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## EDITORIALS:

# It's Our Opinion

## The Almost Tragic Story . . .

of Carl Humphreys and the frantic search for a hospital room, which appeared in the January 22 issue of The Enterprise, must not be just passed off and forgotten.

In Mr. Humphreys' case a room in the Oakland County Sanitarium was secured in the nick of time, thanks to the determined efforts of several Farmington citizens. Someone else might not be so fortunate the next time. Although Mr. Humphreys was in a critical condition with an advanced case of tuberculosis, it took an all-night search, plus a lot of pleading, before he would be admitted. A few hours more of waiting might have been tragic.

The story points up a number of key things. First, emergency hospital facilities must be established in the Farmington area. Second, contagious hospitals in this general area must be expanded. Third, a more complete and efficient method must be devised for the handling of cases of this type. All three of these points should be of vital concern to all of us and we should do all in our power to see that something is done.

The Farmington area is in urgent need of emergency hospital facilities. Residents of this community must, at the present time, travel considerable distance to get to the nearest hospital. In case of emergency, this distance may mean death. Lack of facilities in our contagious hospitals is another point that needs serious consideration. Some of the hesitation in the Humphreys case was due to lack of rooms, beds and other facilities at the Oakland County Sanitarium. Regardless of the first two points, an improved method of taking care of these emergency cases must be found. A room and bed was finally provided for Mr. Humphreys after hours of phone calling. "This was an emergency . . . why the delay!"

Efforts should be made to establish hospital facilities in this area either on a local basis or by encouraging state or county action. We should remind our state representatives and officials of the need for expansion of our contagious hospitals. We should require that an efficient program be established for the handling of emergency cases.

The case of Carl Humphreys must not happen again!

## On February 16 . . .

the voters of Farmington Township will go to the polls to name candidates for various local offices. We want to emphasize that word "local". This is your government . . . your first and closest contact with democracy. Do you want it to be weak or strong? The answer is up to you!

Strength in government is measured in degrees of interest shown by the people. Public officials take their cues largely from that interest. A progressive government is usually the reflection of an active and aggressive voting public. That is why it is essential that you speak out with a loud and resolute voice on election day.

Voting in a Primary Election is particularly important, as in many cases the candidates nominated are thus automatically elected because of a lack of opposition. The selection of these candidates thus becomes of vital importance to every voter.

But regardless of the significance of a particular election . . . voting is the key to democracy. It opens a door that few peoples in this world can still enter. To ignore this door . . . to just pass it by, is to shut out the opportunities of freedom.

Our continued freedom depends on vigilance and responsibility. Only you, the voters, can supply it . . . and you will have an opportunity on February 16. Will you do your part?

## A Lot Has Been Said . . .

about the cost of government but until recently little has been said about the cost involved in becoming a governmental employee.

In the case of C. E. Wilson and a number of other new governmental appointees, the cost has been terrific. They have had to dispose of considerable personal income in order to be in governmental service.

Although this is the law, we feel it is unfortunate to penalize capable men from serving in the government just because they have been successful in business.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2500 Grand River Avenue  
Early Service, 8:30 a.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., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over WKLV and at 3:30 p.m. on WXTZ.

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.

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 month at 2 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH  
Carriage and Grand River  
10:00 a.m., Large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m., The Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., The Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Young Adult Fellowship.  
7:45 p.m., The Evening Service.  
7:45 p.m., Every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

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.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH  
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:40 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:30.  
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.  
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.  
"Voice of Freedom" WXTZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., WKLV Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2112 Indian Road  
10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
11:15 a.m. Worship.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone 80, 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD  
28241 Silverdale 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  
13 Mile Road at Greening  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.  
Sermon theme: "At Jerusalem."  
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School. Bible study in classes, classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30, Evening Worship service.

## Another Hitler-Stalin Pact



## Letter From Representative Estes Lists Legislation Now On Agenda

Aside from the fiscal problem, which is the No. 1 problem which must be solved to avert disaster, there are many other important matters confronting us today. First of all, the people last November approved the No. 3 Amendment and by so doing authorized the Legislature to re-appoint the House of Representatives. We have 150 days in which to write and pass a re-appointment bill, otherwise the power to do so passes to the State Board of Canvassers, who must then act within the next 90 days. I cannot stress too strongly that this important legislation will require the utmost care, and before enacted finally, will produce many tensions, headaches and problems, for what we do will affect the entire state and every citizen in it for years to come.

Many election changes will be offered. Already bills have been introduced which would (1) combine state and presidential ballots; (2) validate wrongly marked ballots if the intention of the voter can be determined; (3) lower the voting age to 19; (4) change the method of filling a vacancy in the United States Senate by removing power of appointment from the Governor and requiring such vacancy to be filled by election; (5) amend the constitution to provide 4-year terms for all persons elected on the state ticket and separate state and national elections by two years. The proposed changes call for electing state officials and legislators for four-year terms starting in 1954. At present, all have two year terms except the State Highway Commissioner. This would keep national candidates and issues in one election and state candidates and issues in another election.

Another controversial measure is a measure proposed to amend the constitution to forbid membership in the State Legislature to anyone convicted of bribery, embezzlement, perjury, forgery, willful

violation of the election laws or infamous crimes. The Capital Punishment bill which has been before the Legislature several times in recent years will again be considered this session, and this year's bill is identical to the same, calling for execution for those persons convicted of first degree murder and providing for automatic review of the case by the Supreme Court before electrocution.

