

Candidates in Township Election

Democrats



F. J. Stephenson
Supervisor

Incumbent Supervisor Frank J. Stephenson, 52, makes his home at 2144 Haynes. He has been a Farmington resident for the past eight years, moving here from Nova Scotia. The father of two grown children, he also has five grandchildren.

In addition to high school, Stephenson has three years of engineering training.

Prior to being elected to public office, he was a building contractor here for two years.

In 1958 Stephenson distinguished himself as the youngest mayor of any community in Canada.

He is a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, Builders of America Conference and National Association of Assessing Officers.

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Ronald Hilton
Clerk

The youngest candidate to run for any political office in this area for many years, Ronald A. Hilton is only 23 years old.

Married and the father of two, he has made his home at 21719 Orchard Lake Road for a little over 1 1/2 years. For 17 years prior to this time he lived in neighboring Southfield.

For the past year Hilton has been employed as a life underwriter with the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He previously worked as a building contractor.

Hilton is a graduate of Highland Park High.

"I consider the Township to be the absolute best place for intelligent, adequate planning now if we are to be prepared to cope with the problems of the future," Hilton said.

"We do not now have the proper atmosphere within our township board to bring about this needed planning. Planning requires a blending of desire and co-operation, and certain of our board members have a misconception of what direction the township should take and have entirely unfamiliar they are entirely unfamiliar with the latter."

This problem will either be resolved or compounded when the voters go to the polls April 6," Hilton concluded.

T. Anderson
Treasurer

Theodore T. Anderson, 44, resides at 25911 Power Road having moved here from Detroit a year and one-half ago. He is of the township citizenry must

married and the father of two children.

Anderson, who has two years of business administration training, has been employed as an accountant with W. M. Finck & Co. for the past six years. He is a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants. For three years he was chief clerk in a U.S. Army finance department.

"I consider the problems of the office of township treasurer to fall into two categories," Anderson commented.

"First, I am thoroughly trained and experienced as an accountant. I will provide supervision which has always been respected because of leadership, ability and hard work."

"Second, as regards my being a member of the township board, I will listen to everyone's views to be heard. I will weigh carefully all sides of every question. I will form decisions which respect the wishes of the majority of the people in the township."

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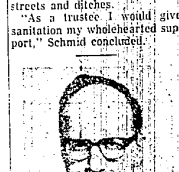
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"One such problem is lack of proper and adequate sanitation, both in the region of sanitary and storm sewers. There are some parts of this township that are riding on the crest of a major epidemic and, unless the above mentioned situation is taken care of soon, the safety of major heavily populated parts of the township is at stake."

"It is not a healthful situation when a truck must three and four times a day haul away refuse that cannot properly be handled by large septic tanks. In other places raw material is being dumped into streets and ditches."

"As a trustee I would give sanitation my wholehearted support," Schmid concluded.



Harold Shpiece
Justice-Peace

Harold E. Shpiece, 35, of 25708 Westmoreland has lived here for the past 21 years. The father of two children, he is a native of Detroit.

An attorney, he has been with the firm of Shpiece & Wheeler in Detroit for the past 12 years. He formerly worked for Hudson Motor Co. and Kroger Baking.

Shpiece holds a Bachelor of Laws degree in public administration and political science from Wayne State University and a LL.B. degree from Wayne State Law School. He also studied at Yale University and the London School of Economics & Political Science.

Shpiece is a member of the Michigan State Bar Association and the National Association of Attorneys.

"Zoning enforcement and youthful criminal offenders are the major problems within the jurisdiction of the office I seek," Shpiece said.

"Statistics show that in the proper handling of offenders in the 17 to 21 age group 88% become law abiding citizens. Proper handling of the first mistake can affect the whole life of the time involved and prevent the creation of gangs."

"Zoning enforcement protects the health and property value of our citizens, stopping the creeping blight of commercial intrusion and slowing property loss with attendant traffic hazards before they start," Shpiece concluded.

