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**EDITORIAL****CLEARING THE WAY**

The Farmington City Commission has given what may prove to be the final effort that may be required to insure the widening of Grand River avenue from the Junction to the lumber yard. In passing favorably on the requests of W. G. Malcolmson and directing the Corporation Counsel to draw up an agreement, the Commission has enabled those working for the pavement to make a definite statement to the State Highway Committee on considerably more than half the frontage involved. With the Malcolmson holdings in the right column, it is not hard to believe, from previous statements, that the State will approve this widening program.

Just a little more conscientious effort on the part of Farmington citizens, like that which has been evidenced in recent months, will undoubtedly assure a 120-foot right-of-way to the lumber yard. With a right-of-way 170 feet wide up to the Junction; indeed it must be clear to all that the widening in the city is not only desirable, but absolutely imperative.

**THE CALL TO THE BALLOT**

On Saturday the people of Farmington and other townships will have the opportunity to exercise one of the great privileges of American people—the privilege of the ballot. At the annual caucus they will choose the men who will carry forward the work of government for the coming year. Those privileges which are most easily attained are usually least appreciated—and the fact that American citizens are born to the privilege of free ballot may account for their ever-increasing failure to register their votes. Undoubtedly, there are only a small percentage of voters in any community who realize how different conditions would be if it were not for the free ballot, and under what difficulties citizens of other countries labor to whom it is denied.

It is indeed, a hard task to make the large body politic understand the immense importance of the privilege of voting, if not of the actual vote itself. If everyone would take time to visualize things as they might be here, and as they are now in other countries, the polls would be crowded instead of almost deserted.

In most communities, it is only when, through the neglect of intelligent voting, conditions have become so bad as to demand a change, or when some colorful contest develops, that it is possible to attract a large vote at the polls.

It may be argued, and it must be admitted, with some degree of plausibility, that a small caucus or a small election total is not such a bad sign after all, simply because of the fact that the people do not turn out to vote in large numbers unless there is some condition that demands a remedy. This argument proceeds on the theory that the people will beatir themselves when the need arises to correct anything that needs change or improvement.

But, as said long ago, "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and the best way to advance the interests of the whole community is to go to the polls and choose as leaders those who possess the best qualifications for governing the community.

**CHURCHES**

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship.  
Sermon subject, "A Cripple at the King's Table."  
11:45—Sunday School.  
We have classes for all ages.  
6:30—B. Y. P. U. Group No. 2 will lead.  
7:30—Gospel service. We are having some enjoyable services at this hour. There is old-fashioned singing and preaching. This week the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Most Important Fact in the World." Hear this sermon. Our choir will sing special numbers at both services.  
Wednesday nights we meet for Bible study and prayer.

**North Farmington Independent Church**  
Rev. George P. Davey, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
**Evangelical Church**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor  
Third Sunday in Lent.  
10:15—English service.  
Subject, "The Four-fold Conquest."  
11:15—Sunday School.  
A graded Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
7:30—German evening worship.  
Subject, "Jesus, Our Example."

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship and sermon.  
Anthem by the choir.  
Sermon by the pastor on "The Second Best."  
11:50—Sunday School. A class for you.  
6:00—Epworth League. Gerald Parker, leader.  
7:00—Evening service.  
An evening with the old hymns. Your favorite hymn sung. We think you will like it.  
8:00—Fellowship hour with lunch.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—English service. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. Engelke of Detroit.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m. German Lenten service.

**West Point Park Church**  
Geo. E. Cullen, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship. Sermon topic, "The Heavenly Witness." Children's sermon, "Steel."  
11:45—Sunday School.  
6:30—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30—Evening topic, "The True Road to Happiness."

**Catholic Church**  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Rev. E. J. O'Mahoney, Pastor  
Sunday masses 8:30 to 11 a. m.  
Sunday School after 8:30 mass.  
Daily mass at 8:00.  
Special services during Lent.  
Wednesday—Mystery sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Friday, 8 p. m.—Stations of the Cross; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**MISS GENEVIEVE GOERS IS GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY IN CALIFORNIA**  
A surprise party was held recently in honor of Miss Genevieve Goers at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Louise White, of 548 E. Park, Bellflower, Calif. Those present were her mother, Mrs. Nina Goers, Misses Kathleen Goers, Elizabeth Doe, Octavia Camfield, Betty Parish, Gertrude Starford, Lorene Smith, Jayne Parish, Ora Williams, Myrtle Doe, Katherine Stein, and Jessie Thomas. Many beautiful gifts were received and after a delightful dinner, the evening was spent in playing cards.

**PHILATHEA CLASS IS REORGANIZED. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR**  
The Philathea Bible Class of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. E. Roos, met Monday evening, March 5, at the home of Lucille Halstead. The class was reorganized and the following officers elected:  
President, M. Marie Walling.  
Secretary, Harriett Gravin.  
Treasurer, Florence Ross.  
A number of committees were also appointed and after the business was over, the girls enjoyed a social hour with lunch.

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**MISS KATHERINE ESSIG OF WEST FARMINGTON PASSES AWAY AT 67**

Miss Katherine Marie Essig, of West Farmington, who had been ill for many years, passed away Friday, March 2, at 67.  
Miss Essig was born in Wurttemberg, January 3, 1861 and came to the United States with her parents at the age of 10 years and had resided in Farmington township since that time. She leaves two sisters, Fredrika and Anna Essig, and one brother, Jacob Essig, all of West Farmington, and many friends.  
The funeral was held at the home Monday with Rev. Schoen in charge. Interment was at Clarenceville Cemetery.

**FRANK ROBESON DIES: WAS ILL MANY YEARS**

Frank Robeson died Sunday at his home at West Farmington. He had been ill for several years but was forced to his bed only during the last few days.  
Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, with burial at West Farmington Cemetery. He left many relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Graham.  
Richard Heliker is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Giegler and family at Hartland.  
Mr. Schmittweil is redecorating the house known as the "Old Marsh House," on the 14-Mile road.

The East Walled Lake Extension groups in Home Management and Nutrition met at the home of Mrs. Edward Grimmer Tuesday. An interesting demonstration on correct setting of the dining table was a part of the home management lesson. A nutrition lesson was served at noon by a committee of the groups. A few minutes was given to a parliamentary drill.

The afternoon was given to the leaders of nutrition to give the extension guide to proper food selection. Each group had 100 per cent attendance and had with them Miss Ethel McDonald of Pontiac, the Oakland County Home Demonstration leader. The next meeting of the extension groups will meet with Mrs. George Heliker on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt are moving from Mrs. Courley's house on the 13-Mile road to the place known as the "Old Marsh Farm," on the 14-Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green spent Saturday in Pontiac. Wendell Green, who is attending Michigan State College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Lee Halsted, who is attending college at Ann Arbor, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted.  
Herman Grimmer attended the funeral of his cousin, in Detroit, Monday.

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