office and tells of future plans to attack "people problems" if re-elected Tuesday while being interviewed by Emory Daniels, editor, Farmington Enterprise & Observer. (Evert photo)