

Township Voters Reject Pay Raises

Roberts, McNamara Easy Winners

Livonia Councilman Edward McNamara and former State Senator Farrell Roberts coasted to easy victories Monday in their races for 14th District State Senate nominations.

McNamara bested his two Democratic rivals to win his party's nomination with twice as many votes as his opponents combined.

Roberts won the Republican nomination handily, garnering more votes than all his five GOP opponents together.



BROTHERHOOD MONTH WAS honored at the home of Linda Cox, in Farmington, after the basketball game between Farmington High and Walled Lake. From left to right: Yuki O'Rata, of Japan; Eduardo Rodrigues, of Brazil; Jim McElroy, Farmington's exchange student to Brazil; and Lino Ribeiro of Brazil. They were singing the songs of their respective nations, and getting acquainted.

A total of 14,923 voters in the district—which includes Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington and most of western Oakland County—went to the polls. Republican voters outpolled Democrats, 8,910 to 6,013.

McNamara garnered an unofficial total of 4,003 votes on the Democratic side of the ballot. John Burke, a Farmington attorney, gained 1,032 votes, while Elsie Gilmore, Livonia businesswoman and former Wayne County Democratic chairman, had 978 votes.

On the GOP side, Farrell Roberts polled 4,741 votes, with his nearest opponent, Paul A. Kern, Jr., getting less than half that amount, 1,403. Farmington Justice of the Peace, Allen Ingles, had 1,154 votes; Thomas McHugh of Sylvan Lake polled 909, while Fitzhugh Prescott, 383, and George Ames, 230, trailed.

Roberts, who served as former state representative and state senator, will oppose the Livonia councilman and former Dearborn Township school board member Ed McNamara, in a general election April 5.

For Kern and Prescott, both of whom ran with right-wing backing in bringing victory in last summer's GOP primary, too.

Monday's primary was called by Governor George Romney to fill a vacancy in the State Senate caused by the death Dec. 12 of State Sen. Robert C. McMillan. Chandler, who served as State Representative for a term, and was elected to the Senate post last November. He had been publisher of The Observer newspaper.

After election returns came in Monday, the two winning candidates issued the following statements:

ROBERTS
Said Farrell Roberts: "I want to take this opportunity to thank all the many volunteer workers who have helped me in this campaign. It is my sincere desire to again serve the needs of the people of Michigan and of this 14th State Senate District.

"The Republican Party must continue to sponsor the same type of constructive and responsible legislation which has been the hallmark of the Romney administration. I hope that all Republicans will combine their efforts to retain this critical senate seat."

McNAMARA
Said Edward McNamara: "I am heartened by the vote I have received from the people of the 14th Senatorial District. I know these results are the product of the strenuous efforts by my supporters, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

"I would like to congratulate my two opponents on their campaigns. We are united in the fight to give this District a voice which will truly represent our suburbs in the State Senate in Lansing.

"In the final election, I would like to see a campaign based on the issues. I believe the two most important ones will be education and fiscal reform.

"Our children must be given the best possible education, and at the same time we must hold the line on property taxes. Republicans often talk about this, but do little to implement their words.

"I intend to campaign on a platform spearheading greater state aid to education coupled with overall fiscal reform."

"Following the election came the completely baseless lawsuit and referendum petition drive. We find it hard to believe, however, that any petition drive would have developed, had the Democrats won the election."

"Meanwhile, back at the supermarket, Democrat petition circulators buttonholed shoppers pressuring them to sign petitions said to be 'for better government.'"

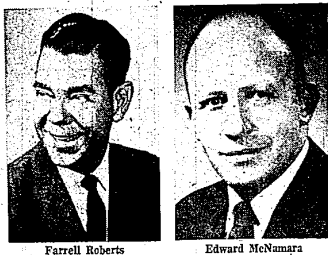
One of these petitions was for the pay raises. "Another set of petitions," he wrote, "was an abortive attempt to place in jeopardy the proposed million apartment development to be located adjacent to our Industrial Park, which will, when completed, produce thousands of dollars of tax revenue. Here again we have received report after report of circulators misrepresenting the purpose of the petition."

"All of this feverish activity is hardly the result of a few active local Democrats working in their spare time here in Farmington Township. The fine hand of Solidarity House is clearly apparent in the background of the Democrats' current leader and editor of the union paper and in the facilities and financing available through the union dominated Democrat party."

"Several years ago the unions made townships a prime target for Democrat domination. Stepped up activity before and since the last election clearly shows that the Union Democrats feel that Farmington Township, with its many new residents moving in each year and unfamiliar with Township government and the progress made over the past six years by your Republican administration, is ripe for conquest. Any tactics will be used which will help bring about this Democrat domination."

Leaders of the newly formed Farmington Citizens League, which led the petition drive, urged by McNamara, took issue with his description of these drives as Democrat dominated.

John Hatfield, chairman of the league, and Donald Loh, who says they are Republicans, Harris Berger, another of the leaders, says he is non-partisan.



College, Schools Eye Partnership

Dr. John E. Tirrell, President of Oakland Community College, has called for a working relationship between high schools and the Community College in their districts. Oakland Community College will open a branch in Farmington Township in 1966.

Tirrell made his remarks, in an address before the American Association of School Administrators, in Atlantic City, N. J., on Feb. 15.

He urged the community colleges of the nation to follow the example of Oakland, and others, and set up separate districts, rather than working within the framework of the existing local boards of education. "The tremendous breadth of program and number of students, demand substantial resources of time, planning, and money, that requires more than a local board with all the facilities."

"The community college will have numerous specialized facilities. Instead of each and every high school attempting to build, equip and staff an electronic lab, why not use some of the hours this lab is vacant for high school students in the area."

File to Run For Council

The following men filed as candidates for seats on the Farmington City Council in the April 15 election:

John A. Allen, architect who designed the present Farmington City Hall; incumbent Wilbur W. Brotherton, a Chrysler executive; Virgil Cornwell, a builder; incumbent Henry B. Purcell, a company controller; Robert A. Rogers, an engineer; Ernest E. Sauter, Jr., presently a member of the Farmington City Library Board; and Ralph Yoder, who is on the Planning Commission, and who, according to City Clerk Treva Quinn, has attended every Council Meeting since 1957.

Poll Is Larger Than Expected

The pay raises which the Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer of Farmington Township were granted by the Township's Board of Trustees, were emphatically yanked from them by the voters on Monday. The vote against the raises was 2,599. Nine hundred and twenty-eight voted for them.

The turnout was higher than expected. Twenty-six per cent of the Township's 13,756 voters cast ballots. Township Clerk Floyd Cairns had expected about 17 per cent.

The general consensus of opinion of the property raise forces was that the voters had been misinformed.

Township Clerk Elsie Avery said she was not surprised: "Taxes had gone up recently, and people thought this would raise them again. Actually it would not have."

"I want to assure the people that I'll work just as hard in the future."

Tom Nolan, Republican Chairman in the Township, was not surprised by the result either. "Numerous misconceptions caused a number of people to feel their taxes would be increased, if the raises were approved."

"I feel it is a shame that the hard working Farmington Township officials will have to work at salaries far below the average of communities our size."

The leader of the petition drive against the raises was gratified by the result. John Hatfield said, "The Farmington Citizens League was happy to see the much better than average turnout, and believes that this was due entirely to the fact that the voters became well informed and interested in the issue."

Farmington GOP Ladies Name Mrs. Gaul As Head

The Republican Women's Organization of Farmington has elected the following ladies to serve as officers and committee chairmen for the current year: President, Mrs. Richard Gaul; First Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe; Second Vice President, Mrs. Harold Lang; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Forrest Durham; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry Keeney; and Treasurer, Mrs. James Read.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Thorpe; Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Duke; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Frank DePodesta; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Glenn Lehn; Volunteer Chairman, Mrs. Lester Schaeffer; and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Lolli Caldwell.

Delegate to the Republican Federation, Mrs. H. Richardson; and Council Delegate, Mrs. E. C. Eickoff. Mrs. Harold Land will be in charge of the Federation.