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"I subscribe to the 12 point program of the Democratic team and I believe that with determination the job can be done."



Curtis Hall
Supervisor

A teacher and coach as well as a longtime businessman in Farmington, Curtis H. Hall, 52, resides at 33580 Breabury Ridge. He is 52, married and the father of one child.

For seven years Hall was employed as a teacher and athletic coach in the Farmington public school system. He then went into auto business and for 22 years ran an automobile dealership in Farmington.

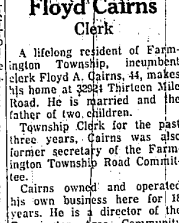
From 1950 to 1957 he served on the Board of Education and held the office of board president. He also held public office as a member of the Board of Appeals.

Farmington Township is confronted with many problems which will arise due to accelerated development and population increases. These problems will occur as the direct result of the advent of sewers and water systems to certain portions of the township," Hall stated.

"We must have a long range plan to insure an orderly and controlled development."

"This plan must be based on sound economic and social principles. With enlightened planning we can assure a tax base favorable in comparison to most of the surrounding townships."

Thereby, insuring Farmington Township of retaining one of the most desirable rural suburban communities in the metropolitan area," Hall concluded.



Raymond Wilcox
Trustee

Raymond B. Wilcox, 35, of 6555 Hewberry has been a resident of Farmington Township for the last three years, moving here from Detroit where he was raised. He is married and the father of three children.

Holding a degree in architectural engineering from the University of Michigan, Wilcox has been employed as a sales engineer with the Nichols Co. for the past year.

Wilcox is past vice-president of the Randallwood Civic Association and a member of the restrictions committee. He is chairman of the school finance committee in the League of Subdivision Associations.

"The major problem facing the township is zoning enforcement," Wilcox said.

"Existing ordinances controlling residential lot sizes must be upheld. If builders and land developers are permitted to build and build on small lots, our present school facilities will be unable to handle the resulting population increase. This will require a costly school expansion program and one which will be costly to each and every taxpayer regardless of geographical location."

"The township board must resist pressures to break our present zoning or each homeowner will be faced with huge tax increases," he concluded.

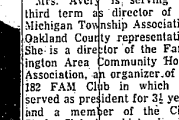
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Elise Avery
Treasurer

Elise P. Avery, 50, of 20948 Wildwood Trail, has been a resident of Farmington Township for the past nine years. Married and the mother of two children, she was born and raised in Detroit where she lived all her life prior to moving here.

Having been elected twice as township trustee, she was appointed to the position of township treasurer in September of 1957.

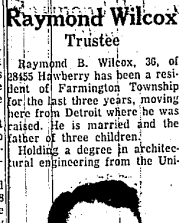
Mrs. Avery is serving her third term as director of the Michigan Township Association, Oakland County representative. She is a director of the Farmington Area Community House Association, an organizer of the 182 FARM Club in which she served as president for 33 years and a member of the Farmington Friends of the Library and Farmington School Board.

Elise is former Chairman of the Elsie Lister Committee and the Citizens Committee of the State Bar of Michigan. He is serving his 9th year on The Professional and Judicial Education Committee of the State Bar and is now serving on its Committee on Judicial Administration.

high zoning standards," Mrs. Avery said.

"We should have a more vigorous and dedicated township board willing and eager to advance the affairs of the township on the basis of what is good for the whole township and with less concern for personal political ambition."

Mrs. Avery advocated, "appointment of a citizens committee to study the questionable need of the recently imposed township tax."



Floyd Cairns
Clerk

A lifelong resident of Farmington Township, incumbent clerk Floyd A. Cairns, 44, makes his home at 3621 Thirteenth Mile Road. He is married and the father of two children.

Township Clerk for the past three years, Cairns was also former secretary of the Farmington Township Road Committee.

Cairns owned and operated his own business here for 18 years. He is a director of the Farmington Area Community House Association, an active member of the Farmington Exchange Club and past secretary of the Oakland County Service Association.

