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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

Business-Like Management . . .

of the city government is beginning to pay off for the citizens of Farmington, not just in dollars alone but in valuable services so important to a progressive com-

citizens of Farmington, not just in dollars alone but in valuable services so important to a progressive community.

In the comparatively short length of time that City Management government has been in operation, tremendous progress has been made. Lack of direction and confusion hase been replaced by singleness of purpose and efficiency. As The Enterprise has stated before, this is not intended as a criticism of those persons who have served the city so conscientiously in the past, but is instead a factual comparison of two forms of government.

Under the new charter organization, the city now has a business manager operating the government in a business manager operating the government in a business manager operating the government in a business like manner on a full-time basis. He is easily available to both the employees of the business and the public as well. He can watch the operation of the business closely and at the same time improve its efficiency through constructive criticisms and comments from the customers — the public.

As was pointed out at the time the City Manager question was being debated, good business makes good sense whether it is government or the operation of a store. Employment of a full-time general manager has not, as some questioned, increased the tax burden. In fact, the efficiency created as a result of the new system has better than offset the cost. For example, through more efficient methods, the water department is bringing in more returns than ever before. Systematic purchasing has saved the city many dollars. Better employee relations has greatly increased the amount and quality of work being done. Parking mefers have not only added a new source of revenue, but, more important, have provided more ready parking for residents.

The most important thing, however, is not the money saved, but rather the service rendered per tax dollar. Better streets, more adequate water system, improved parking, more adequate park facilities and prompt attention to service calls is the real measu

Only management government, and management have more.

There are still a few who have misgivings as to the value of business-managed government . . . but the facts can not be denied. They are there to be read and evaluated.

Hammering Home . . .

this voting business is a big job for every full-time citizen of the Farmington community . . . and we can insure a record vote on August 5 if we all work on it. What can you do? First you can resolve that you will cast your ballot on August 5. If every reader of The Enterprise who is eligible to vote goes to the polls, Farmington will have a record yote. Then you can talk it up at home, you can talk to your neighbors, to your friends, at your club and at social gatherings. The right to vote is more than a privilege . . . it's an

the right to vote is more than a privilege . . . it's an obligation we owe to ourselves and our free Nation. We have slipped in recent years and our prestige and pride has slipped with us. Our voting record has been a story of complacency and indifference. It can not continue if we are to remain strong. The ballot is our voice and it has been far too weak far too long. Let's make it ring on August 5 . . . the new voice of

an awakened America!

Wonderful Diversion . . .

which have been so long in getting here, are probably the sentiments of Attorney General James P. Mc-Granery.

Ever since he took over his new post, the pressure has been on to take care of that department clean-up job so urgently demanded several months ago, but at last a long-awaited diversion has come along to shift the scene and the pressure. This time it is an alleged oil cartel and, most important, it is outside of the covernment.

alleged oil cartel and, most important, it is outside of the government.

We are not questioning the necessity or importance of investigating any possible charges of illegal monopolies, but we wonder what happened to the investigation of the Attorney General's department? And we wonder, too, if they will keep the headlines blazing long enough to blot out thoughts of the past ... they're off to a successful start, anyway.

.GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 25600 Grand River Avenus Early Service, 8:30 ja.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nurser senior departments. Divine services at 8:30 and 10:4

L.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30
D.D. Sunday over CKLW and al
3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH irand River and Warner Avenues Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. uring July and August.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd. 9:30 a.m., Church School. 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship. 10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School. W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each mouth at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY
Grand River at Month of PG GOM
Grand River at Morents
Morning Worship at 11:00 am.
Horning Worship at 11:00 am.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:30 pm.
Wednesday, 7:30 pm., Young
copie's meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11::00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 30 p.m.

m. Sunday Evening Service, 7:30

p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meet-

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH A nursery department is main-tained during the Morning wor

FOREST HILLS
UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morating Worship, 11 a.m.
Eyening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowahip, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at

SCHRISTIAN
SCIENCE SCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and
Sunday School Cass Avenue
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Sunday School
Testimonial Meeting.
Resteding Room Hours, Tuesday
Restling Room Hours, Tuesday
Morning Tool Tuesday
Christ Jesus taught that freedom comes from understanding
truth. This is emphasized in the
Lesson - Sermon entitled "Truth"
to be read in all Christian Science
churches on Sunday, July 21,01
"Kol." I'll is the Spirit that bear-

The Golden Text is from I John 5:6): "It is the Spirit that bearth witness, because the Spirit is uth."

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY
PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., Prayer
ellowship.

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Five Youth Clubs weekly. Force transportation phone SO. 5372

CHURCH OF GOD
20341 Shiawassoe at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Sarvice.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Pray

r. 8 p.m. Saturday, Young People:

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH 13 Mile Road at Greening 10:00 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Worship. Nursery for children under five. 6:00 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir, Illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study
n classes; classes for all ages.
Daring the Sunday School hour the
Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

