The Farmington Enterprise

Publishera Established in 1888 by Edgar R. Bloomer as "A Permanent Journal of Progress"

SUBSCRIPTION RATES 1 Year\$3.00
Oakland and Wayne County
Out-State\$3.50
Single Copy07 Display, per inch ... \$.75
Reader Ads50
Carde of Thanks 4c word





Published Thursday of each week at City of Farmington and entered at the Post Office in Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, as second-class matter under Act of March 3, 1879.

National Advertising Representatives MICHIGAN PRESS SERVICE, Inc. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SERVICE, Inc. 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

A Lot Of Publicity . . .

has been directed at Township officials in the past year or so, most of it on the critical side. As a result algreat deal of confusion and unrest exists which, in our opinion, is causing serious delays on a large numof vital matters.

We believe that the time has come for a clearing We believe that the time has come for a clearing of the air and a definite change in attitude. The Enterprise has, for the past several years, pushed for certain reforms in the operation of Township government. We have dealt with them strictly as issues, designed for the well-being of the community. The formation of a Planning Board, creation of a building code establishment of an averting builder; and

signed for the Naming Board, creation of a bundaring code, establishment of an operating budget and the appointment of citizens committees are a few of the issues which have become a reality.

This editorial is not intended as a "self pat on the back" - far from it. For the most part the citizens of the Township deserve the credit. One of the major difficulties in clearing the air and eliminating confusions seems to be the reluctance on the part of Township officials to initiate action on certain vital legislation. Some examples are the formation of a Township-wide water authority, the creation of study committees within the Township Board to handle specific problems, the approval of a resolution to restrict building in areas which do not have proper water and sanitation facilities, establishment of administrative department heads with authority to act, and the encouragement of special assessment procedures for permanent road and sidewalk improvements.

This, type of aggressive action, coupled with a first through GR 4280 or GR. 42874 Fuller PRESSEYTERIAN.

permanent road and sidewalk improvements.

This, type of laggressive action, coupled with a free flow of information and a more cooperative attitude on the part of all elements of the community, would do wonders to eliminate the confusion and unrest which now exists. In all fairness, the Township officials have a terrific task before them as a result of the huge increase in population. On the whole these officials are attempting to do a conscientious job. However, their over-cautiousness is only delaying and aggravating problems which must eventually be solved. The pulling together of all elements of the community into a united effort of progress is the greatest contribution which can be made at the present imme.

Let's Hope ...

that the turn-out in last Monday's Special Farming-ton School Election represents a new trend in citizen

ton School Election represents a new trend in citizen responsibility.

The record school vote is particularly significant in this important election year. Like so many other things, voting is largely a habit. If we once accept it as an individual responsibility, it is pretty apt to stick with us through life. But getting the individual to accept it is the big undertaking. Too many of us look upon voting as a secondary thing. It is not uncommon to hear people say "my single vote doesn't mean anything" or "I can't vote today, I have too many other things to do." These excuses are not only unfounded but they are dangerous.

Even in the record school election last Monday, a minority of the registered voters made the decision. It is worth repeating that many major elections have been decided by a vote or two. The arguments that your vote is unimportant sound rather flat when these facts are uncovered. The only time that a ballot is unimportant is when it isn't used.

Voting is a habit and a good one ... let's keep it that way!

The Old And Tattered.

lines about a "one party press" are beginning to crop up in the political speeches again. It makes a good conversation piece when there isn't anything else to talk about and as lold as the words may be they seem to hold a hallowed spot in many a political heart.

to hold a hallowed spot in many a political heart.

We haven't noticed any black-out of news as far as the present Democratic Primaries are concerned, nor has there been any short-outting on the speeches of the political aspirants: Editorially the majority of the nation's newspapers have supported the Eisemhower Administration; but their news and feature acolumns show no political distinction. It takes a simple good stretch of the imagination to call that a "one party press."

We haven't particular and Saturday and Satu

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

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

FARMINGTON
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30
m. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST Grand River at Cambridge Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

kev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 t.m., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dr. G. Northrop -GR. 4-2983

SALEM RVANGELICAL CHURCH Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained durg the Worship hour.
ev. Carl Schultz GR. 4-6880

WOREST HILLS
UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
12 Mile east of Orchard Lake Road
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Youth
Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.;
Rev. Lloyd Shue

GR. 4:1543

OUR LADY OF SORROWS 23615 Fowers Road Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30. Hely Days, 6:30, 7, 8, 9. Dally, 6:30, 8 am. Fr. T. Beahan GR. 4-5720

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Grand River at Oxford Sabbath School — 9:30 a.m. Church Service — 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Prayer — 7:30 p.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST Sunday Service 11 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. av. L. I. Lord LI, 2-801

Filter

26165 Farmington Rd. at ...

Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.,
Church School at same time.

