

The Farmington Enterprise

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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion A Constructive Suggestion

from a reader is almost like a letter from home... we like to get them and we like to try and carry out the desires expressed wherever and whenever possible.

The Enterprise has, on several occasions, published background material on candidates for city, school and county offices. We, in turn, received several letters requesting information on how the various local candidates stood on specific issues.

However, we do not intend to stop trying, because we feel that the voters are entitled to this information. Intelligent voting is the keystone to good government and it must be encouraged at every turn.

In response to the suggestion, we are publishing on this page the first in a series of articles devoted to research and education in government.

We ask only one thing, and that is that every reader study the issues and candidates before they go to the polls. Take an interest in your government, demand the facts and above all else, vote on November 4!

An Interesting Picture

presented itself last week in Washington when Russian Ambassador George Zarubin read a few prepared remarks about the efforts of the Reds to "maintain friendly relations with the United States".

The interesting part of the picture was that Zarubin was able to keep a straight face all through the affair. He has either never heard or has long forgotten the saying about action speaking louder than words.

Citizens of the United States hear many words, they are free in this country, and they have a way of pinning them to their speaker. They expect the words to mean something... to become a reality.

You Have A Choice

What are we talking about? Something that you have heard over and over again... registering and voting. Oh that! Yes, just that... the most important obligation we as Americans have.

Will you be a crusader for democracy? Will you be a fighter for the American way of life?

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK; GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH; 25600 Grand River Avenue; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Early Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Late Service, 11 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH; Grand River and Warner Avenues; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD; Grand River at Middlebelt; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH; Cambridge and Grand River; 10:00 a.m. Morning Service; 11:15 a.m. the Morning Worship.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST; Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH; A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship; Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH; Staabury and 12 Mile Roads; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS; Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 12:15 and 12:30; Holy Days Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00; Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

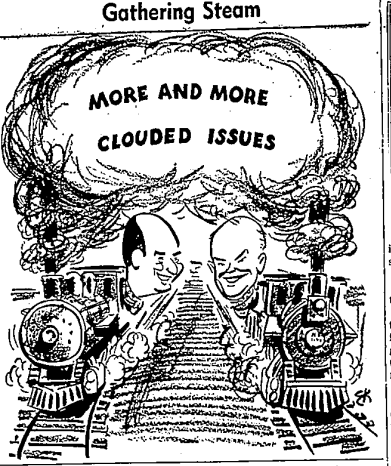
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST; Grand River at Oxford; Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday; Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday; 8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; 2112 Indian Road; 10:00 a.m. Bible School; 11:15 a.m. Worship; Nursery provided; 7:30 p.m. Evening Praise; Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

CHURCH OF GOD; 20841 Shilwaukee at Middlebelt; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer; 8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH; 15 Mile Road at Greening; 10:00 a.m. Church School; 11:00 a.m. Worship; Observance of World Wide Communion.

FREE WILL BAPTIST; Grand River at Middlebelt; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship; 7:30 p.m. Evening service; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.



On November Ballot Non-Partisan Groups Present Facts On Reapportionment Proposals

(In cooperation with the Oakland Citizens League and the Civic Research, Inc., of Pontiac, non-profit, non-partisan organizations devoted to research and education in government.)

Michigan voters will be asked to decide at the November 4 election which of two proposals they want as reapportionment of the State Legislature.

Since 1943 no reapportionment of the House of Representatives has taken place. The last time the Senate was "rearranged" was in 1925. In the intervening years numerous proposals have been advanced to amend the state constitution and correct some of the evils of reapportionment.

Four major objections have been raised to the present constitutional provisions on apportionment: 1. Lack of a specific formula for the Senate. The constitution is not clear on how population shall be used in apportioning the legislature.

2. The use of "mootness" as a determining factor, as well as the size of the House of Representatives as a divisor in calculating the ratio between counties, prevents an equitable apportionment. Today, because of these factors, great areas of the state inescapably are under-represented.

Among the Bible citations is Job 38:35: "Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will he Almighty regard it." 1st UNIVERSALIST; Warner and Thomas Streets; No preaching service will be held Sunday, October 5, owing to the State Universalist Convention in Detroit.

THIRTY EPISCOPAL CHURCH; Farmington; (Services in Universalist Church) 9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School 10 to 11 years) during the service.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH; 1030, Marshall and Wesley Streets; Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message; 11:30, Sunday School; Bible study in classes; classes for all ages; during the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.

MISSIONARY 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 2199E Tualo Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church; 19188 Gaylord Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.; B. Y. F., 8 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Twenty-five years ago (October 6, 1927) Baptists Meet; A group of 250 Baptists, members of the Detroit Baptist Association, met at the Farmington church for the one hundred and first meeting of the organization. Rev. Fred McAllister of Royal Oak delivered an evening address "Missing The Main Chance".

Ten years ago (October 1, 1942) Legion Elects Officers; Installation of the 1943 officers of Groves - Walker Post of the American Legion was held here last Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Three Cheers! Farmington went over the top on the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps for the month of September. The September quota for Farmington was \$29,800, and with the returns for the Farmington Post Office not yet in, the city has already almost doubled its quota.

Five years ago (October 2, 1947) Falcons Defeat Birmingham; Farmington's bustling Falcons made it two in a row as they defeated a favored Birmingham High School team last Friday night 12 to 7 at Birmingham in the first night game of the season for the Falcons.

The newly created Citizens' Advisory Committee, named by the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District, held its first organization meeting last Monday evening at the Farmington High School.

FARMINGTON UPHOLSTERING; Furniture Re-upholstered - Free Estimates GUARANTEED WORK; Custom Work Only; 32420 Eight Mile Road; LYLE MCGLOCKLIN; Farm, 2042 Res. Farm. 0989

YOU... Are An IMPORTANT Person! Do you realize that your vote is just as important and just as effective as that of the most influential or most wealthy person in this country?

JOIN THE SAVINGS BANK OF THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK CLUB; For many of our customers, the book of the week is their savings passbook which they bring in every week with their deposit.

REGISTERING On or Before October 6 and VOTING on November 4 by FARMINGTON DAIRY; "GOOD AS THE BEST - BETTER THAN THE REST" PHONE 0135; "Serving Quality Dairy Products Since 1921"