

INFORMATION ON THE CITY CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION APRIL 1

There are six candidates vying for the three seats on the Farmington City Council up for reelection in next Monday's spring election; April 1. In addition to the three incumbents seeking re-election, Henry B. Forrest, Hugo E. Peterson and Howard W. Thayer, there are Virgil Cornwell, Robert J. Schulte and Ralph D. Yoder in the race.



Virgil Cornwell

All six candidates were asked to submit answers to two questions posed by the Enterprise: (1) What do you feel should be done to improve business conditions in Farmington? (2) In what ways do you feel the City and Township might work more closely together for the common good of the total community?

THE ANSWERS. To these two questions follow the biographical information on each of the candidates for the City Council seats. Only the candidates running for the three council seats were asked to answer to the two questions contained in the Enterprise questionnaire.

Virgil Cornwell
Virgil Cornwell has been self-employed for the past 35 years as a building contractor and real estate broker. He and his wife, Helen, have lived at 3299 Valleyview Circle for the past seven years. They have six children, ranging in age from 13 to 30.

TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Proposed Budget For Year Ended March 31, 1964

RECEIPTS	
General Property Tax	\$123,848.00
Permitting charge	25,752.00
Excess of roll	8,000.00
Delinquent collections	17,200.00
State Revenues	30,800.00
Sales tax	7,600.00
Intangible tax	1,000.00
Liquor licenses	2,400.00
Gasoline tax refunds	24,000.00
Permits, Licenses, and Fees	28,000.00
Miscellaneous permits, licenses and fees	3,000.00
Trailer court fees	2,000.00
Fines and fees	1,200.00
Revenue from Services and Investments	1,200.00
Interest	4,000.00
Water supply system	300.00
Special assessment districts	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$339,300.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Government	\$ 3,600.00
Trustees	10,000.00
Supervisor	8,500.00
Clerk	8,500.00
Treasurer	8,500.00
Justice Courts	300.00
Expenses	3,300.00
Elections and Board of Review	4,700.00
Salaries	3,300.00
Supplies, advertising	6,500.00
Insurance	4,700.00
Zoning and Planning Board	2,900.00
Planning consultants	5,400.00
Police Department	91,500.00
Salaries	28,500.00
Expenses	6,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Retirement plan	7,500.00
Fire Department	20,000.00
Salaries	8,000.00
Expenses	2,500.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Services	4,000.00
Water Supply System	41,000.00
Roads, highways, signs	21,200.00
Rubbish removal	10,400.00
Recreation & donations	4,500.00
Public welfare	500.00
Hydant rental	1,200.00
Tax refunds	500.00
Civil defense	300.00
Industrial Development Committee	1,400.00
Engineering	6,000.00
Capital Outlay	9,000.00
Building site improvements	27,000.00
Farmington Sewer Interceptor Fund	27,000.00
	\$439,300.00

City Council race two years ago and claims no previous governmental experience.

QUESTION 1. "The first thing we must do is to cooperate with our Farmington merchants and business people and help them all we can by purchasing locally and thus encouraging them to carry the type of merchandise that our community requires.

QUESTION 2. "I feel that we must insist that they are not over-taxed by the City for merchandise kept on their shelves, because if they are over-taxed on personal property, they cannot carry the burden of a large stock of merchandise which in turn forces the residents of our community to drive to other localities to obtain their requirements. Lack of cooperation in this way is a loss both to our business people, to Farmington residents, and ultimately, to the City itself."

The City and Township must work closely together in those categories where their mutual interests are concerned. Such categories are matters concerning recreation, public utilities, public health, public libraries, and matters concerning codes and ordinances.

"I feel that there should be a mutual feeling of cooperation and understanding between the City and the Township and that such understanding cannot help but work to the benefit of both governmental units.



Henry Forrest

Henry B. Forrest, 58, and his wife, Mildred, reside at 3109 Alta Loma Drive. They have two grown children and have been residents of Farmington for eight years.

Wayne State University in credits and finance.

QUESTION 1. "I would say that this must be a cooperative deal between the City and the business men. The number one project would be for the owners on the north side of Grand River to modernize their stores. For years these stores have done a good business and have put very little back into their investment. I see no reason why they should expect the citizens of Farmington to pay to revitalize their property through payment of taxes. Too often today we look to our governments for money at the expense of the taxpayer.

QUESTION 2. "I would say that the City of Farmington has taken a good step forward by establishing 700 off-street parking spaces, cooperating with local developers and business men in creating the new shopping center (Downtown Farmington Center). By taking down the old mill on State Street and creating more parking. Now action should be taken to eliminate the steps on the north side of Grand River to the rear of the stores and creating additional parking there. Then as this is done, eliminating parking meters in the City altogether. All of this has to be done with the assistance of the property owners and merchants in this area."

Hugo Peterson
A Farmington resident for 1 years, incumbent City Councilman Hugo "Pete" Peterson is co-partner of Kon and Pete's Barber Shop on Grand River Avenue in Downtown Farmington.

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Ralph Yoder

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There should be a better working relationship between City and Township officials in matters pertaining to civic, recreational and economic needs.

QUESTION 1. "I believe there should be a closer cooperation between the Township Industrial Development Committee and our own Economic Development Committee.

QUESTION 2. "I think the City and Township are right now in the process of working more closely together for the common good. For example: (a) The present exchange of Planning Committee Minutes between the two bodies. (b) The proposed joint cooperation of our Economic Development Committee and the Every Trucking Company.

QUESTION 1. "I believe that the first and foremost project that should be undertaken, to improve business conditions is the development of the vacant stores on the north side of Grand River.

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Sylvester Phoney

Incumbent Municipal Judge John J. Schulte, Jr. is not seeking re-election for another six year term, but is in the race for the six year term as Associate Judge where the incumbent, Max Hullett, is not seeking re-election.

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Building, Detroit.

He served as a 2nd Lt. in the US Army and is affiliated with Delta Theta Phi, professional law fraternity.

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Paul W. Gugel, Jr.
A resident of Farmington for the past eight years, Paul W. Gugel, Jr. is 39 years old, married and the father of three children. The family resides at 3298 Lealand.



Paul W. Gugel, Jr.

He is a graduate of the University of Detroit and the Detroit College of Law (L.L.B. 1933).

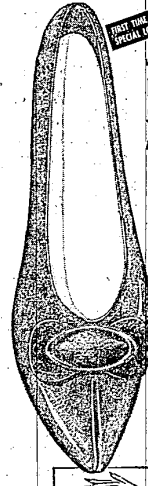
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Robert Schulte
A resident of Farmington for 41 years, Robert "Dutch" Schulte is a real estate salesman with the Westgate Real Estate Company of Farmington. He is married and resides at 32034 Valley View. He and his wife, Helen, have two children, aged 14 and 11.

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Howard Thayer

Howard Thayer has been a City Councilman for the past four years (two terms) and is a life resident of Farmington. He is a graduate of Farmington High School and has been in private business as a former director for the past 25 years. He and his wife, Joyce, live at 33014 Grand River Avenue. They are two children, aged 8 and 28.

QUESTION 1. "To improve the business conditions in Farmington the City should try to induce some large business such as a clothing store or insurance firm. Also, (the City should) sharpen up the town proper as a whole."

QUESTION 2. (The City and Township might work more closely together in the area of building activity in high level commercial buildings, and homes, and also to bring about and maintain greater civic enthusiasm in the personal appearance of the homes, streets and surrounding area in both the City and Township.)

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