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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

The Words

"Civilian Defense" seem to convey an air of mystery and even fear whenever they are mentioned above a whisper. Most of us would much rather talk about something else, something pleasant and something

Yet, we can not afford to ignore the warning signs, ino matter how unpleasant they may be. The safety of our families and the future of our communities. safetyl of our families and the future of our community and our country is dependent upon vigilance. We do not mean to imply that enemy attack is inevitable, but we do mean that preparedness is essential. It is important that we remember that Civilian Defense has a broader implication than just wartime need. The existence of a well organized emergency force can save countless lives in case of civilian disaster.

can save countless lives in case of civilian disaster. For several years efforts have been made to establish an effective civilian defense program in the Farmington community. Considerable progress has been made on the top level of organization. However, some difficulty has been experienced in stimulating public interest and participation in the program. This, we believe, is somewhat due to a lack of recognition and official status.

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Givilian Defense should be established in the Farmington area as a permanent safety organization dedicated to the welfare of the people in peacetime as well as possible wartime emergency. With the possible exception of the Director, the organization must be proposely the manual by volunteer personnel. The

as well as pertian of the Director, the organization must of necessity be manned by volunteer personnel. The allocation of space for a central control plus official recognition by the local governments, would stimulate the formation of a constructive program and would attract increased participation by volunteers. None of us know when an emergency might arise. We hope it never will, but if it should, we must be prepared to meet it. This can't be done after the disaster has taken place. It must be planned and organized land trained personnel must be ready to step in. There is nothing mysterious or forbidding about the words "Civilian Defense," not if we understand and recognize them and put them to work. recognize them and put them to work.

Indications Point . . .

to a full and active campaign for the three City Council positions to be filled at the April 4 Spring

Election.

On the basis of the nominating petitions being circulated, this will be one of the largest fields of candidates since the adoption of the present City Charter. We sincerely hope that this will serve as a stimulus in chalking up a new record vote.

The tremendous growth of the city demands, we believe, an equal growth in public interest and participation. The increase in population and building has brought about many new problems as well as advantages to the city. One of the biggest problems in any graving community is to secure, as quickly as possible, the active interest and participation of the newer citizens.

There is no better place to start than at the voting both on election day. Majority action is a basic principal of our democracy. When we fail to achieve it, we lose something which is fundamental to our way of life. This coming election is a challenge to the people of the City of Farmington. It will serve as a mirror, reflecting the spirit and the degree of interest held by the people toward their community. Will the reflected image be large or small?

The Ball Handling . . .

on the Congressional court in Washington is really something to see when the game gets into high gear. An extra special display of the "pass the ball" technique is going on right now over the proposed \$20 per person cut in income taxes. There isn't a taxpayer in the country who wouldn't like to see some off the burden lifted from his shoulders, but at what wite?

price?:

Thinking Congressmen on both sides of the political court recognize that a lot of fancy ball handling doesn't, in itself, build a winning score. It may look good from the grandstands, but as long as we are confronted with deficit spending and increased demands for military preparedness, we had better keep shooting for the baskets.

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Playing politics is one game, but playing with the security and well being of the country is something entirely different. They don't belong on the same court or even in the same gymnasium.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD 29841 Shiawassee at Middlebelt Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m Sunday School; 10 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON FARMINGTON FOR GOD

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Grand River at Cambridge

CHURCH Grand River at Cambridge Inday Services 8:45, 11:15 7:30 p.m. ednesday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dr. G. Northrop

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCE Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained dur
ing the Worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schuitz 021-

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCE Sunday Services 9:45 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LAHY OF SORROWS
23615 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 6:45,
11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 5:30,
5, 8, 9, Daily, 6:30, 8 a.m.
7, T. Beahan

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Grand River at Oxford Saturday Service 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Services at 20911 Inkster Road Clarenceville/Odd Fellow Hall Sunday Sprvices 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Rev. Roy Johnson

ORCHARD METHODIST
CHURCH
13 Mile Rend at Greening
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
ev. L. I. Lord
LI. 2-8016

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Middlebelt al Eight Mile Road Sunday Services \$:30, 10:45 i.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, \$:33 a.m. 3ev. W. Rutkowski 1547

GRACE LITTHERAN OHURCH 25000 Grand River Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey School, 26000 Farley. Rev. V. Halboth

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services in Universalist Church Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School Children, J. B. Guinan 1049-M or 1049-J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Services in Farmington H. S. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. ev. R. Geiger 2112

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD 20221 Angling Road Tuesday Service 7:30 p.m. MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC

CHURCH
15388 Beech Road
Sunday services, 11:15 a.m.,
30 p.m. Bunday School, 9:45

nm. Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 p.m. Rev. Stanley Low

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCE even Mile near Farmington Re Sunday Services 9:30, 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:30, 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wodnesday m.

SOUTHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN
21122 Indian Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m.,
7:30 p.m. Bible School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH nday Services 10:30 a.m., p.m. Sunday School 11:30

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH 10188 Gaylord Road Sunday Services 11:15 a.m.,).m. B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

Worship Services: 14 a.m., 0:30 other spots - north, south, east p.m. Bible School at 10:09 a.m. and west. Let C. Crandall MAy 6:3734 Who will be Williams' successor, if and when?

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Grand River at Warner Ave. Sunday Services 8:50, 11:15 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 0126 former U. S. District Attorney in former U. S. District Attorney in

Spring-Time?





THE LIVES of three minority political parties in Michigan

are at stake in Lansing this week.

For years they have been placing themselves on the Michigan
ballot by polition - one her cent of the signatures of the vote cast
for the last successful candidate for Secretary of State.

Their fight for existence came about after Michigan election experts proposed a series of reforms to cut the size of the ballot and make the entire system more compact and efficient.

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Democrate will look at the 1854

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
23701 Cass Avenue
Sunday Services 11 a.m. at Town
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Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point Park
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30
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LOOKING AHEAD

GEORGE S. BENSON

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stand what's going on in our economic world. It is entitled "Facts and Figures on Government Finince, 1054-1955." It sells for \$2 per copy at The Tax Foundation, 30 Rockfeller, Plana, New York City. Every one of its 223 pages contains a table or graph of information of importance to your poaketbook.

For instance, Chart No. 1 shows that since 1940 America's industrial production has increased 125 per cent and the majional income by 313 per cent while that cost of government was another your statement of the provided in Table 35 merchallers and the provided in Table 35 merchallers and the provided in Table 35 merchallers are supported to the gross national product froughtly, the total of all financial transactions), while in 1933 they were 28.1 per cent.

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1955; they were 28.1 per cent. Government is getting too his when it controls nearly 30 per cent of the volume of all the financial transactions in the nation. The lower-bracket and middle-bracket taxpayers actually have a greater stake in this high cost of government than the uper-bracket taxpayers do, in spite of the fact that the unper by the pay a bigger percently of Treasury these people know it," said a leader in the Socialist-Labor parties and the Socialist-Labor parties are concerned with the prophisal.

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 13, 1930)

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Supervisor Recount
Farmington Township's tie vote for supervisor was decided
Tuesday in a recount conducted by the Township Board with ArthurP. Coe winning by three votes over Supervisor Harry N. McCracken.
As a result, Coe's name will appear on the ballot as Republican
nominee for the April election. The recount was defined necessary
after it had been determined as illegal, or at least hazardous, for
both to run as Republican nominees in April by Norman C. Orr,
Prosecuting Attorney. Orr stated that since the two men's names
would appear on the ballot illegally, any write-in name would cancel
them out as candidates and give, the victory to the person receiving
the midst write-in votes. A surprise of the recount was the fact that.
55 ballaks had to be thrown out because at unnecessary markings and,
30 more were left blank. Both candidates suffered by the spoiled
ballots.

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formerly of the Fenton Schools. He is now considering the offer.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 13, 1945).

Clothing Drive
Farmington will join in a nationwide clothing collection to be conducted during the entire month of April for war relief and rehabilitation. Clothing collected will be distributed free to needy and destitute men, women and children, in war devastated countries throughout the world. Numerous individuals from various servand eacial organizations in the community have been aimed to act in the collection. Farmington school youngsters and Boy Scout Troops in the area will also assist in the collection.

Parisinoners of Our Lady of Sorows Church in Farmington and their neighbors and friends will celebrate the close of the Leaten season with an Easter Dance on Monday evening, April 2. The dance will be held the Cler Occasion.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 16, 1950)

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Teachers Raise

Teachers in the Farmington School District will receive bigger raises, the School Board voted Monday night, but their minimum and maximum salaries shall remain the same. An annual regrate from \$100 to \$150 per year was granted. It was also decided to add eight new teachers, two for the high school and six for the elementary schools.

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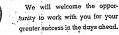
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