"I believe that it is impossible to discuss the principal problems of the township and suggested solutions in a few words," Cairns commented.

"Our township government needs capable, qualified, reliable and aggressive representation on the township board."

"Sewer and water problems are the biggest that face the board at this time. As learning and interpreting. Sewer is a reality, special assessment districts for those who want sewers must have the immediate attention of public officials."

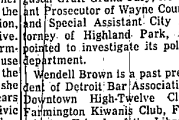
"Water in some parts of the township is in dire need and should be handled with the greatest expediency on a non-partisan basis."

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Wendell Brown
Trustee

Brown, 37, has been a Farmington resident here for the past 17 years and makes his home at 22921 Ardmore with his wife, Bonnie, and two daughters, Barbara, 15, and Mary, 13.

Brown has practiced law for 17 years in Oakland and Wayne Counties. His wide experience includes service in the Attorney General's Department at Lansing, legal adviser to the Ferguson Grand Jury, Assistant Prosecutor of Wayne County, and Special Assistant City Attorney of Highland Park, appointed to investigate its police department.

Wendell Brown is a past president of Detroit Bar Association, Downtown High-Twelve Club, Farmington Kiwanis Club, Farmington Friends of the Library and Farmington School Board. He is former Chairman of the Elsie Lister Committee and the Citizens Committee of the State Bar of Michigan. He is serving his 9th year on The Professional and Judicial Education Committee of the State Bar and is now serving on its Committee on Judicial Administration.

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Art Bassette

Trustee

Arthur S. Bassette, 49, of 27071 Thirteenth Mile Road has been a Farmington Township resident for the past 11 years. Married



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Bassette joined the Lutheran Church of Detroit Palm Sunday. Dinner for twenty relatives followed her confirmation.

The Meiers family, including Mrs. M. Meier and her children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meier, recently returned from a six weeks vacation in Florida and Washington, D.C. They made part of their motor trip spent in Florida. They toured the Monkey Jungle, Rainbow Springs, Key West, Miami, Silver Springs and Marine Land. From St. Augustine they went to South and North Carolina, Virginia and Washington. Their three days in Washington were spent viewing the sights and touring government buildings. Mrs. Meier is a senior at Wittenburg, while there. They returned by way of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Mrs. George Lord entertained Mrs. Schlack and her children, David and Kevin, Mrs. Bill Taylor and Lila and Mrs. Van Kierchen and Susie for luncheon Friday. The party was for Marie Taylor who was celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pommer and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cervin celebrated Ward's birthday Friday with dinner at Saratoga Farms. Don is home from Michigan State University for spring vacation.

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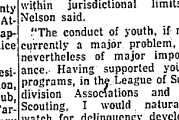
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He holds a law degree from the Harvard Law School and a Master's degree from the Harvard Business School.

A resident of Detroit since 1921, Nelson moved here with his wife and one child three years ago.

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Springbrook News

BARBARA LOID GR. 4317

Sandy Rickard of Westmoreland Drive was confirmed Sunday in the Salem United Church of Farmington. A family dinner followed with 15 relatives from Detroit, Inkster and Redford present. Also present to help her first communion celebrate was Sandy's grandmother, Mrs. August Kuteniemi of Calumet, Michigan.

Mr. Semper of Harcourt Drive is home convalescing after undergoing surgery at Northwest General Hospital.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE BAYLEY
LEY of Lakeland Drive and their two children, Sharon and Greg, spent Thursday in Ann Arbor, visiting with Alice's brother, Ed Sobkow. Ed drove up from California where he attends college on Tuesday and left early Friday.

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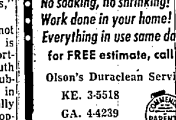
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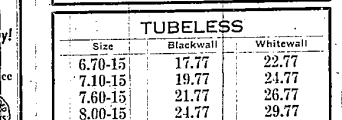
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