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EDITORIALS:
It's Our Opinion

The Prediction

of a light vote in the special primary election last Thursday turned out to be a decided overstatement. The vote was much less than light, it was almost microscopic. In the city only 118 out of a total registration of about 1600 bothered to visit the polls while in the township 240 out of approximately 5,000 registrants cast their ballots. Figuring it percentage-wise, east-wise and any other-wise, the voting record compiled last Thursday is not a thing to be particularly proud of.

It isn't difficult to find a lot of excuses, and legitimate ones, for the poor turn-out at the special primary election. The shortage of time to publicize the vote undoubtedly was one factor. Another was the short space in which the candidates could promote their respective campaigns. The third may have been the lack of a well publicized key issue to stimulate interest in the various candidates. But regardless of the excuses, the result was the same... a blot on the voting record of the Farmington community.

There is little point in holding a post mortem unless we can learn something constructive in the process. In a few weeks, February 11 to be exact, the voters of Farmington Township and City will go to the polls once again. The two successful candidates in the primary Thursday will be running for the vacant post as State Representative. Thus we have another chance to vindicate ourselves.

However, a few can't carry the load, not where free democratic processes are concerned. Voting is an individual privilege and responsibility that must be shared by all American citizens. When a minority rules... democracy takes a beating.

The Tackling.
of a \$2,000,000 project of any kind is no minor undertaking and when it is a general hospital you really have a comet by the tail.

That's the situation facing the Farmington community today, as well as the communities of Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and Redford. All five areas are now in the midst of the biggest single project any of them ever attempted. It is a terrific challenge with an equally terrific reward. The need for a hospital in this area has been pointed out graphically time and time again. It has been the object of numerous attempts by each of the communities involved. The realization of a dream has finally presented itself... and none of us can afford to pass it by.

Because this is such a tremendous project, a great many sacrifices are going to have to be made in order for it to become a reality. A number of residents have questioned the reasons and the wisdom of the \$72 million gift. They have questioned it honestly and constructively. The reason is simple and direct. Unless a minimum amount is set and adhered to in each of the communities, the required amount of money can not be raised. There would be little point in accepting less than the minimum, because it would not provide sufficient money to complete the project.

This is not intended as an arbitrary policy. It is recognized that some conscientious citizens want to contribute to the hospital but for various reasons can't meet the \$24 obligation for three years. Their interest and their civic pride is recognized and appreciated. However, past experiences on this type of project have proved that a minimum gift plan is necessary if the program is going to be successful.

The construction of a \$2,000,000 hospital is a tremendous undertaking, but it can be realized if everyone who is able will do their part. It will require some sacrifice, but the benefits to our community and to ourselves will be extra dividends in better health, better protection and better living.

The Frills and Chills

of recent Administration balance sheets seem to be happily absent from President Eisenhower's Federal Budget proposal which was submitted to Congress last week.

The elimination of frills has resulted in a proposed 5 billion dollar cut in expenses. But equally important is the elimination of chills that always changed up and down the spine when the estimated tax boosts slapped you in the eye.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2950 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 and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; nursery to senior department.

Director's services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.
New Year's Day service 10:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warren Avenues
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
(A nursery is maintained during the Morning Worship.)

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Church School, third grade through high school, 9:20 a.m.
Nursery through second grade at 10:45 a.m.

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

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Middlebelt and Grand River
10:00 a.m. large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
Special Adult service Sunday morning at 11:15.
7:00 Sunday evening, special music service by the Junior choir, all ages choir and youth choir.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Farmington at Shawwassee
9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.

10:00 Sunday School with all-ages classes.
Young People's Choir.
6:30 Junior, H.B.V. and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Power.
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Class at 8:45 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 evening.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Holy Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:20 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Bible Classes: 6:30 and 9:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Shawwassee at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
10 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WKXZ Sunday 7:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

"The Youth Clubs" weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.
CHURCH OF GOD
21441 Shawwassee at Middlebelt
11 a.m. Sunday School.
12 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 a.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

OLCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
4145 Mile Road at Farmington
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon theme: "Is God Dead?"
7:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate and Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, choir rehearsal at 7:00 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Meeting in the new high school building. Use east entrance.
Morning Worship and Church School at 10:30 a.m.

Oakland Church of God
20021 Angling Road
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome.

THE DETROIT GOSPEL TABERNACLE
10000 Winston
FULL GOSPEL
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Meeting each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
Ladies' Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Old Fashion Prayer Meeting Saturday, 8:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Inquirer Road, 1 Mile N. of 8 Mile
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
E. C. Crandall, Minister
Phone KAY-2734



SHARPENED POLITICAL AXES were hacking away, even before Governor Williams completed his address to the 67th session of Michigan's legislature.

Some people considered the speech itself a rather keen weapon. The governor dealt, he said, with only the most pressing problems including "prosperity" in 1954 for Michigan citizens. Other needs, among them education, were pointed to the lawmakers' attention in subsequent addresses.

Immediate objections were voiced by Republicans to the governor's plan for the balanced budget. They recalled that he permitted the business receipts tax which brought in the required revenue to attain financial balance, to become law. But he did so without signing the bill and with plain spoken misgivings.

Major fields and proposals in the governor's address were Agriculture, a \$50,000 marketing program; better promotion of Michigan products.

Industry: Increase unemployment insurance to 50% of prevailing average wage (\$83.30 at current figures), plus \$2 per week for each child; lengthen payment period from 20 to 26 weeks. Increase workmen's compensation and disability insurance payments. Set minimum wage at \$1 per hour.

