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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

In Spite . . .

of the highly controversial subject matter and near redord attendance, we believe that the last regular meeting of the Farmington Township Bourd, May 8, was one of the most orderly and democratic sessions

to be held in some time.

Regardless of the individual's opinion regarding

Regardless of the individual's opinion regarding the action taken by the Board, the meeting was well conducted, with everyone having an opportunity to express themselves. While the majority expression at the meeting was in opposition to the race track proposal, it is our opinion that a great many constructive ideas were expressed. The fact that the Board decided to delay action temporarily pending further investigation is proof of the value of this expression. The Enterprise has been criticized by some for it continuing policy of encouraging citizen attendance and participation at public meetings. This policy is based on the principle that a better informed citizenry is a more constructive and effective citizenry. A great deal of misinformation and misunderstanding has been cleared up by increased public participation in all of our local governmental meetings. In addition, a number of progressive ideas have been presented which have been of material assistance to the various governmental bodies. governmental bodies.

governmental bodies.

An ever-increasing number of people are coming to realize the tremendous problems that face the Farmington community. The majority of these citizens recognize their responsibility and are willing to cooperate. Both the realization of the problems and the recognition of responsibility have, in our opinion, been brought into sharper focus as a result of the increased participation at public meetings.

It is important that citizens attend governmental sessions, not to just criticize and harrass, but to learn and contribute. It is only through this spirit of cooperative effort that we can solve the problems that lie before us.

Contests Are Assured . . .

in both the Farmington and Clarenceville School Board elections, based on the nomination petitions filed last Saturday.

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It is our sincere hope that this will help to stimulate the turn-out at the polls on election day, June 11. These Annual School elections are exceedingly important to every citizen, not just because of contests for the Board, but because of the need for a demonstration of interest on the part of the people.

Between now and June 1, all non-registered voters have an opportunity to qualify for the confing elections. They may register at their respective city or township office during regular business hours, up to the deadline date. It is important to keep in mind that you can't vote unless you are registered. In spite of the fact that both Farmington and Clarenceville have a comparatively high registration, it is the hope of every consciencious citizen that the list will grow even larger within the next few weeks. The percentage of registered voters in any community is a reflection of its community interest and responsibility. So, if you are not registered now, remove the barrier to your full-time citizenship. Get your name in the registration book before 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 11. It is your right and your obligation ... nobody can do it for you!

Governor Williams' Decision . . .

to seek a fifth term as Chief Executive of Michigan should do much to liven the interest in the coming State Election.

State Election.

While his announcement came as no great surprise to either Democrats or Republicans, it formally clears the way for what may well be a real knockdown, drag-out campaign. Undoubtedly the Governor's name will be entered in the Democratic National Convention as a "favorite son" candidate, but few strategists believe he will make the national ticket in this year 1956. in this year 1956.

The fact that Governor Williams is an accomplished grass-roots campaigner should serve notice on the Republican leaders that they have a fight on their hands and that they are going to have to beat the bushes if they expect to make a showing.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD 20341 Shiawassee at Middlebelt Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m Sunday School, 140 a.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30
m. Sunday School 10 a.m.
Tuesday, 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. hey, Elsia Johns

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

Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4-2303

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School at 9:15 a.m.,
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the Worship hour.
Rev. Carl Schultz GR. 4-6880

NEY, Carl Schultz GR. 4-5880
FOREST 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.; Youth
Rev. Lloyd Shue
GR. 4-1543

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
23615 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7, 8130, 9145,
115, 12:30. Holy Days, 5130,
8, 9, Dair, 5130, 634, 8, m., r. T. Beaban GR. 4-5720

geventh DAX 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
13 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. I. Lord LI. 2-8016

Rev. L. I. Lord LI. 2-8010
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Milo Road
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45
a.m. Sunday School and Broic
Class, 9:39 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-0875

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River
Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in
Stuckey School, 26000 Farley,
Rev. V. Halboth

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL
26830 LaMuera Drive
Mile north of 11 Mile between
rehard Lake and Middlebelt Rds.
Sunday Service — 10 a.m.
Rev. J. B. Guinan
GR. 42860 or GR. 43374

FIRST PRESEXTERIAN 26165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m., Church School at same time. Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1671

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LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Service, 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. 1:30 p.m. Bible School 10 a.m. Wednosday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH nday Services 10:30 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 33525 Sunday hip Hall. Sunday

snip Hall.
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and
Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both
at 33525 Grand River Avenue, corner 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 23004 Warner Sunday service 11:15 a.m. Church School at same time.

RENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST 19001 Middlebelt Road Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6730 p.m. Bible School at 20:00 a.m. R. C. Crandell GR. 4-4731

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FIRST METHODIST OMURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Sunday Service, 8:30, 1:15 am.
Church School (nursery through
adult) 10 am. Duplicate Church
School, nursery through primary)
11:15 am. Youth Fellowships, 6
pm. (Int.) and 6:30 pm. (Sr.)
Rev. R. Sursaw GR. 4-5573

BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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8900 Middlebeit Road
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m.,
11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.
Rev. J. J. Traub GA 1-9140

GALHEAN BAPTIST
V.F.W. Hall - 28245 Seven Mile
Worship Services: Sunday, 11
a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Y. P.,
(6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.,
nursery provided:
Rev. Herbert Noe KE. 5-2273

WARD MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lincoln School - Livonia
West of Farmington Road on
Amhurst, North of Five Mile Road
Worship, 9 a.m.; Bible School,
10:15 a.m.







LOOKING AHEAD

Some people who can identify the basic elements in the structure

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 21, 1931)

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Jitney Line
An application for a permit to operate a jitney line on Grand
River Avenue between Farmington and Five Points has been filed
will the State Public Ulities Commission in Lansing by Troy
albeirson of Grand River Manor. The service, it was indicated, would
provide lower fares and more frequent runs. Alberson appeared
before the Farmington City Commission Monday night and presented
his proposed schedule and fares. Petitions asking the Public Utilities
Commission to grant the franchise have already been sighed by over
500 residents. Meanwhile, officials of the Eastern Michigan Railway
failed to appear before the Commission as requested to answer
questions relative to the service they are now providing.

Property Valuations
Farmington, City and Township property valuations will be cut
city valuations will average 20 per cent and in the township 10 per
cent. This lowering of valuations is part of a county-wide project
which officials feel has been necessary for some time. There has
been a general feeling flat valuation in the county are too high.
City officials indicated that with the dyalutions cut back they could
still hold down the tax rate, but towinship officials feared, that a
tax rate increase would be necessary.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 23, 1946)

At a special meeting of the City Commission Wednesday evening, the proposed 19-64-7 budget was the City Commission. Wednesday evening, the proposed 19-64-7 budget was the compared to the budget calls for substituted statements of the city Commission. The budget calls for substituted statements of the commissioners also called for the earmarking of an much money as possible for sidewalk repair in order to complete the repair and replacement of wydsk throughout the city.

Memorial Paride

Plais are now under way for the adjuval. Memorial Day Parade, to be held May 30. The Paramington American Legion and V. F. W. Post will take part in the parade, along with the Faramington High School Band. The Southfield, Redford-Detroit, and Perry Kenner Anvet-Post of. Novi have also been invited to take part in the parade. Wreaths and flowers will be placed on the graves of all servicemen in the Oskwood Cemetery on Grand River on Grand Ri

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 24, 1951)

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Zoning Ordinance
An complete text of the proposed Parmington Township zoning
and intance appears in a supplement of The Farmington Enterprise this
week. According to Edward Moseman, chairman of the Township
Zoning, Board, additional copies of the proposed ordinance will be
available in various places throughout the township.

At an organizational meeting of the new Farmington City Council Monday night, Delos Hamilin, fornier Major, was appointed temporary City Manager and Ken Liounis was elected Mayor. Trace Couroy
was elected Mayor Pro-Tem. A perimanent City Manager must be
appointed within 90 days of the effective date of the chariter.

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 Collax (8) Mile Road)

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.

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FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

Franklin Community Church

26109 German Mill Road 1 Block East of Franklin Road IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

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11:00 a.m., Church School Nursery through 3rd Grade



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