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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS: In Just Four Days . . .

the registration books of Farmington Township will be closed as far as the February 21 Primary Election is concerned. Will your name be on one of the written lines?

We hope so, for your sake and for the sake of your community. Many words have been expended regarding the privileges and responsibilities of voting.

What happens when we stay away from the voting place on election day? Someone else elects our public officials whether we, as an individual, happen to agree or not.

A strong collective voice at the polling place can have a resounding effect upon the successful candidates. It can and will serve notice that the people are not only actively interested in their local government but are watching the actions and the progress of their elected officials.

It's Amazing . . .

how fast you can get from here to there when every member of the team pulls in the same direction.

During the past several months officials of the City and Township of Farmington, along with the Townships of Southfield and West Bloomfield, have been working together in an effort to establish an area-wide sewage disposal system.

Thus in a comparatively short length of time a working organization has been formed, a preliminary sewage district has been outlined, and steps are being taken to initiate an engineering survey of the proposed area.

Political Notes . . .

have a way of jumping all over the scales but Senator John Sparkman of Alabama really sounded the note of all times last week on a national television show.

In his apparent search for the "lost chord" Sparkman announced in substance that President Eisenhower could have been a great president if he had decided to be a Democrat.

A political label doesn't make a great president, and Senator Sparkman knows it. We have had many fine presidents and they came from both sides of the political fence.

The composers of the political symphony will probably go on and on in spite of the trail of sour notes they leave behind them.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20841 Shilavassie at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Cambridge
Sunday Services 9:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northrop 1277

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Rev. Carl Schultz 0214

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 6:30, 8 a.m.
Rev. T. Beahan 0324

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
20215 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:30, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30, 6:30, 8 a.m.
Rev. T. Beahan 0324

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m., Sabbath School 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. Roy Johnson 2124

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
43 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Services 11 a.m., Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. Leroy J. Lord

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski 1547

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
30900 Grand River
Sunday Services 9:30, 11 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Hainbo

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services in Universalist Church
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School Children.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Services in Farmington H. S.
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Rev. R. Geisler 2112

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD
20221 Angling Road
Tuesday Service 7:30 p.m.

DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
19000 Washton
Sunday Services 9:45, 11 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Saturday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Services 9:30, 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship 6, 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN
21122 Indian Road
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Bible School 10 a.m., Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
19000 Washton
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
10188 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m., B. Y. P. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
23701 Cass Avenue
Sunday Service 11 a.m. at Town Hall, Sunday School 11 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point Park
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Bible Study, 9:45 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
19000 Washton
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Rev. R. Lincoln 2833-W

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
10001 Middlebelt Road
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m., Bible School at 10:30 a.m., B.C. Crandall May 6-3734

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. R. Sursav 0128

Long Wait for the Next Course



Michigan Mirror INTERPRETING THE NEWS

REPUBLICANS ARE CLEARING AWAY the shambles of defeat in the November election and making ready to live with Democrats in control of the state administration.

Bitterness has been replaced by a determined move in the House to outline the Democrats.

House speaker Wade Van Valkenburg (R-Kalamazoo) is the chief sounding board of the new theory.

Signs multiplied as legislators gathered for the 1955 session that Republican majority leaders would take a close look at Governor Williams' recommendations.

Senator Haskell L. Nichols (R-Jackson) has sponsored a proposed constitutional amendment for a \$50,000,000 bond issue for highway construction.

The controversy started last year when Senator Joseph A. Cleon (R-Walkerfield) sponsored the idea. After it was kicked around, Williams pleaded for its passage on the last day of the session.

Republicans ignored him to await a complete survey of Michigan's highway needs, the first since 1947.

Senator Creighton R. Coleman (R-Battle Creek), majority caucus chairman, said immediate action is impossible and insists on a detailed plan to finance the bond issue.

"Without a financing plan, it's a fraud on the public," he said.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY in Michigan has been flowing into the state from Federal surplus commodity warehouses for the past few months.

Official figures show the market value of the free food has reached \$2,185,161.

"The food goes to the people who need it most - those on the rural frontier," said a state official.

The program was started as a means to prevent spoilage and deterioration of Federal surplus and to improve the diet of those getting public assistance anyway.

In the shipments of the first five months, the state has received 335,000 pounds of prime butter; 504,000 cans of beef and gravy;

Christian Science Topic To Feature God's Healing
God's readiness and willingness to heal sickness and sin today, as he did at Christ Jesus' time, will be set forth at Christian Science services this Sunday.

The Lesson - Sermon entitled "Truth" will include the account of the successful healing ministry of Jesus' disciples, as recorded in Luke's Gospel (Chapters 9, 10).

GROUND OBSERVERS
Civilian volunteers in the Ground Observation Corps will soon be listening for airplanes with a new scientific aid which will detect aircraft long before they can be seen.

LOOKING AHEAD
GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Heating College
Bates, Arkansas

The first axiom in ideological warfare, in any war, is to know and understand your enemy. In today's battle for the minds of mankind, most of the people who understand and subscribe to the American way of life have correctly identified world Communism as the enemy determined to destroy the basic principle upon which our freedom and progress are founded.

One of the important strategies of the conspirators is to win over as many college men and women to their cause as possible - as "Elite Corps" to do the work of recruiting and mobilizing support for the Communist cause among the less well educated.

An FBI undercover informant has been sent into Flint to recruit auto workers into the conspiracy and dominate a union. This Communist got a job in a big auto plant. Following out his employment application, he wrote that he had had one year of a college engineering course, then had been in the auto industry for several years in New York.

However, when he testified before the House committee under oath he faced with the penalty of perjury, he told the truth that he'd received a bachelor's electrical-engineering degree only two weeks before applying at the Flint auto plant.

Another boon for welfare clients is in the making as the legislature meets for the 1955 session.

Already drafted is a bill which would increase the maximum Old Age Assistance checks from \$70 to \$80 a month, the first increase since a \$10 boost in 1952.

"Some of these people just can't live on \$70 a month," said Welfare Director W. J. Maxey.

The maximum goes to those over 65 years old who have no other income, and Maxey said, the increasing costs of rent and medical care make the increase "only degree to adequate."

In addition, the increase for old age recipients is a forerunner of a general increase for those receiving aid of the blind and aid to the disabled.

The cost to the state is expected to reach \$2,500,000 a year. The Federal government contributes the first \$35 to \$55 of the present \$70 a month maximum grant.

IT HAPPENS at least once every year, the flag flies over the Capitol upside down.

It's never planned that way, though. Some sleepy custodian makes a mistake and all sorts of bad jokes are made - because the upside-down flag is an international sign of distress. Ask any sailor.

It happened again, just two days after the November 2 election.

"Maybe the Republicans were in distress, but it was still a mistake," said one-Capitol employee.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (January 23, 1930) Assessor's Plats
A decision on whether or not the Farmington City Commission will authorize the making of new assessor's plats to cover property in the city not yet described is expected early in February.

The proposed \$900,000 Farmington Storm Sewer Drain is not likely to be built for a long time to come, according to a statement made Monday evening by Mayor Arthur Lamb.

Organization V. F. W. Post
A meeting to explain the aims and to lay the foundation to organize a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Farmington will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church this Saturday evening, January 27.

Building Ordinance
Petitions are being circulated this week in Farmington Township calling for a referendum vote by the people on the newly drafted and adopted building ordinance.

Gas Heating
Consumers Power Company announced this week that a limited number of gas-heating permits will be issued in Farmington in 1955.

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