

# Union Charges

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The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO Union, was designated the exclusive bargaining agent for the employees of Farmington Township through the processes of an election held by the Michigan State Labor Mediation Board.

On December 9th and 10th, the employees of the Inspection Department, numbering five, were absent without leave and attempted to return to work on December 12th. They were then told that they were suspended pending action of the Township Board which was to meet on the evening of the 14th. The Township Board would not take action at that point, except to extend the suspension until a complete investigation was held and a hearing was set for these employees.

On Monday, December 20th, such a hearing was held and the employees selected their Union as their sole spokesman. The Union admitted the charges of absence without leave for a period of two days, but denied the charge of inciting and encouraging others to be absent themselves from work, in that the charge of so doing was placed upon each employee. The third charge of the Union was that the employees were in direct insubordination in refusing to sign the Building Department time book as directed by the Township Supervisor. The Union strongly protested.

## J. Schulte

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Schulte was the only practicing attorney in the community. He retired from regular law practice in 1950 while still serving as Justice of the Peace.

The first election won by Judge Schulte was held in Farmington April 7, 1927. Since appointment by the City Commission to the office of JP on March 2, of 1926, he never failed to serve a term as Justice.

Judge Schulte holds the record for the longest tenure of a Michigan judge presiding over the same jurisdiction which is a span of 38 years and covers most of his 45 years as a lawyer.

Judge Schulte was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Rose (Hebert) Schulte, who died in 1929. They were married in 1915. His wife was a native Tecumseh, Ontario. They have two sons, Robert J. of Farm Lake. Also surviving are three sisters, Mary Moll, Mrs. Frances Wiederhold and Josephine, and two brothers, A. Louis and Fred W. Schulte. The other sister, Mrs. Raymond Schrage, preceded him in death. There are eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also surviving.

A Rosary Service was held Sunday evening at the Maney-Burial Home, 5000 Middlefield Road in Livonia. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield following the services Monday morning.

## Township Board Proceedings

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington Township Board was called to order on December 27th, A.D. 1965 at 8:04 p.m. by Mr. Curt Hall, Chairman. Members present were Hall, Avery, Cairns, Duke, Nolan and Oppenheimer. Bissette absent.

Letter from County Land Office Farmington read by Mr. Hall in re license for dancing in lounge.

Mr. Hall suggests that a committee check reasonableness of request and report back with recommendations for next meeting. Committee of Duke, Nolan and Cairns.

Mr. Hall read letter from Mr. R. Winnie commending action of Ray Melvin. Hearing in respect.

CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASE OF ALERTING SYSTEM FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Committee of Fire Chiefs has reviewed Pletz and Ten-Ten systems, and recommends purchase of Pletz Alarm System. Mr. Hall read recommendation and quote — discussion.

MOTION by Duke, supported by Nolan, that ten alert systems be purchased from Pletz Iron Corp as recommended by Committee of Fire Chiefs, as follows:

One 2-2C Evacoder, 8 push buttons (Duo-Tone); Eight Sirens, Model R2 tube-type, receivers (Duo-Tone); Two Chief, Model 102-B transducer receivers (Duo-Tone); One, Four-Piection Siren Controls. Carried — unanimous.

MOTION by Cairns, supported by Nolan, that the Township Board grant permission to recommend to the Board of Fire of Farmington to serve alcoholic beverages on the course during a New Year's Eve party, subject to Liquor Control Commission. Carried — unanimous.

MOTION by Nolan, supported by Oppenheimer, that permission be granted to Fred B. Bar for dancing at New Year's Eve Party, subject to Liquor Control Commission approval. Carried — unanimous.

CONSIDERATION OF THE A.M.O.U.N.T OF REMUNERATION TO SUPERIOR AMBULANCE COMPANY FOR SERVICE RENDERED.

Letter read by Mr. Hall and discussed. They feel \$300 is not adequate and they are getting more support from other communities.

Mr. Duke suggested asking for certified statement asking for grant. Mr. Hall reported they have offered to come before the Board and answer questions. Agreed that Company representative come in and talk with Board.

MOTION by Avery, supported by Duke, that the Township Board as Consultant for incorporation of Township, at the terms suggested of \$15.00 per hour and 10 cents per mile, plus additional pocket expenses, bills to be rendered monthly, to work with first Study Committee. Carried — unanimous.

MOTION by Cairns, supported by Nolan, that hearing on necessity for sewers in Woodbine Subdivision, set for January 10th, 1966, be cancelled. Carried — unanimous.

MOTION by Cairns, supported by Oppenheimer, that Pate, Irwin & Bogue be authorized to make study of sewer in Ken-dalwood and Ridgebrook area. Capacity of sewer and run-off of Township of surface water, and make Country Lanes of Farmington to serve alcoholic beverages on the course during a New Year's Eve party, subject to Liquor Control Commission. Carried — unanimous.

