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It's Our Opinion

Reinforcements . . .

are moving up to the battle lines and not a bit too early either. The tired and worn soldiers at the front have done a terrific job but the load is beginning to tell.

The battle lines stretch right across the Farmington community and the soldiers are those volunteers who man our defenses. For months and years a mere handful of your neighbors and mine have stood guard over our homes. They are the front line soldiers in this modern world we live in. We can no longer ignore the importance of our Ground Observer Corps and our Civil Defense organization. Not if we want to avert disaster.

The Groves - Walker Post of the American Legion has picked up the call and is preparing to lead a new group of volunteers to the front. The men who have seen military service, more than any others, know the value of preparedness and the consequences of indifference. We sincerely hope that other organizations will pick up the lead and join forces in a mass trek to the front.

Both our Ground Observer Corps and our Civil Defense organization are sorely undermanned. We all pray that no enemy attack will come, but if it should we must be ready. Vigilance can mean the difference between life and death. But whether an attack comes or not, these organizations can serve a vital role in peace. This has been exemplified in many disaster areas in recent months.

Remember there is no comfort in complacency . . . no true spirit in indifference as long as the battle lines exist.

Next Tuesday . . .

the voters of Farmington and Michigan will go to the polls in one of the most significant elections in recent years.

There is more than just a series of issues and personalities at stake. A new philosophy of government is on the line. During the past two years we have had a decided change in the policies and operation of our state and nation. The basic function of government has changed from one of control to one of leadership. This is reflected in greater economy at home and vastly improved relations abroad.

The transition is far from completed, in fact it has only begun. Building a sound economy stimulated by competitive enterprise, reducing the cost of government by eliminating duplication of effort, constructing a sound tax program by cutting out the inefficiency, and selling democracy by example and accomplishment, is not a task that can be done overnight. Real progress has been made and it is a matter of record.

In fact, the record is the most significant element of the present political campaign. It is significant because it tells a story that can't be erased by confusion and oratory. On the basis of record, The Enterprise believes that it is imperative that these key public officials be elected on November 2 to carry on the progress that has been started.

Senator Homer Ferguson and Representative George Dondero carried the successful fight for the St. Lawrence Seaway. They have both played a prominent role in the campaign for better government in Washington. Donald S. Leonard has an outstanding record of public service and has shown a keen sense of human values in working with the people of Michigan. His leadership is needed in the Governor's chair in Lansing. William S. Broomfield also has an admirable record as a State Representative, having served as one of the youngest speaker pro-tems of the House. He deserves a promotion to the State Senate.

Cut away the fog . . . look at the record, it tells an important story. But whether you agree with our opinion or not . . . please vote on November 2. It's your right and your responsibility!

Wanted . . .

a pint of your blood! That's right, you'll never miss it . . . but it could save somebody else's life.

On November 9 the Red Cross Blood Bank will visit Farmington. A lot of blood is needed to carry on the job of saving lives. The rest is up to you. Register today as a donor and help continue this humanitarian work.

Remember there is no substitute for real blood. You may never know the life you save . . . but someone, somewhere, will be forever grateful.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD  
20341 Shawansee at Middlebelt  
a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer  
a.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Sunday School at 10 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  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Groups 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST  
Farmington at Shawansee  
9:30 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.  
10:35 Sunday School with all-graded lessons.  
6:00 Young People's Choir.  
6:30 Junior Hi-BY, and Senior Youth Groups.  
6:30 Adult Study Class  
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.  
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.  
8:30 Wednesday, Senior Choir.

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  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

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

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Services at Middlebelt Church  
Middlebelt, North of Tea Mile  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting held at the home of the pastor at 2159E Tulane Street Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
(For bus service, phone Farmington 2124.)

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH  
13 Mile Road at Greening  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon theme: "The Shackled Prisoner"  
6:00 p.m. Senior High and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, November 4, 8:00 p.m., W. S. C. S. business meeting.

ST. PAUL'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services, 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW.

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

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. J. B. Gulsrud  
Farm, 1045-M and 1049-J  
(Services in Universalist Church)  
Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.  
Church School: Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service.  
Fourth grade through high school, Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m.

FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Farmington H. S. Building  
Richard Geiger, Pastor  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery school and classes for children and young people through Junior High School age.

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD  
20221 Angling Road  
Between 7 Mile and 8 Mile  
Worship, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone welcome.

Halloween 'All Year 'Around



Michigan Mirror  
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

MICHIGAN'S INSURANCE department has been the unwilling target of what Democrats call politics and Republicans label "a desire to protect the industry and policy-holders."

For weeks, Auditor General John B. Martin and Insurance Commissioner Joseph A. Navarre have been in a tussle, the result of which is still in doubt.

It all started when Martin, a Republican, said Navarre, a Democrat, was permitting unlicensed firms from other states to sell high risk and mail order policies in Michigan.

Navarre decided to be patient, objective and courteous about the whole thing. First he agreed with Martin that unlicensed firms operating in Michigan — but are permitted to do so by state laws — he said high risk policies — like a policy paying off if it doesn't rain tomorrow — are seldom written by Michigan firms. Lloyds of London, among others, sell them anywhere, including Michigan.

The only requirement is that no out-of-state company can operate here until Navarre's department has an affidavit that the policies cannot be placed with Michigan firms.

"Navarre has made no real effort to get the affidavits," said Martin.

"We can't keep track of every agent," said Navarre.

Martin switched to the other foot and claimed that Missouri firms were flooding the state with mail order insurance policy applications and it was costing Michigan between \$50,000 and \$300,000 in taxes every year.

Navarre said Martin had his doubts in the wrong place: that all Michigan could possibly lose was \$5,000 a year.

He said Michigan cannot control the Missouri Insurance department, and if people want to take a chance on collecting a claim in another state, it's their money.

Martin said he figures federal legislation is the only way.

Navarre said he guessed so, too. But until November 2, Republicans will still be after the Democratic Navarre and Democrats

will be yelling "politics."

MONEY LEFT OVER after all the bills have been paid is usually diverted into a pet project of the state agency involved.

Legend has it that one department, finding itself with \$3,000 in the kitty at the end of the year, carpeted the floor of a storeroom rather than admit it couldn't spend all its money.

That's why it was refreshing when The Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority turned back \$24,057 from funds it received to pay for plans and specifications for the span between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

HIGHWAY SAFETY begins behind the wheel, a new point of attack in Michigan.

Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary is dedicated to the idea and his new Drivers License Service Division is weeding out bad drivers by the thousands.

First offenders go through the normal court process, pay a fine, and get back on the highway — but it all goes into the precise records kept by Cleary's new division.

The second time, the offender gets a stiff warning and a letter from Cleary — a last chance letter.

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Third offenders get a hearing before an examiner and the license is suspended or revoked, depending on the seriousness of the case.

LOOKING AHEAD  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
Editorial Staff, Chicago Star, Atlanta

As the signs of an ever growing leftward trend in England and Europe mount, many American thinkers are beginning to re-examine the "dollar diplomacy" which has characterized our foreign policy since before World War I and up to the present time. One of the most searching examinations is contained in a book just published by Henry Regency Company, Chicago. It is entitled "The Dollar Dilemma." Its author is the internationally known and highly respected economist, Dr. Melchior Palvi. He wrote the book as a supplemental text in college economics courses. But it ought to be read not only by students and professors but by every citizen interested in his and his country's welfare.

Dr. Palvi, Hungarian-born and educated in Europe, was chief economist of the Deutsche Bank, Berlin, during the administration of President Paul von Hindenburg. Hitler's ascendancy led to his leaving Germany. Since 1932 he has taught and lectured at leading American universities and colleges, has contributed to numerous professional journals and published a number of important books.

The conclusion of Dr. Palvi's detailed examination and analysis of the economic and sociological plight of England, France and Italy is that the program of American financial aid, and the accompanying fiscal manipulations of our government and theirs, has impeded rather than promoted Europe's self-reliance; that, in other words, Europe's chance for economic and social stability has been weakened rather than strengthened by the billions taken from American taxpayers and given to France, Italy and England.