TWO ARMIES

The Continental Army which opposed the well-equipped British opposed the well-equipped British and bear and the property of the continental Army which opposed the well-equipped British and bear and the property of the continental army of militamen, farmiers and city riff-raft, carrying strikes, pitchforks, and anything else they could lay their hands on. They ate off the land, and a bigarre assortment of uniforms, and in an umber of jobs other than shoot on the continent of the continents the contrast of the contrast of the contrast of the contrast of the contrast to the days of the tartered continents, the preparedness committee which will show that, in contrast to the days of the tartered continents, the preparedness committee which will show that, in contrast to the days of the tartered continents, the preparedness committee which will show that, in contrast to the days of the tartered continents, the preparedness committee which, the class of the continents the continent army of the contrast to the days of the tartered continents, the preparedness committee which will show that, in contrast to the days of the tartered continents, the preparedness committee which will show that, in contrast to the days of the tartered continents, the preparedness committee which will be added to the continents of the prepared the prepared the continents of the prepared the prepared

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 1:15 and 12:30. Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, :00 and 9:60. Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Sat

ruay. Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday. 8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meet-

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 .m. Sunday, Channel 7. "Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sun-lay 9:39 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30

FIRST UNIVERSALIST Warner and Thomas Streets Adult services in recess until inday, September 7.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH RAINTY EFISION IN CONTROL OF STATEMENT OF ST

FREE WILL BAPTIST Grand River at Middlebelt 10:00 a.m., Sunday School. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. 7:30 p.m., Evening service. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer

Wissionary Baptist Church Services at the Middlebelt School Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Tu-lane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptlet Church 19188 Gaylord Road Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. B, Y. F., 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Legislature.
They represent over \$42 million of state trunkline projects that the Highway Department has awarded since last September for 1952 construction. That's a record never matched in the 47 years the department has existed. In 1950 the total was \$25 million, in '51 it was \$22 million.

"This program of hally-needed."

petitions to uncurrent invalid.

"Michigan's gasoline tax of 4%c per gallon, as at present, is still approximately 35% below the national average," the commissioner points out emphatically.

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Follow

By GENE ALLEMAN "Slow! Men Working!"
"Danger! Road Under Con-

struction!"
"Detour! New Bridge Being
Built!"
Signs like that are familiar
sights throughout the state of Michigan these days.

chigan these days.

To the tourist, auxious to rack up 690 miles that day so be can brag to Cousian Lemuel back home, such signs may be irritating. But to State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler, they're as gratifying as a bunch of big numbers on a scoreboard are to a baseball inlaver.

Those signs are the scoreboard or a victory of Brother Ziegler nd his fellow-Republicans in the egislature.





FARMINGTON For fun and relaxation, join the crowd at the Little League Diamond in the City Park.

Games Start at 6:30 p.m.

This Week's Schedule July 24 - TIGERS vs. CARDS

July 25 - Open Date July 26 - CARDS vs. Yanks (Afternoon Game) July 28 - TIGERS vs. CUBS

July 29 - CARDS vs. YANKS July 30 - TIGERS vs. YANKS

July 31 - CUBS vs. CARDS Aug. 1 - Open Date Aug. 4 - YANKS vs. CUBS

Aug. 5 - CARDS vs. TIGERS Aug. 6 - CUBS vs. TIGERS

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 28, 1927)
Start Road Repair
Repair work has begun on Orchard Lake Road from Pontiac
to Grand River Avenue. It will take several weeks before all repairs
are completed. Increasing traffic within the last year has placed
a great burden on the road and many juts and rough spots have

developed.

Complete Paring:

The new 40-foot pavenent on Grand River Avenue from Redford to Five Points was opened today. The pavenent was widened by the State Highway Department. According to W. W. Lavere, district engineer for the Highway Department, the 16-foot wide highway from Reddord to Seven Mile. Read will be widened to frty feet in the near future.

Rumore Paring. There is no contagious disease in Farmington and rumors of any such case existing in the city are faile, according to a statement made Wednesday by Dr. J. A. Miller, etly health officer. Rumors have circulated that typhoid fever is prevalent in Farmington. Dr. Miller sail, "The rumors are entirely untrue and it is regrettable that they were ever circulated.

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May Chlorinate Water
Farmington's water supply still shows traces of contamination and unless further tests show a clearing; up, the water will probably be chlorinated.

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Breaks Record

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Ray Fendt broke the amateur courry record at Dob-O-Link Golf

Course this week when he fired a straige 55 on the eighteen hole

course. He shot 34 on a par 37 for the first nine and scored 31 on

the par 35 second nine holes. His companion was Howard Catherman

when he set the new record Make Dressings

A Red Cross workroom for the preparation of surgical dress
lings will open in Farmington next Tueeday, August 4, at 10 a.m. in

the Farmington Trown Hall, it was announced this week by Mrs. W.

Allen Nelson, who will be in charge of the workroom. The Farming
ton workroom is one of 12 being started; this week to meet the large

quota assigned to Oakland County Chapter by the U. S. Army.

To Train Crops

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Members of Groves - Walker Posl(ju 24, 1947)

Start Memorial Home

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Start Memorial Home Building will be located on the south side of Grand River

Avenue across from Lakeway. Members of the building committee

Teport great progress has been made on the building project.

To Present Concert

Arthur Mann, music director at Circanceville, stated that the

summer band is now working on the kores for its second outdoor

connect will director at Circanceville, stated that the

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ice cream ever. Yes, Mates, climb aboard the FARMING-TON DAIRY Ice Cream Schooner for cool, wholesome refreshment. Just look over all of the wonderful flavors on deck, rich and creamy. You can't go wrong when you serve FARMINGTON DAIRYAce Cream...se you had better put a good supply in the hold for those ravenous mariners at home.

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