MOTION by Nolan, supported by Oppenheimer, that permission be granted to Fred B. Bar for dancing at New Year's Eve Party, subject to Liquor Control Commission approval. Carried — unanimous.



LITTLE SALLY KAYE EBEL, the first baby born in 1965 in Farmington, is pictured above as she celebrated the new year at her first birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ebel of 21478 Birchwood in Farmington Oaks Subdivision. Sally Kaye was born when 1965 was just two days old. She had two sisters, Linda, 6, and Jane, 2, helping her celebrate her January 2 birthday. The first baby to be born to Farmington parents in 1966 will have an extra special start in life through the courtesy of merchants in the Annual Farmington Enterprise First Baby Contest.

## News Highlights

**JUNE**

Farmington Township issued its 10,000th building permit. The milestone permit was issued for a new home to go under construction in Canterbury Commons Subdivision.

**Landmark Razed**

The old Grace Hotel on Grand River Avenue in downtown Farmington, the former home of the Farmington Elks, was razed to make way for more parking space.

**School Trustees**

Herbert Neal was re-elected to the Farmington School District Board of Education. Sylvia Schwartz was the other School Board seat in their first bid for public office.

**Appoint Planners**

The Farmington City Council re-appointed Fred Seibert and William Burke to new terms on the City Planning Commission. Appointed to the Planning Commission for the first time was Richard Duncan.

**JULY**

Judge Schulte Down

Farmington Township Justice of the Peace Allen C. Ingles stepped down from the bench after 14 years in office. He handled over 50,000 criminal and civil cases during his tenure.

**School Budget**

A six million dollar budget was adopted for the Farmington School District by the Board of Education.

**Construction Industry**

Construction started on the new Futurum plant in Farmington Township.

**Founders' Festival**

The first Founders' Festival to be staged in Farmington was held July 29, 30 and 31.

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## Movies

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I felt that it might be well to wait awhile until some other communities or even the state police initiate this method of obtaining evidence to substantiate drunk driving charges.

CHIEF FOLTZ stated that he had been informed that the police would be abandoning this method presently but had as yet not finalized their thinking on the matter.

The final decision was to delay any decision until official expressions can be obtained from state authorities and other higher authorities in the law enforcement field on the advantages and disadvantages of obtaining evidence in this manner.

At least two or three members of the Council felt an opinion would be desirable but City Attorney Robert Kelly expressed doubt that such an opinion could be obtained.

## 2 More Water Lines Abandoned

A water line extending from the City of Farmington's eastern limits to the old Children's Hospital site on Tuck Road in the township was abandoned as a result of official action taken by the City Council Monday night.

Another line extended from the city eight or nine years ago to service two or three buildings placed east of the city on Grand River and a few homes on Cora Street in the township will also be abandoned.

Abandonment of these lines by the city was requested by Public Works Bureau Dept. of Public Utilities. The City Council has now been installed to service this area by the county.

## Fatal Crash

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meil escaped injury. Reid was killed at Botsford General Hospital.

The accident happened at 5:20 p.m. last Friday, December 30, at 22640 Frederick Street in Garden City. The driver, Kenneth N. LaRue, 31, of 1912 Kinloch Avenue in Detroit, escaped injury. Both cars were damaged.

The accident happened at 6:40 p.m. last Thursday evening. Patti Shook, 12, of 22640 Frederick Street in Farmington escaped serious injury when she was struck by a car while crossing Grand River Avenue at Power Road on December 27. Miss Shook had been crossing the street with another girl when a half way across Grand River a motorist attempting a left turn onto Power waved at them to cross in front of him. A car driven by Robert A. Goga, 17, of 15413 Central in Detroit, headed west on Grand River struck Miss Shook as she emerged from in front of the car waiting to complete the left turn. Power. She was taken to Botsford General where X-rays showed no broken bones. The accident occurred at 3:56 p.m. Dec. 27.

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# Incorporation Meeting

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1. Present status of development.

2. Vulnerability to fractionalization.

Available alternatives to incorporation as a home rule city.

Third Meeting, February 7, 1966

Subject: Local governmental needs of community, present and future. (Sub-Committee: Tom Nolan, Richard Gaul and Douglas MacArthur)

1. Public Safety and health.

a. Fire and police protection.

b. Other safety and health needs which should be met.

2. Building and zoning controls; building regulation; housing controls.

3. Access and transportation; streets and highways.

Fourth Meeting, February 21, 1966

Subject: Local governmental needs of community, present and future. (Sub-Committee: Russell Nankervis, Norman Kreider and Charles Fritz)

1. Municipal services.

a. Essential.

b. Elective.

2. Public improvements and utilities.

a. Community or local benefit.

b. Financing: general obligation; revenues; special assessments.

March 7, 1966

Subject: Financial resources of community. (Sub-Committee: Tom Duke, Calvin Oppenheimer and Cliff Moorhead)

1. State aid to local governments.

2. Local taxing authority.

3. Income sources of revenue.

4. Income required to provide recommended level of services, present and future.

5. Tax limitations recommended.

Sixth Meeting, March 21, 1966

Review and adopt final report and recommendations.

After the meetings are concluded, Brennan stated, a final report and recommendations will be mailed to all registered voters.

Brennan then gave a brief history of Township incorporation. He told how the population density control ordinance had been up in court, how the Township planner had been praised by Federal inspectors who were here in connection with Federal aid on a three year program to update the master plan, and how Township officials have been commended for their approach to informing the public on incorporation question.

When the meeting was opened to the public, Aldo Vagnozzi, 26193 Kilfarren and president of the Farmington Democratic Club, had both praise and criticism for the formation and plans of the study committee. He said the committee should not be dominated by members of the Township administration and that it should have included representatives from each group in the Township as well as individuals who do not represent groups. He pointed out that there were no women on the committee and that a member of the League of Women Voters should have been included as well as members from the library and from the Farmington Democratic Club.

VAGNOZZI BROUGHT UP the importance of a name for the proposed city and offered "Greater Farmington" as a suggestion. He suggested using an advisory ballot on the selection of the name at the time of election.

The fact that many people favor consolidation of the City and Township as opposed to having a separate city was another point that Vagnozzi said should be considered.

Terry Brennan's answers were: There are more non-administration people on the committee; the suggestion for a name is appreciated, but it is against the law to have any kind of advisory ballot in connection with the election; and that any question of consolidation with the City of Farmington would have to come after the Township votes for incorporation. Brennan pointed out that the consolidation question was placed on the ballot instead of the incorporation question, the City of Farmington could vote "No" and leave the Township "out in the cold."

Other questions and answers from the floor were as follows:

QUESTION: You talk about fractionalization and the possibility of small pieces of the Township being left—would the state and county allow this to happen?

ANSWER: It has happened. Royal Oak Township is a good example. Political boundaries can be changed by whatever the people want.

QUESTION: How has Redford Township survived?

ANSWER: Its industry is spread out and it is relatively densely populated probably making it less attractive to annexation.

QUESTION: In talking about a good tax base of industrial

property, can we assume that the industrial property will give us tax relief?

ANSWER: We can only hope for a leveling off of taxes. Without industry our taxes would keep rising.

QUESTION: How will the villages of Quakertown and Wood Creek Farms be affected by incorporation of the Township?

ANSWER: The villages are a part of Township and if the overall vote is for incorporation, they would become a part of the city even if they voted against incorporation.

QUESTION: If incorporation carries, what kind of political set-up will we have—paritarian, bi-paritarian, strong mayor, city manager, etc.?

ANSWER: While very few Home Rule Cities have partisan governments, the detailed development of the structure of the government will be a job for the Charter Commission.

QUESTION: How is the Charter Commission formed?

ANSWER: All those wishing to serve on the commission will circulate and file petitions and an election will be held. The nine people receiving the largest number of votes will be elected.

QUESTION: Has there been any investigation of the amount of taxes we would receive as a city from the County and State for roads?

ANSWER: In order to maintain our roads, trucks, equipment, and labor would have to be considered; but those figures get more for our roads and are being done now.

QUESTION: If we were a city, would our subdivision roads be paved even if we don't want paving?

ANSWER: The City of Farmington can establish a special assessment district without consulting the people. This is another area which will be covered by the Charter. At the present time the Township and County could pave every road in the Township without asking the people.

QUESTION: Would the lot size requirements in Wood Creek Farms and Quakertown be affected by incorporation?

ANSWER: For the first year after plan approval the present zoning ordinance would be in effect. After that, the provisions of the Charter would be in effect and should recognize existing lot sizes.

QUESTION: If we incorporate, how much independence would we have?

ANSWER: The look for 1966 Fashionables is one of young, elegant. Our hair style charmer is bunched in a millionaire mink styled along lines as "with it" as the latest. Her fabulous fur actually enhances the look. Her hair is styled in a curve hair sweep about the hair. Deep bangs brush the brows, then swing right

## LEGAL NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
No. 16728

ORDER TO ANSWER

ELEANOR D. MUSSER,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROBERT H. MUSSER,  
Defendant.

On the 28th day of March, 1965, a Complaint was filed by ELEANOR D. MUSSER, plaintiff, against ROBERT H. MUSSER, defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the defendant, ROBERT H. MUSSER, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of February, 1966. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment of default against said defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this Order To Answer be published in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

PHILIP PRATT,  
Circuit Judge.

Date of Order: Dec. 28, 1965  
EDWIN R. OGLESBY  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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