The real economic trouble in Europe, he says, stems from reluctance of the Socialist governments of Europe to insist on increased individual work and greater productivity. He says that, if properly managed, go a long way toward eliminating the dollar shortage over which the European politicians so loudly cry. He says that additional billions in gifts from the U. S. A.

"By bringing a reasonable number of Italians into Britain, he asserts, and by 'inducement' the English and Welsh miners to work, say five per cent harder — just by stopping wild strikes, slowdowns and unnecessary absenteeism — her coal output could have been raised sufficiently to cut her dollar shortage to the bone. In due course, the 'rationalization' of Britain's fuel consumption would do the rest. This increase in coal production would go a long way toward solving her balance of payment problems. The continent, too, would be greatly relieved of dollar worries by being able to rely on an ample supply of British rather than the twice as expensive American fuel."

Actually, Dr. Palvi observes, American gift money has not been going into channels which help strengthen the genuine economic strength of the European nations. "Overwhelmingly," he notes, "it has been to foreign governments . . . But the recipient governments were usually bent on building up their nationalized industries, taking over more plants, and on competing with, or at least directing the investments of, private business."

"The compound effect," he says, "was not only to strengthen our own 'state-owned' enterprises but to burden the taxpayer with their deficits or, in some cases, with their losses. As American aid during

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 31, 1929)  
Legion Meeting

Legionnaires from the entire Sixth District of Michigan will gather in Farmington Thursday, November 7, for a business meeting, banquet and dance. Among the speakers at the meeting will be Raymond J. Kelly, commander of the department; Robert J. Byers, department adjutant; and Willis M. Brewer, national vice-commander of Pontiac. The banquet will be followed by a dance in the Town Hall. The public is invited to both the banquet and dance.

Educational Day  
The Farmington Woman's Club has set November 6 as a special Education Day and have invited Farmington teachers and the Board of Education to be guests for a talk by Frank Steele, principal of the Hamilton School in Detroit. Mr. Steele, a Farmington resident, will relate his personal impression of general educational topics under discussion by the World Federation of Education Associations and give a brief review of them. The association met this summer at Geneva, Switzerland. The talk will be given at the school gymnasium.

TEN YEARS AGO (November 2, 1944)  
Halloween Party  
The Halloween Party at the Civic Theatre was hailed as a huge success. It was estimated that over 800 boys and girls attended the party and at least another 300 were turned away because of lack of room. A variety of short movies were shown and prizes awarded to youngsters in various age groups. The prizes were donated by merchants of the community.

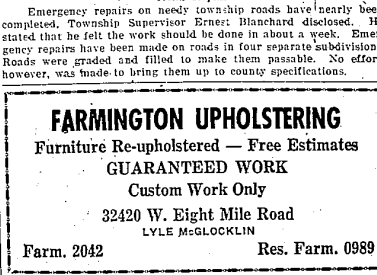
Scavenger Hunt  
If someone knocks at your door Sunday night and asks for a mustache cup, a dress form, or a Chinese back scratcher, do not be alarmed; it will only be one of the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship engaged in a scavenger hunt. The hunt will start at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by an outdoor roaster-toaster at the home of a club member. All youth of the Methodist Church or those who would like to join the Fellowship are cordially invited.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 4, 1949)  
City Hall  
The City Commission, at an open meeting last Friday evening, awarded the contract for the remodeling of the City Hall to Russell W. Ellis. Work will be started in about a week. The police department office will be moved to the east side of the building with the west side to house the offices of the city clerk and treasurer. New housing will be erected along the west side for the convenience of customers. An office will be set up for the police department with a booth to house the new police radio transmitter.

Road Repair  
Emergency repairs on needy township roads have nearly been completed. Township Supervisor Ervin Blanchard disclosed. He stated that he felt the work should be done in about a week. Emergency repairs have been made on roads in four separate subdivisions. Roads were graded and filled to make them passable. No effort, however, was made to bring them up to county specifications.

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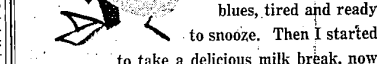
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