

"Thumbnailed" Sketches of Eleven School Board Candidates Facing Voters At Polls Monday

FARMINGTON CANDIDATES

WENDELL BROWN

Mr. Brown, 48, is a practicing attorney. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Brown holds A.B. and LL.B. degrees. The Browns, who live at 2921 Ardmore Drive, have two children, one of which attends Bond School. The other will enter kindergarten this fall.

Regarding his reasons for running, Mr. Brown says, "I feel that my training and experience would qualify me for a place upon the Board of Education. I have all ways taken a keen interest in education and problems relating thereto." Mr. Brown is a candidate at the request of a group of parents of the town of Farmington, "with no promises of any kind or nature to anyone," he states.

Mr. Brown also stated he preferred not to make a statement concerning the proposed night football field.

JOHN C. COTTON

John C. Cotton, 26, is an instructor and football coach at Wayne. A graduate of Wayne University, Cotton is now working on his Master's degree from the University of Michigan.

The Cottons, who moved to 23106 Lilac in March of 1949, have two children, both of pre-school age. Cotton says, "I definitely think the high school should have its field, and I know from past experience no athletic program can be self-supporting without football in it. If football is a drag, then the whole program will never work. Of course, there's nothing like a winner to get good receipts, and we have good teachers here."

Cotton adds that as a member of the board, his primary responsibility would be to the children of the community. "Usually, most members of the board are laymen. I have worked for eight years with children in the recreation department and in teaching. Planning for the future is important; not just next year, but 10 and 12 years from now. My second responsibility would be to the teacher; speaking as a taxpayer, every effort should be made to raise the salary schedule. We won't get the best available teacher this close to Detroit on that salary."

D. GERALD DOMES

Mr. Domes, 40, is an automotive engineer at Fisher Body, where he is supervisor of sample parts. The Domes, who live at 23509 Lakeway, have two children in Farmington grade school.

The Domes have resided in Farmington for 10 years, coming here from New York, where Mr. Domes attended school. He also attended Wayne University. Domes is currently president of

the Farmington School Board. Regarding his possible re-election, Mr. Domes says, "My purpose now, as it was the first time I sought office on this board, is to do all I can to provide an equal educational opportunity for all the children of the entire school district. This includes the educational philosophy and its encompassing requirements of personnel and equipment."

As school board member, Domes voted against the athletic field proposition previous to the special election. He voted yes on the measure to return the proposition to the ballot at the general election.

LEO L. KELLY

The Leo Kellys live at 21731 Albion. They have three children, including one child graduating this June from Farmington High School and another attending Noble School. Mr. Kelly, 39, is employed at the Purchasing Department of the Ford Motor Company and has attended the East Tech. He has been a Farmington resident for 12 years.

Kelly, who favors the football field proposition, states his reason for candidacy is that as past-president of the Noble P.T.A., the people wanted him to run. He says, "One thing is my personal opinion; the township pays 2/3 of the taxes, and we have 2/5 of the school board representation. To me, it should be more like 3/5. It would be more representative of the people and the larger population of the township. Naturally, I'm for the good of the entire school district, but one of the prime motives of the people here is to get more representation on the school board."

DONALD R. McELROY, 35, is a resident of the Floral Park annexation to Farmington City. A teacher in Detroit Public Schools and in Wayne University, Mr. McElroy is a Wayne graduate holding both B.A. and M.A. degrees. The McElroys, who have lived in Floral Park two years, are former Detroit residents who have a three-year-old daughter.

McElroy says, "I believe Farmington will grow to be a large, heavily populated suburb of Detroit. I therefore would like to see adequate school building facilities staffed with good teachers. This can be possible only with careful planning now for this future growth."

BAYARD TUPPER

Bayard Tupper, 46, of the Smith-Tupper Lumber Company, is a 14-year resident of Farmington, coming here from Redford. Now living at 33810 State Street, the Tupperes have a son, Dick, at Farmington High School. Mr. Tupper attended Redford High School and Wayne University.

Mr. Tupper gives the following reasons for his candidacy: "We are to have a large amount of expansion, and I want to see that we get the most amount of schools for the least amount of taxpayers' dollars. Let's get our essential education in before we go into too many frills."

On the athletic field issue, Tupper says he's in favor of it, but "with reservations; the worry that it goes on should belong to the school."

CLARENCEVILLE CANDIDATES

HUBERT J. MARX

Mr. Marx, 50, has lived in the Clarenceville area for 27 years, has one child still in Clarenceville High School, and three others who attended Clarenceville High, two of whom graduated. Marx, who lives at 20208 Pearl Street, is employed as sales manager of the J. Lee Hackett Co., machinery dealers. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart School in Detroit and a graduate of St. Joseph's Commercial School.

As reason for his candidacy, Mr. Marx says, "With the business experience and administration I have had for 33 years, and after being with the good people here for over 27 years, I think I know what they need and want and if elected will act with unwavering determination to get them what they want."

RICHARD PRIEBE

Mr. Priebe, 45, works in the sales division of Borden Food Products. Clarenceville residents for eight years, the Priebes live at 20925 St.

Francis. They have six children; one attending Edgewood School, another graduated from Clarenceville, and four married.

Priebe, who is chairman of the township water system receiver and vice-president of the Recreation Commission, says "My business experience and my participation in school activities will be of value to the school district. Without promises to anyone I shall approach all issues with an open mind and shall at all times consider the interests of the children."

DALLAS J. SULLIVAN

Dallas Sullivan, 41, is assistant plant manager of the Wesch Cleaners in Birmingham. He is a 16-year resident of Clarenceville, moving here from Bay City. A Redford High School graduate, Sullivan has two children, one attending Central School, the other of preschool age. The Sullivans live at 27480 Pickford.

Sullivan says, "I am interested in a good, well-managed school system for my own and all the children in the district. I form my own opinions and I am not connected with any organization."

GOFF C. JENKINS

Goff C. Jenkins, of 2804 Seven Mile Road, and Hall C. Hancock are campaigning together for election to the vacant school board seats at Clarenceville.

Jenkins, 61, has three grandchildren, one attending school. He has lived in the Clarenceville district for 14 years. Protection engineer for the American District Telegraph Company, Jenkins has attended engineering school. He has been employed at his current position for 20 years.

HALL C. HANCOCK

Hall Hancock, Jenkins' running partner, is owner of a general insurance agency. He has lived in the Clarenceville district 14 months, moving here from Detroit. Hancock's children are grown and married — one living in Detroit, the other at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hancock was educated in the public schools of St. Louis, Missouri, and Chicago, Illinois. Speaking for himself and Mr. Jenkins, Hancock says, "From what I have seen transpire in the board meetings I have attended, a broad knowledge of business fundamentals possessed by members of the 'board' would be refreshing. I believe that in this respect Mr. Jenkins and I have something to offer."



West Farmington

By MRS. SARAH KNAPP

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helker are the parents of a baby girl, Connie Lee. Mrs. Helker came home from Mount Carmel Hospital Sunday. Baby and mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Sarah Murray of Pontiac is helping care for the new baby and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo of Ferndale called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday.

This is almost a correction of last week's item. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green were all ready, truck loaded with their furniture, their friends had bid them goodbye, and the Greens were leaving for Sarasota, Florida, to live. But a sudden change in plans took place when Roland was taken seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Green, where they went to spend the night. Roland was taken to Pontiac General Hospital and has been there with pneumonia since. Roland is now getting well and will start on his trip as soon as possible.

The West Farmington Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Frank Kling Wednesday with a farewell party for Mrs. Green. She was an active member of the group.

Mrs. Otto Rexin, Mrs. Jack Harlick, Mrs. Dewey Soover, Mrs. Floyd Howard, and Mrs. Irvin Knapp attended the Farm Bureau Women's meeting and potluck dinner at the West Bloomfield town hall Monday, June 5.

Sharon Helker and Russell Helker, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helker, are staying two weeks with their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield at Wixom.

Clara Banfield and Edward Young called on Mrs. Richard Helker and new baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banfield called on Mrs. Charles Helker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rydell of Detroit came and took Mrs. Edith Sarantos and Mrs. Anna Westlake to a special church service in Detroit in honor of Mrs. Westlake's birthday. She was 91 years old Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler called on Mrs. Charles Helker Friday on their way home from the

funeral of a cousin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brosco of Saline. Burial took place in Clarenceville Cemetery. The Broscos are formerly of Farmington.

Mrs. Alden Green attended the four day Extension Group camp at Walden Woods, near Harland. Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rubritus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Giegler of Howell called on Mrs. Edith Graham Saturday.

Varsity "F" Club Elects New Officers

At the last meeting of the year on Friday, June 2, the Varsity "F" Club voted for officers. The new leaders are: Jerry Finn, president; Gerald Ditchfield, vice-president; Jim Yull, secretary-treasurer; and Gordon Harris, sheriff. H. D.

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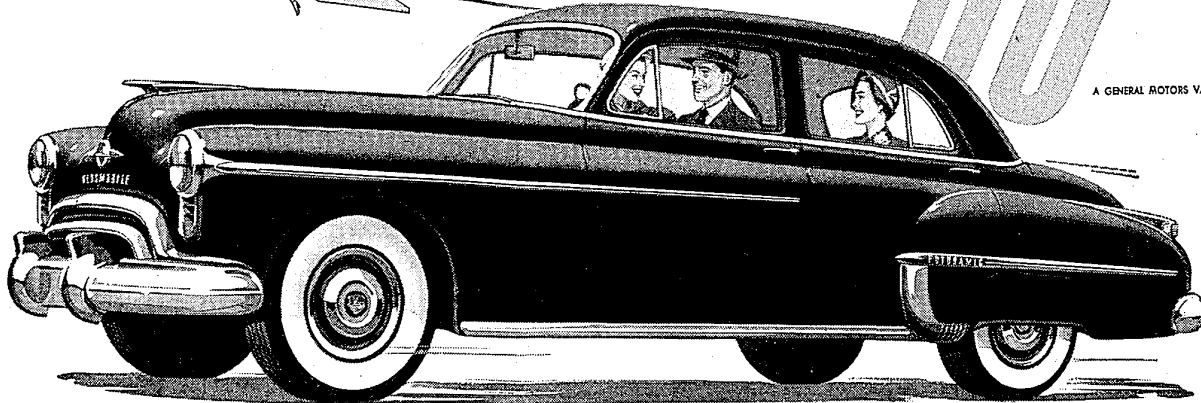
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