The same Constitutional Convention bill vetoed by the Governor last session on the grounds that we should have reappointment first, will again be considered. As the result of a special legislative study committee's recommendation, we have before us legislation to create a three-man commission with authority to study the necessity and details of toll road plans, to construct and finance them out of revenue bonds based on toll collections.

Another controversial measure making incurring insanity grounds for divorce, rejected by previous legislatures, is again before us this session. These are but a few of the known measures facing us and there will be many more before we ring down the curtain on the session of the 67th Legislature, and about which more will be said in subsequent letters.

FASTER PLANES  
The Republic F84-F Thunderjet fighter which the Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac Assembly Division of General Motors in Kansas City, Kansas, will produce will outperform previous Thunderjet models. Its speed will exceed 600 miles per hour with a range of over 800 miles and its ceiling will be more than eight miles.

BOY SCOUTS-WE SALUTE YOU!  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Sermon by Dr. Frank D. Adams at 11:00 a.m. February 8, "Let Us Pray". Junior Church in Adams Hall at same hour.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. J. B. Ginn  
Services in Universalist Church  
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon.  
Church School (3 to 11 years) during the service.

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 service.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Services at the Middlebelt School  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21956 Tulane 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., 6 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.



By GENE ALLEMAN

With the legislature's return to Lansing for another term some old fogies are raising their heads in the dusty corners again.

Reapportionment, capital punishment and the old hundred taxes have popped up, although our lawmakers are carefully stepping around the tax puddles following a studied lack of interest.

But one old argument, not quite so much publicized, rears up which promises to create quite a bustle in the senate.

There will be pressure brought to bear for toll roads in Michigan. Really nothing too new about the idea - it's been pigeonholed and tabled for at least two years.

But Sen. Haskell L. Nichols (R-Jackson) is really excited about it this year, and he promises to carry the battle to the last ditch. He has spoken of toll roads since 1911 and 1952. Neither time did they see the light of day.

Toll roads, of course, would be built on revenue bonds to be paid for by charging automobiles a given amount for using the highways. At present Detroit - Chicago and Detroit - Toledo through links are contemplated on a toll road basis.

Way back in 1950 the Good Roads Federation was bucking for a three-cent per gallon gas tax boost to finance the two highways. The legislature, vacillating as usual, did pass a one-and-a-half cent raise (which, as advertised, did not increase gasoline prices).

But to and behold, the two super highways are not yet built. Matter of fact they have barely been begun.

And so Senator Nichols and his backers want more action. They argue that a Toll Road Authority with power to issue bonds and build roads would expedite matters. And he presents a pretty fair argument. He says with regular tolls being paid only by those who use the roads - and this would include a good many tourists and truckers - the gasoline tax could be utilized to take care of other beat-up key routes.

A clause in the bill Senator Nichols has introduced absolves the state and the legislature of any financial liability of the proposed law. No one is anxious to buy bonds in a venture so shaky the state itself won't take a chance on it. But the rider was passed on the Mackinac Bridge Authority and the Blue Water Bridge authority - and they both have made out.

Charles Ziegler, state highway commissioner, in 1951 opposed the bill, using his time-worn argument that he hates to see anyone taking money out of state coffers without some more concrete evidence of success.

But the financial absolutism clause sounds suspiciously like the one he tagged on the Mackinac Authority and he may get along with it this year so long as he can be assured his precious highway funds will go unscathed.

Senator Nichols now wants \$550,000 out of the highway gas tax for the year.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (February 2, 1928)  
Civic Gesture

A number of Farmington citizens were surprised during the past week by the story which appeared in last week's Enterprise regarding the salaries of members of the Board of Education and the City Commission. Many seemed not to know that the members of the Board of Education serve without recompense and that the City Commission receives but \$5 per regular meeting for their services. While City Clerk N. H. Power does all of the clerical work for the city for only \$45 per month. In view of this, many "do not choose to run" for office.

Heroes  
Fred Maas, Meredith Steele and Austin Habermehl were the unsung heroes of the tragedy at Walled Lake last Sunday when two women and a boy lost their lives after an automobile plunged through the ice into the lake. The three Farmington men, who had been fishing, formed a human chain and saved the life of the driver, George Mosher of Royal Oak.

TEN YEARS AGO (February 4, 1943)  
Good Citizen

Receiving fifty-nine out of the eighty-one votes cast by the senior classmates, Hans Morris was elected Farmington's candidate in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest, sponsored by the Three Flags Chapter of the D. A. R.

Sponsored Recitals  
The Farmington Kiwanis Club has scheduled the organ recitals they are sponsoring to begin on Wednesday evening at the Salvationist and Reformed Church. Lew Betteley is the organist, and those who are familiar with his playing will know what fine music is in store for those who avail themselves of the opportunity.

Moore Speaks  
Judge Arthur Moore of the Probate Court at Pontiac was guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club. The guest of Arthur Lamb, Judge Moore gave a most interesting and informative talk on juvenile delinquents.

FIVE YEARS AGO (February 5, 1948)  
Strength on Hold

The Farmington High School basketball team tightened its hold on first place in the Inter-Lakes Conference Friday night by defeating Northville 52 - 38 and turned around to swamp Roseville 50 - 32 in a non-conference game Tuesday night.

New Commander  
Perry Keener Post 14, Amvets, of Novi, named William Rackow commander; Ted Ellis, first vice-commander; Leslie Clark, second vice-commander; Earl Holmes, adjutant; Chet Saltarille, finance officer and Charles Trickey, Jr., finance-advocate in the annual election of officers.

Citizens Form  
A citizens committee, composed of residents and taxpayers of the Clarenceville School District, has been organized for the purpose of bringing to Clarenceville adequate physical education facilities and other school facilities.

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