GR. 4-1671

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH Seven Mile near Farmington Rd. Sunday Sevice, 9:30 a.m. All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8

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

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH nday Services 10:80 a.m., p.m. Sunday School 11:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA Inkster Road

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH 33525 Grand River Ave. Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Town-

ship Hall. Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both at 33525 Grand River Avenue, cor-ner of Liberty Street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point Park
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30
m. Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Rev. W. Kellison 23604 Warner Sunday Service, 11 a.m. Church School at same time.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST 19601 Middlebelt Road Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m. R. C. Crandell GR. 4-4731

R. C. Crandell

Grand River at Warne Ave.
Sunday Service.
Sunday Service.
Sunday Service.
School (nursery through
adult) 10 am. Duplicate Church
School, nursey through primary)
11:15, am. Youth Fellowships, 6
nm. (Int.) and 6:30 p.m. (Sr.)

As573 Si a.m. Youth Fellowships, 6
(Int.) and 6:30 p.m. (Sr.)
R. Sursaw GR. 4-6573
BETHEL MISSIONARY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
sobo Middlebelt Hood
unday Services 9:45 a.m.,
a.m.: 7:400 pm.
usday, Figureday and Saturat 7:45 pm.
J. J. Trand GA. 1-9140





BASEBALL RALLY

Little League - Babe Ruth League

April 9th, 7:30 p.m.

NEW FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM (SHIAWASSEE at ORCHARD LAKE)



Malenkov was shrving as Piemer, immediately after Stalin's death, when the last big power struggle within the dictatorship resulted in the liquidation of hundreds of Reds once held in high favor. He was jin London last week to impect electric power week to impect electric power away to the control of the Bulganin — who are .. • London this spring.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

LOOKING Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (April 9, 1931)

American newspapers and news magazines gave prominent glost into reports of the anties in Andrea a year of effort, Clarenceville School District No. 5 won a partial payment of the tax money from Farmington Township. A decided in the late Joseph Stalin and a key man in the Communist international conspiracy to gain cortrol of the world. News photograph spanning with women in the Communist international conspiracy to gain cortrol of the world. News photographs showed a pudgy, smilling Malern key mingling with women in the world of the world. News photographs showed a pudgy, smilling Malern key mingling with women in the world of the world. News photographs showed a pudgy, smilling Malern key mingling with women in the world of the world. News photographs showed a pudgy, smilling Malern key mingling with women in the world of the world. News photographs showed a pudgy, smilling Malern key mingling with women in the world of the world. News photographs showed a pudgy, smilling Malern key mingling with women in the world of the world

Proposed Salary Cuts

At the Township Annual Meeting Monday afternoon, heated debate was waged when a series of resolutions were offered to cut the salaries of township officials from 17 to 25 per cent in view of present economic conditions. All the resolutions were voted down. It was contended that the current high taxes were not due to extravagance in township affairs but rather to the large number of Covert roads requested by the citizens.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 11, 1946)

Sewage Disposal

A general discussion was held on the sewage disposal problem in the City of Faministon at a meeting of the City Commission Wednesday night. L. N. Hayden, engineer, Mr. Kunzie, of the Wayne County Sewage Disposal Commission; and Mr. Adams, of the State Stream Control Commission, resented the several alternatives the city might consider in solving the problem. The Commission authorized Hayden to determine which procedure would be most advisable in making preliminary plans and surveys and to proceed with that portion of the planning.

At a meeting of the School Board Monday night, the Farmington Township Teachers' Club requested that: consideration be given to placing Teacher Tenure on the ballot at the regular school election to be held in July. The advantage to the proposal, they claimed, would be that a teacher would be placed on probation for two years before becoming eligibles for tenure. Archie Leonard, legal advisor, stated that the action would not be necessary because the same advantages could be obtained under the Continuing Contract Act, which may be adopted by the Board without a vote of the people.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 12, 1951)

At a joint meeting of the Citizens' Committee and the Farming ton School Board, it was generally agreed to alter current school building plans. The new proposal calls for the construction of 2th wheelementary classrooms instead of 18 as previously planned. The gymnasium would not be constructed at the new high school, and the funds sayed would be used for classroom buildings.

Safety Awards

Gerald White, safety patrol boy at the Ten Mile Road School, will receive two awards from the Automobile Club of Michigan in recognition of his bravery. On February 5, while on duty at Tyelve Mile and Halsted Roads, he snatched a five year old girl from the path of a speeding cur. In addition to receiving a medal, he will be taken on a four-day trip to Washington, D. C., with 100 other Michigan patrol boys.

The Enterprise is the Only Newspaper Devoted Exclusively to News and Events of Interest to the Residents of the Farmington Area.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

21405 Farmington Road Corner Colfax (81 Mile Road)

Youth Groups -- 6:15 p.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Midweek Service - 7:30 p.m. FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor \

Franklin Community Church

26109 German Mill Road 1 Block East of Franklin Road

IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8 11:00 a.m. Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade Robert J. Searls, Minister

How Do You Like Your Food? 🗯



We will score a hit with food you want the way YOU want it.



Service with a smile is also a first with us. We desire to please you.



Where QUALITY Is Tops! the FINEST of DINING SERVICE at

Himmelspach Dining Room

33219 Grand River Farmington GR. 4-2161

Boys 8 thru 15 and Their Parents Are Invited To Attend

> THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN