

Two Vie For Farmington School Board Post; Four Seek Two Vacancies In Clarenceville

Farmington



—EDMOND J. KARR
Opposing incumbent School Board President Bayard Tupper for a three-year term of office will be Edmond J. Karr of 23233 Wesley Street.

Karr, 43, who is married but has no children, has been a resident in Farmington for the past six years. Prior to moving here he lived in Livonia and Dearborn for 16 years. With the Ford Motor Company for the past 22 years, he is presently employed as a senior research engineer.

He is the holder of a bachelor of science degree from Detroit Institute of Technology and has also done graduate work at Wayne State University. Karr was a member of the Armed Forces from 1912 to 1916 and served as company commander of an aviation engineer company.

"I consider the major problem of our School Board to be one of economy," Karr said. "The solution is one of thorough investigation of other school districts and schools here built or recently having been built of comparable housing and facilities required to meet our needs. If they are more economical than us, then we should install their building practices in our School District."

BAYARD TUPPER
A member of the Farmington School Board for the past seven years, Bayard Tupper will seek election for another three-year term. Active in the community, Tupper, who lives at 33725 City Street, is a member of both the City Board of Appeals and the Planning Commission. He is also a member of the Farmington Exchange Club and the Farmington Masonic Lodge and belongs to the Ho Ho Club, a lumbermen's organization.

A resident in the School District for the past 20 years, Tupper, 53, is married and the father of four children. For the past 12 years he has been associated with the Smith-Tupper Lumber Company dealing in retail lumber supplies. Tupper was born and raised in Redford. He is a graduate of Redford High and Wayne State University.

"The major problem facing our School District is to keep enough funds for the children who are moving into our District. The solution is to follow the same policy that has been employed for the past few years — that bond issues and build more buildings. We are attempting to take advantage of any and all Federal and State grants that will help," Tupper stated.

Clarenceville



—MRS. REGINA BEERBOHN

One of the four candidates seeking election to one of the two three-year terms open on the Clarenceville School Board is Mrs. Regina Beerbohn, 45, who lives at 20201 Gilmann in Livonia. Mrs. Beerbohn is married and has one daughter, Cynthia, presently residing at Clarenceville High. She has been a resident in the School District for the past six years moving here from Detroit where she had made her home for 35 years prior to this time.

For the past four years Mrs. Beerbohn has been employed with the Ford Motor Company in the Graphic Department, Variety Section. Prior to this time she worked in the complainant and customer relations departments of a Detroit restaurant for nine years and also did research and publicity work for her muralist husband.

While in Detroit, and her daughter was small, Mrs. Beerbohn

worked as a volunteer committee member with the Detroit Community Council doing work with the schools, police department, board of health, etc. Here she has been secretary and president of both the Afternoon and Evening Clarenceville Mothers Clubs.

She is a graduate of Northwestern High School in Detroit. The major problem of the Clarenceville School District, is how to meet the demands of a rapidly growing community with adequate school buildings, and attract and maintain teaching staffs of high calibre in the face of financial handicaps.

The multiple special financial problems of a fractional school district, coupled with the amount of tax money available for the district, has led up to a difficult and often discouraging job for school administrators," she commented.

"I have no quarrel with the way in which monies have been spent for our school district, but I feel that it is time that our Board of Education become more actively concerned with the quality of our education. This applies not only to the problem of the alarming turnover of teachers in our district, but to the relationship of our Board of Education to the community."

"School Board meetings are supposed to be open to the public, but attendance by citizens has been scanty. This is not the result of indifference, nor is it an expression of complete satisfaction with the Board's policies, as I see it, but rather the result of hostility and antagonism that has been allowed to develop. People complain of that they have been made to feel unwelcome at Board meetings."

"I would like to work for a two-way channel of communication between the residents of the School District and the Board of Education, wherein understanding of the special problems of each could be secured. I feel a regular bulletin to the community of Board activities, with explanations in some cases of why such action was taken, would be a helpful and wholesome device. Since Boards of Education necessarily operate under the laws of the State Department of Education, it is possible that many times the Board actually could not act in the direction desired by citizens, but at least decisions should be brought to the proper place for discussion, and citizens at all times should be made to feel the sincere concern and interest of the Board."

"I am a deeply involved in the belief that the education of our children today means the quality of our citizen tomorrow, and the future of our country. By being a candidate for the Board of Education, I feel it is the best way in which I can express my belief in community service, and the furthering of better community relations."

WILLIAM LAWASON
A member of the School Board for the past nine years, William Lawason is a longtime resident in the District having resided here for the past 20 years.

Married and the father of four children, two still in school, Lawason, 50, lives at 21035 St. Francis Street in Farmington. Canada, for 20 years and North Dakota for ten years prior to moving here.

Lawason is presently employed with Non-Ferrous Metal Alloy Company of Detroit as an industrial supervisor. He previously worked in industrial maintenance. He received his education in public schools in both the United States and Canada.

"The major problem confronting the School Board at this time is that of hiring new teachers as well as retaining present teachers. This problem is due to the present salary schedule and is similar to the problem faced by many other Boards of Education. In our particular area, the only way that I can see to solve the problem is by raising taxes, which are presently about as high as people can afford, or by cutting some of the services and training presently being offered," Lawason commented.

"I must say that neither of these possible solutions are necessarily good," Lawason added. "It is a matter which must be kept under continuous study and revision to keep abreast of the changing times

and be able to provide a good educational system for our children."



—HALLEY HAYES

A resident of the Clarenceville School District for the past 19 years, Halley Hayes makes his home at 19627 Weyher Street in Livonia.

Hayes, 47, who was born and raised in Detroit has been employed with the Detroit Pure Milk Company for the past 16 years as a sales supervisor. Prior to this time he was employed with the Wabash Railroad. He is married and the father of seven children.

Active in the community, Hayes is a past president of the North East Livonia Civic Association, served as a vice president in the Livonia Exchange Club and was chairman of the Livonia Traffic Commission during 1954 and 1955. He is also a past commander of the Marches of Farmington. Hayes received his education at Longfellow and Cass Technical High School.

"I consider the major problems of the School District to be the task of keeping our children from half-day schooling and the job of saving up a suitable pay rate for our teachers to stop the large turnover of teachers experienced each year," Hayes said. "The School District is growing fast with new families with children moving in every year, and we must be prepared to grow."

GENE PILLAR

Gene Pillar, 41, resides at 18427 Foch in Livonia and is the father of two children. He has been a resident in the School District for the past seven years. Prior to moving here he lived in Dearborn Township for two years. Pillar is manager of the Seattle Gasket Company. Prior to this he was employed as a production superintendent.

A graduate of Armour Technical School, he is a member of the Industrial Mathematics Society. Pillar made no comments in reply to an inquiry regarding the major problems confronting the school district and the manner in which he would attempt to solve them.

NOVI NEWS
By MRS. GEORGE WAITE
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Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Staman spent the weekend at their cottage in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans spent their Memorial weekend at Towson. They were accompanied by their daughter, Rene, and Mrs. Evans' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson spent the weekend at their cottage at Higgins Lake.

The weekend was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Guntzville at a cabin in Canada.

Mrs. Mary Andryscio entertained her sister and her husband as well as their son from Cleveland and their daughter and family over the weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Wade, accompanied by a group of other Blue Star Mothers from the area, left for Grand Rapids to attend the State Blue Star Mother Convention.

The Ramseys are now in the process of moving from this area to their new home in Jackson where Mr. Ramsey is employed.

A Novi Rebekah Lodge is now completing plans for a luncheon to be held on Tuesday, June 11, at 12 noon at the Community Building. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waite will travel to Williamston on Saturday to attend the wedding of a cousin. Members of the Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges will attend memorial services at the Methodist Church this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. All are requested to meet at the Community Hall at 9:30 a.m. to go to the church together.

A new home is now being built for Mrs. Lena Hamilton in Plymouth. She expects to move there in the near future.

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Springbrook Civic News

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Donna Tupper has returned home from a two week visit to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosen in Duluth, Minnesota.

Linda Taylor celebrated her 9th birthday last Friday for 15 of her friends. Mary Kelly, Donna Cloutier, Kathy Bayer, Mary Shapiro, Karen Nicholson, Beverly Lord, and Susan Kirchner were a few of the girls that enjoyed the treasure hunt, three legged race and other games concluding with a delicious supper and of course ice cream and cake.

These are busy days for the Farmington graduates of 1957 and two in our subdivision are no exception, Linda Chambers and Don Pomeroy. On Wednesday they left for the five day Senior trip to New York City. The day before the Mother's Tea was held, and the evening the Father's attended the Sports Award Banquet, Don Pomeroy, Linda Chambers and Don Pomeroy received recognition for her four years of achievement.

On the evening of June 13 following graduation the Pomeroy and Chambers will chaperone a graduation party at Botstod Inn, so that are busy days for the parents as well.

The Phil Kidd's of Westmoreland spent the holiday weekend in Buffalo, New York, visiting old friends.

The group that started out with a pot luck breakfast in Bill and Marie Taylor's backyard Decoration Day (with Marie providing the pancakes) had such a wonderful time they made it almost a day long affair ending with a potluck supper at the Lloyd Hagelstein's.

Bucky and Billy Orr made their first train trip last Saturday, a real thrill for the youngsters when they accompanied their mother, Tina and grandmother, Mrs. Matson to Indiana. Mrs. Matson will spend some time with her son and Nina's brother, Curt Matson, before returning to her home in Manitowish.

Brownie Troop 218 had an enjoyable outing recently when they went downtown to see Cinema. Afterward they had dinner at Luna's restaurant where a "flying up" ceremony was held. Kathy Bayer and Marcey Sharpe are now Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Carlson, and Mrs. Goff accompanied the girls, Mr. O'Flaherty and Mr. Terry escorted the Cub Scouts of Den 4 who also got in on the fun.

Barbara and Beverly Lord played recently in the annual Spring Piano Recital given by their teacher Helen Jones of Detroit.

The Frank Freeman's of Crystal Court were another family with a busy holiday weekend. Old friends from Middlesex, New York visited them and Saturday night six couples that met monthly joined them for pot luck dinner.

Harry Fitzpatrick returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Newbury, Michigan.

Lyndell Nymshack made her first hospital visit on Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows and several friends and relatives visited the family in the afternoon.

Peggy and Bun Lorensen spent an enjoyable weekend with friends at Houghton Lake. Their children remained home.

Urges Caution With Insecticides

Some insecticides and weed killers now available commercially are extremely poisonous and should be treated as potential human killers, a Michigan Department of Health physician warned recently.

Dr. F. S. Leeder said just a taste of some insecticides and herbicides is enough to kill an average-size adult. The same holds true for some chemicals used for killing rodents and fungi.

"As plant and animal pests become more resistant to DDT and other older control materials," Dr. Leeder explained, "the anti-pest chemicals must be made more deadly if they are to do their job. Since they are now stronger than ever before, follow directions very carefully whenever using these chemicals," Dr. Leeder advised.

Dr. Leeder said that in addition to pesticides there are other chemical preparations used routinely in most homes today which can be deadly in amounts of one ounce or less. These include most disinfectants, some dry cleaner solvents, some drain cleaners, metal repellents, stain removers, radiator cleaners and indelible inks.

Deadly in amounts between one ounce and one quart are caustics, drugs, poisons, window cleaners, stain removers, lighter fluid and bleaches.

Dr. Leeder pointed out that accidental poisonings took place in 87 Michigan residents during 1956.



COMPLETELY stocked to fill all medical prescriptions and sickroom needs is the Farmington Professional Center Building, located in the new Farmington Professional Center Building.

Open House Planned June 8, 9 At Professional Center Building

Residents of the Farmington area are invited to an open house this Saturday and Sunday, June 8 and 9, at the new Farmington Professional Center Building located at 32316 Grand River Avenue directly across from the Farmington Lanes bowling alley.

Offering complete medical and dental facilities under one roof, all units in the building will be open to the public from 2 to 7 p.m. during the two-day open house. Persons are invited to inspect the doctor and dental suites and the medical X-ray and medical laboratory sections as well as the Farmington Prescription Pharmacy quarters. Also open for inspection will be the offices of an attorney and a certified public accountant in the building.

Specialties in the building include: General Surgery, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women, Internal Medicine Diseases of the Skin, Radiology, Medical Laboratory, Pathology, Dentistry and General Practice. Doctors of Medicine in the above categories have already leased offices. Although located in the same building, each doctor will function separately and will in no way conduct his practice in connection with other doctors in the building, it was pointed out.

The Farmington Prescription Pharmacy, located on the main floor at the front entrance of the building will specialize almost exclusively in prescription medicines, and sickroom supplies, the proprietor stated. Open from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily except

New Fabrics, Finishes 'Cut Laundry Load

Thanks to new fabrics and new finishes the weekly wash-load in most homes is not what it used to be, according to Lola Belle Green, clothing specialist at Michigan State University.

Textile researchers report that wrinkle-resistant finishes can help make summer clothes easier to care for in several ways. Treated cottons, linens, rayons and nylons don't need laundering so often because they shed soil as well as wrinkles. When they do need washing, they usually are easier to iron.

Some fabrics respond to wrinkle-resistant treatment better than others do. Light-weight cottons, such as voile and gingham, usually take the treatment very well. However, most treated rayons will show some wrinkles, and good quality linens may wrinkle to some extent after treatment. But they won't get that rumpled look. A test of the effectiveness of a finish can be made by crushing the material in the hand to see how well it resists wrinkles and sheds creases.

Located on two floors and having approximately 6,500 square feet of floor space, the new professional building is of the latest modern design. The spacious and completely equipped doctors' suites of four have waiting rooms and reception areas as well as comfortable and well planned sections for treatment and consultation. Ifidelity music is tapped throughout the building in order to make visits and waiting periods more relaxing. All suites and units in the building are also air conditioned.

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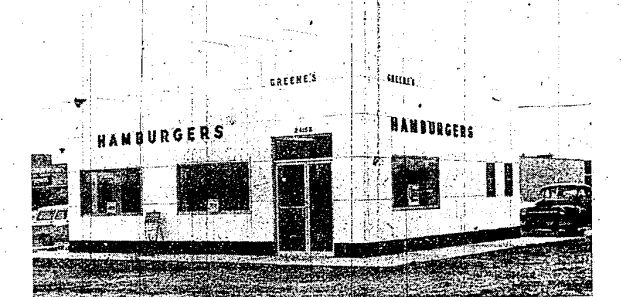
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