Small Business: Legislation to permit the formation of a privately financed company to supply venture capital and aid to small enterprises.

Tourist Industry: Set aside income from mineral, oil and gravel deposits on state land to help support parks. Improvement of conservation programs.

St. Lawrence Waterway: Michigan needs it; urge Congress to provide it.

Old battles can be renewed over the governor's remarks about the highway program. He charged, as he did months ago, that the highway commission has not made use of all federal money it had available.

On that occasion Highway Commissioner Ziegler produced letters from Washington and numerous auditors to show that Michigan (Continued on Page 3B)

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
30:30 Morning Worship Service.
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.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Served at Middlebelt Church at Middlebelt North of Ten Mile Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For his service, phone Farmington 2124.)

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 28995 Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gulson, Rector, 10419 Service in Universalist Church) 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.

Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday 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.

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William G. Davidson, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is a cattleman. He also is one of Oklahoma's best known lawyers and represents a large association of cattlemen as well as many individual livestock producers.

"The Tulsa World," which has printed a number of his articles on problems confronting livestock producers, notes that "he is highly respected for his judgment in the cattle industry."

In a recent article, Judge Davidson pointed out some of the realities associated with high rigid government price supports for farm products.

"Most of the cattlemen of my acquaintance do not want either subsidies or supports," he said, "and they believe that their misfortunes are largely due to the price supports that already exist under grain, protein feeds and other products which cattle producers must buy. Ordinarily, the chief competition which the packing companies must meet in buying livestock is furnished by the stocker and feeder buyers throughout the country, but chiefly in the grain belt of the nation. The price supports under grain have made it more profitable for these buyers to sell their grain to the government or to other buyers at support prices than to feed it into cattle, and they have largely dropped out of the market and removed the competition which the stocker and feeder buyers would otherwise have had."

"Especially has this been true as to the types of cattle which should have gone back to the country for feeding. Thus, price supports under grain have caused losses of many millions of dollars to the livestock producer not only by forcing him to pay higher prices for feed, but by destroying the market for his stocker and feeder cattle."

On another aspect of the subsidy issue, Judge Davidson wrote: "Probably the most weighty reason so many producers do not believe in subsidies or price supports is that the courts of the United States have held that what the government supports, it has a right to control, and they regard this whole system of price controls as socialistic and inimical to the best interests of the livestock producers and of the country as a whole."

"Whenever producers accept governmental handouts, either in the form of subsidies or price supports, they must be prepared to take governmental regulations and controls along with them. If this were not so — if the government simply guaranteed them a profit on all of the livestock they could raise — then half the people of the nation would go into the production of livestock and shortly the taxpayers would be footing a loss which would make the immense potato subsidy loss sink into insignificance."

"Once price supports shall be established, then the only way this loss can be prevented will be through governmental control of production and marketing and when this happens, we will be driving headlong toward national socialism and the destruction of our free enterprise system, and that we are not prepared to accept."

"While in my judgment the producers of livestock do not want subsidies and direct controls," Judge Davidson observed, "they may be forced to accept both as the alternative to going broke, unless processing, distribution and feed costs are reduced in proportion to the drop in the prices of livestock. If this is done, the consumers (Continued on Page 3B)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Following the recent decision of the Farmington City Commission to handle city police work independently of the county office, the Commission last Thursday evening selected Bernard Meyers as temporary chief of police. The appointment of Mr. Meyers followed a request by Police Commissioner Leo Glismaster that he be relieved of the responsibility of being directly in charge of the police department.

Early Closing
A number of Farmington stores will adopt an early closing-hour beginning next Monday, February 1, and continuing until further notice. The stores included will be closed at 6:30 p.m. every evening except Saturday. Those stores which closed were F. L. Cook and Company, Farmington Hardware Co., Lee Hardware Co., The A. & P. Tea Company, E. C. Grace Store, Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, and Frink Variety Store.

What?
Having his car stalled midway across a railroad track for more than two hours was the unfortunate experience which occurred to a Farmington man as a result of the icy roads and storms of recent weeks. While driving between Lansing and Grand Rapids last Friday, Rufus N. Crossman of Farmington found himself without assistance on a little-frequented road, unable to move his machine either way. Fortunately, no train appeared during the time his car was stalled.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 27, 1944)
Too Many Fires
The run of grass fires and chills to the Farmington Fire Department continued to go unchecked this week. City and Township officials, and members of the Citizens Defense Council expressed their concern over the situation. The equipment has been so constantly in use that there has been little time to check it or make any necessary adjustments or repairs.

To Hold Banquet
Carl Forsythe, chairman of the Lincoln Republican Club of Oakland County, has announced that the annual Lincoln Banquet will be held on Friday evening, February 27, at the Hotel Lincoln, a member of Congress from Indiana, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Hunt Re-Elected
Hunt Gym
Last Thursday night, at the annual meeting of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in the Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, Mr. John W. Hunt of Farmington was elected Council Scout Commissioner for the fourth consecutive year.

FIVE YEARS AGO (January 27, 1949)
New Gym
Initial work has begun, preliminary to the construction of the new Clarenceville School District gymnasium, auditorium building, it was announced this week. The new building will house a new gymnasium, auditorium, two classrooms and locker rooms. The gym will be approximately 68 feet by 35 feet and the rooms 2 1/2 feet by 30 feet.

The Farmington Township Board, meeting in a special session Monday night, unanimously approved a motion to purchase a new fire truck for use in the Clarenceville area. It was decided by the Board to purchase the fire fighting equipment from the John Bean Company of Lansing. The equipment will be placed on a truck chassis to be selected by the Board.

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