Farmington Band Concert Slated Feb. 19

The annual Farmington High Band Concert will be Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

The year the band is featuring the French Horn and Baritone sections. Both of the scheduled soloists are senior band members. Roger Cripps, a baritone, will play the De Luca arrangement of "Beautiful Colorado." John Gordon, a French Horn Player, will play Mozart's "Romance."

Such pieces as "My Fair Lady" and "Cavalcade" are included in the program.

Joanne Bennett is general chairman of the concert. Her committee includes Ann McEllen, refreshments; Dan McEllen, publicity; David Sidwell, decorations; Terry Taggart, decorations; and Bryce Sorensen, tickets.

F'ton Township Fires Up 20% From Last Year

During the 1964 calendar year the Farmington Township Fire Department answered a total of 558 calls. These break down into 48 car fires, 88 dwellings, 10 house trailers, two schools, 231 grass fires, 16 false alarms, 78 rescuator calls and 84 miscellaneous calls.

Two fatalities were reported during the year.

The 1964 figures represent a 21 percent increase over 1963 and a 116 percent increase over the 1959 total call figures.

Jaycees Hard at Work On Its Variety Show

The dates set for this year's annual Jaycee musical variety show are Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20. The show is to be presented at Farmington Junior High School.

This year's play is "Anything Goes." Rehearsals began last week. Musical Director Earl Whaley has the chorus and individual acts hard at work whipping the show into shape.

Farmington residents will remember such past shows as "Do You Remember," "Roaring 20's," "Over There," "Fine and Dandy." To maintain the quality of their presentations the Jaycees will, as in the past, call upon the talents of people from outside their organization.

Lending a hand are Mrs. Evelyn Kreson, with choreography, and Miss Dorothy Sedick, with arrangements and music. Mrs. Kreson of Evelyn Kreson Dance Studio reports the dancers are getting the "kinks" out and are coming along fine.

Director Whaley commented that the talented assistance of Miss Sedick has this year's chorus off to the best start yet.

As in past shows, the cast will be made up of members of the Farmington Jaycees and their wives. The story line for the show has also been written by club members.

A female lead, six main male parts, the chorus and individual acts and dance routines will be the parts for this year's cast.

Many of this year's performers are seasonal veterans from past shows including band members Mayor Bob Lindberg, Paul Temple, Duke Temple, Larry Haver, Dan Foley and Coyie Fisher.

Once again a community directory is being prepared in connection with the show. The directory is a listing of merchants and professional people in the greater Farmington area.

New this year will be the direct distribution of the directory to homes in Farmington and Farmington Township. The directory will be distributed following the performances of the show.

Tickets for the show went on sale this week and are available from any Jaycee and at Modern Men (Farmington Plaza), Bradley Drugs (Downtown), and Bel-Land Drugs. Further information on tickets and the show is available from Chet Pawlik at GR 6-3521.

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FOUR PAIRS OF TWINS grace the hall of the Middlebelt Elementary School, in Farmington. Here pictured together, they are from left to right: Cindy and Shleja Ryan; Anthony and Andrew Buesser; Douglas and Robert Hoffman; and Michael and Pamela Ross. They are all third graders. Their teachers are Mrs. Esterbelle Greenfield, and Mrs. Josephine Oliver.

Mental Illness To Be Treated By Oakland Cty.

Oakland County Community Mental Health Services Board began a program of psychiatric services on Feb. 15.

Announcement was made by William H. Wagner, of Berkeley, program committee co-chairman, at a Board meeting Friday in Committee Room A of the Oakland County Service Center Auditorium.

A social worker at the Oakland County Family Service Office, Pontiac, has begun interviewing patients referred by private agencies for possible psychiatric treatment under the new Community Mental Health Services Program. The Board will reimburse the social worker for 2 1/2 hours per week.

The social worker will channel patients either to sources of psychiatric help or to agencies which provide non-psychiatric services, depending upon the care the patient requires. The social worker will review all cases weekly with the temporary consultant psychiatrist, Dr. Norman Rosenzweig, of Bloomfield Hills.

All cases requiring psychiatric help will be reviewed by Dr. Rosenzweig as they are referred. The plan was approved by the State Department of Mental Health.