

# Jaycees Flex Political Muscles

Put all the ingredients into a paper bag, shake well and out pops a charter commission!

That's just about what will happen Oct. 23 when township voters will elect a nine-man charter commission.

A total of 16 have filed for the nine seats. Some of the faces are familiar and some of the new ones were expected.

The most startling and interesting development, however, was the names of three of the candidates who have been prominently identified with the local Jay-Cee chapter. There are probably some more "undercover" Jay-Cees among the candidates.

Jay-Cees are probably the most interesting breed of the so-called service clubs. Such enthusiasm and drum beating becomes some what wearing on newspaper people. In fact the most common reaction is to want to hide under the desk when you see them coming.

In spite of all this, however, they are a wholesome influence, and the Farmington Jay-Cees are also emerging as a political force.

Statewide, the Jaycees emerged as a political force when they teamed up with the League of Women Voters and forced the Constitutional Convention question on the ballot.

In Farmington, though, they made their weight felt when the members sponsored the bonding question for pools and auditoriums. They carried the ball and took the proposal to the people.

When the returns were counted the proposal carried over the outspoken opposition of some of the area's "elder statesmen."

## Poverty Group

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He said that most health problems connected with poor drainage along the ditch of roads was not the Health Department's concern.

"The most we can do is to come out to the road and remove any sewage that might have collected in the ditch. Anything else is taken care of by either the County Road Commission or the drain commissioner."

Boyes stressed, "The residents of a particular area must resolve to help themselves."

"It is not for the health department to decide what the

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The Jaycees also rolled up their sleeves and went to work on the Future Farmington Area Study Committee. The organization was one of the three sponsoring groups. (Other sponsors were the Farmington Board of Commerce and the Farmington chapter of the League of Women Voters.)



One extremely prominent Jaycee — John Richardson, by name — served as the chairman and spokesman for the study group. Richardson lives in the city, which is probably the only real reason that he did not file for charter commission.

Jaycee members as a whole, however,

are the most vocal in stating the oft-heard opinion in the township that the incorporation question should be defeated and the work of the study committee should be resumed.

Believe it or not, there are even people who say flatly that they want to see a consolidation between the city and the township.

We don't assert that the Jaycees filing for charter commission all subscribe to the view that the study committee work should be resumed. That would be an unwarranted presumption.

We do, however, think that the Jaycees are really beginning to realize the complete extent of their political muscle and are making the first tentative steps in using it. All in all, it will be fun to watch the campaign and the Jaycees' contributions, either as individuals or as a group.

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## Register Pupils

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For further information, call your assigned school:

Elementary -- Alameda - Gr 6-1470; Beechview - Gr 4-4822; Bond - Ma 6-3200; Glendale - Gr 6-1880; Eagle - Ma 6-1200; Fairview - Ma 6-8335; Forest - Ma 6-3260; Flinders - Gr 4-4800; Gill - Gr 4-2501; Highmeadow - Ma 6-3165; Kenbrook - Gr 6-1440; Lakeshore - Gr 6-4265; Longacre - Gr 6-1540; Middlebelt - Gr 4-4962; Shawassee - Gr 4-3610; Ten Mile - Gr 4-4830; Wm. Greaves - Gr 4-4820; Wooddale - Gr 4-8680.

Junior high schools -- Farmington Junior - Gr 4-0925; O.E. Duckel - Gr 4-4640; East Junior - Gr 6-5220.

Senior high schools -- Farmington Senior - Gr 4-6155 and North Farmington - Ma 6-2511. Senior high school boundary lines are: Starting at the corner of 11 Mile and Haggerty Rd., the line runs east along 11 Mile to Middlebelt, south on Middlebelt to Nine Mile, and then east to Lakster Rd.

Students living north of 11 Mile and east of Middlebelt will attend North Farmington High School. All others living south of 11 Mile Road and West of Middlebelt will attend Farmington Senior High.

Exception to this policy is that the 12th grade students living east of Middlebelt in Sections 24 and 25 who attended Farmington Senior as 11th grade students are still assigned to Farmington Senior. Also accepted are those 10th and 11th grade students in Sections 24 and 25 who have brothers or sisters in the 12th grade of Farmington Senior High. This will enable all students in the same family to attend the same school.

The boundary line between Farmington Junior High and O.E. Duckel Junior High is 11 Mile Rd. from Haggerty to Orchard Lake Rd. Students living north of this line will attend Duckel Junior High and students living south of this line will attend Farmington Junior High.

The general boundary line between East Junior High and Duckel Junior High is Orchard Lake Rd. with the exception that elementary students living on the east side of Orchard Lake who attended Bond Elementary School are assigned with their classmates to Duckel Junior High.

Students living in the southwest quarter of Section 11 and in the northwest quarter of Section 14 are within walking distance of Duckel Junior High. The boundary line between East Junior and Farmington Junior High is Orchard Lake Road from 11 Mile to 10 Mile, 10 Mile to Tuck Rd., and then Tuck Rd. to Grand River.

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