

Franklin Candidates Statements

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Hall open at 7 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m.

In order that villagers might be better acquainted with the candidates, the Eccentric has printed below a summation of the candidates' qualifications and a brief personal history.

HAROLD A. ROSEBERRY, 55, incumbent village president, is a candidate for his second term in that office.

A resident of 15 years in the village, Roseberry, his wife, a son and two daughters reside at 20980 Wellington road.

Owner of his own engineering company in communications, he resides in Detroit. Roseberry is a thirty-second degree Mason. His statement follows:

TWO YEARS ago you placed the problems of the new village in my hands, and selected me as president of the village council. I hope I have carried on with this trust in the manner you desired.

The past two years have been busy and successful years for the village. I believe through the efforts and hard work of the president, council and committee:

1. We have operated within our budget and levied no village tax.
2. Hours and hours of study and labor have been given to foundation under the planning, zoning and building codes which have been adopted.
3. The quaintness of the village has been maintained as everyone is expected to be.
4. We have maintained our position in the municipal organizations throughout the State with dignity and respect.
5. The character of our operation has been above reproach.
6. The responsibilities of the village-required government as defined in our charter, have been fulfilled.
7. There has been complete cooperation within the council.

THERE IS considerable WORK ahead for everyone.

On March 15 you will have before you a slate of candidates for elective offices of the village. Every candidate will be well qualified to represent you and the village. You CANNOT vote for all of them, so may I most earnestly encourage you to make your selection wisely. Support those who you believe can continue the good work; give them your wholehearted support. **CAST YOUR VOTE** and make an active interest in the village affairs.

ORLAND H. ELLIS, also a candidate for village president, is a resident of Franklin for the most two years. With his wife, Bernadine and sons Bryan and Craig, he resides at 24600 N. Cromwell drive.

An attorney, Ellis graduated from Detroit College of Law in 1926. During the war he served as a naval officer on a mine-layer in the Pacific and at Okinawa. He received the Purple Heart Medal and was later awarded the Navy Unit Citation.

Ellis, an active member of Franklin Community Association, is currently serving on the Association's board of directors. He helped organize turpentine opposition, and in addition he was chairman of a citizens' committee to study Franklin's governmental problems. He is past president of Exchange and Michigan Non-Partisan League.

His statement follows:

In my opinion, Franklin Village's first concern is to maintain itself without imposing any taxes of any kind on any of its people. This can only be accomplished by keeping our present boundaries and our present village form of government.

In addition, I am unalterably opposed to construction of any toll road through our boundaries.

A master zoning plan should be adopted at once. This plan should be designed to preserve our rural atmosphere but at the same time prepare for the inevitable increase in the number of our citizens and those from surrounding areas who will someday use our streets.

THIS PLAN must provide now—for necessary off-street parking or, we will be faced by the same problems which have hit all expanding communities—even Birmingham. Park and recreation areas and uniform development of the community should be part of the plan. Otherwise, in a year or two, it will be too late. Our property values will suffer if we do not take foresighted measures now.

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SHE SERVED as chairman of registration and election for the charter voting in 1954. Active business since 1930, except for a brief period in 1942 and 1944, Mrs. Hauke for the past eight years has been employed part time with F. K. Graf, realtor, as bookkeeper and secretary.

Her statement follows:

Having served as clerk since the beginning of a governmental body in Franklin, I am thoroughly familiar with the organization and procedure of village government, and I feel that my experience as an office clerk since June 1954 qualifies me to state that the actual office work required of a clerk a few hours a week and does not necessitate paying a salary for a full time position.

The Village of Franklin has other and more urgent needs for the money it receives. Present arrangements provide for village telephone service from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. even though only open from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

IN MY opinion, the major qualifications necessary for efficient operation of the office of village clerk are:

1. A complete working knowledge of the duties and requirements of office.
2. Specific information about area conditions and local problems.
3. Continual contact with current business practices.
4. Experience in plective public relations.
5. Availability to meet any local emergency.

I believe I meet these requirements, but above all, I offer my experience as present village clerk as a primary qualification.

I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office as instructed by the council and believe that present arrangements are satisfactory.

MRS. D. CARLTON (Annie Lee) BELL, of 31800 Brantingham, also a candidate for village clerk.

Born in Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Bell received her formal education in Detroit school business college. She lived in Detroit for 35 years and for five years has been a Franklin Village resident.

Mrs. Bell's husband is an architect. They have two children, Beverly and Carl.

Mrs. Bell is a member of Franklin Friendly Circle, Franklin Branch Women's Club, Farm and Garden Club and Woman's Architectural League of Detroit.

Qualified as a secretary and a secretary and personnel work.

WALTER K. M. RODGERS, assessor for one year, is unopposed for reelection. He has lived in Franklin since 1942. They live at 29128 German Mill.

Rodgers retired in July, 1954 from the Standard Accident Insurance Co. of Detroit after serving them as supervising safety engineer since 1929. He is originally from Hartford, Conn.

HARRY B. ROTTIERS, incumbent councilman, and his family have owned a home in Franklin since 1948. They live at 32085 W. 13 Mile road.

He received a bachelor of philosophy and law from University of Detroit. Rottiers is now director of defense contracts for Burroughs Corp.

In 1951-52 he was president of Franklin Community Association, and a former member of the Southfield zoning board and planning commission.

