

# Otis and Washburn Elected to Board of Education

Incumbent John M. Washburn III and a newcomer, George W. Otis, were elected to four year terms on the Farmington Board of Education. Board President Leland G. Clifford was unopposed and re-elected to a three year term.

Otis led a field of eight candidates for the three year term with 1,215 votes. Washburn was second with 935, while incumbent William B. Smolek was narrowly defeated by only 13 votes.

Other candidates and their votes were John L. Klett, 888; Nancy S. Schlesinger, 871; Wesley L. Mitchell, 608; Richard J. Angelo, 499; George B. Stelczuk, 378.

As in the balloting for pools and auditoriums, the turnout was heavy with 9,616 ballots being cast in the four precincts.

Washburn and Smolek, the incumbents for the four year terms were relative newcomers to the Farmington Board of Education. Both men were appointed in the past year to fill vacancies resulting from the resignations of Sylvia Schwartz and Victor Fisher.

Otis, 41, of 5329 Normanhurst, Birmingham, is a life long resident of the Farmington area. The father of four children, he is a 1935 graduate of Farmington High School. He also was graduated from Kalamazoo College.

Otis currently is manager of the pricing department, Great Lakes Division of Mobil Oil Corporation. He brings to the Board seven years of experience working with young people as a scout leader and executive board member for the Clinton Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Washburn, 38, of 2104 Birchwood, Farmington, is the father of three children attending Flanders school. He is a graduate of Tufts University and for the past 16 years has been employed as a sales engineer for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Clifford, of 33630 Hillcrest, was graduated from Grinnell College in Iowa in 1929 and has been employed by the Bell Telephone Company for 36 years. He presently is supervisor of General Audits and Insurance.

Clifford will be starting his 11th year on the Farmington Board of Education.



IT MAY BE a tennis court, but on Wednesday nights during the summer FATAAC plans to turn it into a dance floor. Examining the facilities in anticipation of the weekly dances are FATAAC members, from left, Judy

## FATAAC Plans Dances on City Tennis Courts

Dancing under the Stars is a dance is scheduled at the from the community is also underway. With a goal of 100 ing the summer and it is often expect an average of 300 to 400 very expensive. at each dance. The organiza- However, through the coopera- tion of the City of Farm- ington and FATAAC of the Farmington Area YMCA the teenagers in the community will be able to dance under the stars this summer.

FATAAC has scheduled weekly dances for the summer on the tennis courts in the City Park. The first dance is scheduled June 22 and they will continue weekly through August.

The only exception is the week of the Farmington Founders Festival when no dancing will be held.

Robert B. Winchester, 40, of the Rainbow Park Motel in Farmington was fined \$45 in the Farmington Municipal Court Monday for drunk and disorderly conduct. In addition the judge ordered Winchester to serve two days in the city jail.

At the last regular meeting of the Farmington City Council approval was given for the use of the tennis courts with the provision that parking provisions be worked out between the city officials and FATAAC.

FATAAC is currently conducting a membership drive through June 15. Memberships may be purchased from any FATAAC Council member (drawn from representatives of the high schools) or at the Farmington Municipal YMCA on Grand River.

It is program such as FATAAC which the \$100 annual civic members for the Y help to sponsor. The drive for this annual community support

## Festival Seeks Queen

Miss Farmington Founder's Festival will be chosen in conjunction with the second annual Founder's Festival July 22, 23 and 24. Contestants will be chosen on the basis of personality, poise and appearance. The contest is open to single girls between the ages of 17 to 22 who reside in Farmington.

MISS FOUNDER'S FESTIVAL ENTRY BLANK

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry blank with recent photograph to: Farmington Board of Commerce, P.O. Box 15, Farmington, Michigan

## Voters Go A the Way for Pools and Auditoriums

Farmington voters once again gave a vote of confidence to their school system by approving the construction and operation of three swimming pools and three auditoriums. In a heavy turnout, there were 1,954 yes ballots cast as opposed to 1,378 no votes, a margin of more than 25 percent, for the bond issue to provide for construction of the pools and auditoriums.

The operating millage proposition won by 1,991 to 1,244. Both propositions carried in all four precincts.

The bond proposition calls for the school district to borrow an amount not to exceed \$3 million for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping the pools and auditoriums. They will be built in the present two senior high schools as well as the proposed senior high to be constructed in the Middlebelt-Twelve Mile area. (Funds were appropriated last year for the structure.)

Approval of the bond issue will not increase the present tax rate. The debt retirement will simply be extended over a greater number of years.

The pools and auditoriums will be used for the next 30-40 years and by extending the payment of the bonds, people who will be using these facilities 30 years from now will be paying their share of the construction costs.

The operating millage proposition calls for the personal-property tax to be increased, the pools and auditoriums on the mill on each dollar \$1 per the ballot, and the school district of assessed valuation board and administration that (or a period of 10 years. This approval of these propositions added revenue will be used to have no effect on other expenses, a part of the operating expenses such as teachers' salaries and the educational program.

Figures show that the one mill increase will represent one mill tax increase was revenue from the community, auditoriums self-sufficient. Estimates indicate that it will take at least six months to draw up plans and get the \$3,000,000 in total tax quoted—making the pools and three auditoriums \$22,000 with 18 months with the possibility \$5,000 being allocated for miscellaneous expenses.

To the taxpayer with a \$20,000 home, this means he will pay an additional \$8 per year. A \$30,000 home owner would pay \$12 additional and a \$40,000 home owner, \$16.

It has been emphasized by the Farmington Jaycees who

## College Board Has Two New Trustees

The Oakland Community College will have two new trustees the next time it sits down to meet.

County voters returned four of the five incumbents running for the six man Board. Trustee Frederick A. Chapman had not filed for reelection. The other incumbent defeated was Vernon M. Fitch, who filed for a four year term.

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## Two New Schools Named

The Farmington School Board is spending a busy Monday morning trying to settle the odds and ends.

Of interest to many parents and children alike who hope to be attending the schools in the fall of 1967, the Board selected names for two proposed structures on which building is scheduled to start shortly.

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## I-96 As Routed Through Farmington

The last hold out gave up Monday night when the Livonia City Council met with members of the Department of State Highways and I-96 route was finally settled. The portion that affects Farmington is shown above. Grade separations with traffic interchange facilities will be at Eight Mile Road, Seven Six, Levan, Farmington, Merriman, Middlebelt, Detroit Race Course access and Inkster. There is no other exit or entrance for Farmington until the 696 Expressway Interchange. Grade separation structures with no traffic interchange facilities. Just change cross-overs will be at Nine Mile, 10 Mile and Grand River. The need for haste was due to federal money being available for 96% of the highway providing it was completed by 1971. It is assumed this target date will now be met. Farmington's share of the I-96 which goes from the Sault to Florida will be included in the County portion. The I-96 does not go through the City only the Township. The entire package to be presently constructed, from Telegraph to the 696 Expressway, a total of 14.4 miles, is \$9 million dollars.

### Woodbrook Has Sewer Problems

No further building permits will be issued for construction in the Woodbrook Subdivision (Drake Rd. and 14 Mile) until the sewer problem is solved. Residents from the subdivision were out in force at the Board meeting to complain of a "serious health problem." They said that the septic tanks serving the subdivision were inadequate and that a majority of the homes in the subdivision were not completed yet.

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