Rottiers, member of Franklin Community Church, was attorney for Franklin Village charter commission, author of Franklin's building code and planning ordinance. He is now a member of the Franklin Village Players' board of directors.

"I am interested in maintaining a way of life which characterizes Franklin Village," said Rottiers.

had many active positions in the Detroit real estate board, National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, Society of Residential Appraisers, Detroit Trust Co. Last year he was as well as in local civic affairs.

HE SERVED as treasurer of the Franklin Community church for many years, on their finance committee and various other committees. He is a past director and has been active in the Franklin Community Association.

He was one of the original proponents for the incorporation of Franklin and after the charter was adopted he was elected to the first Franklin village council where he has served up to the present time.

"My platform is to carry out the original idea for incorporating the village of Franklin; to retain and preserve the advantages we have enjoyed in the past and to do so without leaving any village tax," said Hyde.

Hyde will be moving to Franklin to enjoy the fine residential atmosphere and will do all in his power to keep it that way.

J. ROBERT MITCHELL, incumbent councilman, has been a resident of Franklin for 15 years. He resides at 24284 Riverwood road with his wife, Marjorie, three sons, and a daughter.

He is a present member and a past officer of the Franklin Community Association and, as a member of their board of directors for several years, he assisted in establishing several long-range projects for the group. He is also a past president of the Franklin Village Players.

MITCHELL has been active with several groups in combating Toll Road Authorities, and has on two occasions "addressed" the Michigan Legislature at public hearings in an endeavor to rid Michigan of toll roads. He has consistently promoted a program of "free" and integrated road systems under control of the State highway department.

In addition to serving on the Council since incorporation, he has also served for the past year in the capacity of street administrator for 20 miles of village roads. The department has operated within the maintenance budget and has provided a surplus fund which will be utilized to rebuild and resurface the standard village roads that were inherited upon incorporation, according to Mitchell.

Mitchell's principal objective in seeking re-election is the same as stated two years ago: "To provide for efficient local self-government, free from political partisanship, and to preserve the essential friendly relationships of this community."

IN DISCUSSING basic policy of village government, Mitchell put forth the following platform:

1. To reaffirm the policy of no village taxes.
2. To retain our present form of local government on a village basis.
3. To resist pressures for consolidations with adjacent areas to form a "city" government.
4. To continue our present road program and extend the scope of rehabilitation plans... all free from administrative costs.
5. To provide for more efficient organization of council activities and council time.
6. To develop a program which will encourage citizen attendance at council sessions.
7. To provide proper and adequate insurance coverage for members of our Police Department.
8. To supply a solution to the parking and traffic hazards now existing in the "business" area of the village.

"The last local election was patronized by 10 per cent of the registered voters and less than seven per cent of the eligible voting citizens," Mitchell concluded, pleading for the electorate to repudiate their apparent lack of interest in self-government at the coming election. "Without the interest, cooperation, and participation of the citizens, the elected village officials can accomplish little of value. This country is dependent for its very existence upon strong local government."

MRS. CHARLES C. (Adelaide Burns) LAYMAN, a newcomer to Franklin political circles, is a candidate for one of three two-year council terms.

Mrs. Layman, in general law practice since she became an active member of the Michigan Bar in 1928, received an A.B. and LL.B., Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Minnesota, and an LL.M. from Detroit University.

She has served as referee of Wayne County Juvenile Court, hearing and recommending judicial action in cases involving delinquent and wayward minors. Later she was a social case worker doing court liaison work for Department of Public Welfare of Detroit.

FROM 1928-42 Mrs. Layman was supervisor of occupational testing and analysis department for U. S. employment service. In 1942 until 1947 she served as industrial relations director for Aeronautical Products, Inc.

She has taught parliamentary law and public speaking to a variety of special groups, and is a member of Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women, serving on their board for the past three years. Mrs. Layman also belongs to the League of Women Voters and the State Bar of Michigan.

MR. AND MRS. LAYMAN have lived in Franklin for five years. Last Spring they bought their present home at 30425 S. Greenbrier. She has been endorsed by the American Association of University Women, Birmingham Branch.

"Because I have always felt that good citizens should do their best to cooperate with community enterprises, I would like to take an active part in Franklin Village," said Mrs. Layman. "I feel that my background and experience will make me valuable as a village councilman."

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FRANKLIN VILLAGE PLAYERS are in the process of casting for their next play, "Torch Bearers," which they will put on at the Franklin Community Hall April 19, 20, 21. Readings for cast selection took place at the home of the director, Nita Hard, (standing left) for the first two-set show-over to be staged by the local players. Albert C. Carr (standing center) Dr. H. E. Jones, Faye Hauk (seated left) and Mona Hill were among those who auditioned. Others in the cast of the three-act satirical comedy are Oliver Garwood, Kitty Gillon, Harry Rottiers, Mary Adams, Ray Adams, Jack Roberts, Harry Roberts, and Sally Roseberry.

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TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAYS—8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAYS—9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

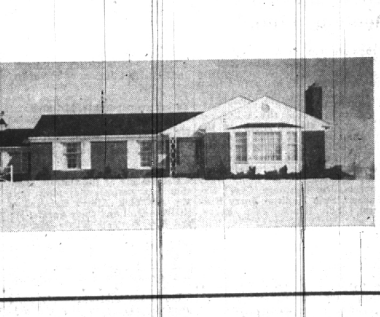
MONDAY, March 12, 1956—8:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, March 19, 1956—8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION.

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