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# It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

## What Kind Of A Record...

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No one knows for sure at this point, we can only guess and hope. However, even the most optimistic predictions indicate a minority vote on Monday. We sinderely hope that this will not be the case, for the simple reason that it is contrary to the basic principles of our democracy. As Americans, we believe in individual responsibility and majority action.

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You may wonder why we place so much emphasis on the school voting. In the first place, our schools are the community's biggest business. They employ more personnel, handle more people, and operate on a larger budget than any other local business. Secondly, they are responsible for the training and educating of our future citizens. This in itself is a task which deserves the interest and the cooperation of every citizen. Finally, we, as Americans, can and must set an example ally, we, as Americans, can and must set an example of practical citizenship for future generations to fol-low. There is no better place to start than in our local school elections.

What kind of a record will the qualified electors What kind of a record will the qualified electors of the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts set next Monday, June 11? Only you can supply the answer! Remember this... once the record is entered in the history books, it can't be erased. Good schools are but a reflection of an alert, progressive and cooperative community, and you are a part of the community. Prove it by voting Monday, June 11!

# Repeated Attempts . . .

have been made from time to time to organize a community house program in the Farmington area. Until recently these efforts have been to no avail. However, during the past several months a citizens' group has been organized which shows real promise of accomplishing the objective.

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There is one very important reason why this group is more apt to succeed than the others, namely cooperation. The need for such a community house program has been with us for many years, but unfortunately it has been difficult to stimulate widespread interest and cooperation in the project. As a result of systematic groundwork, an organization has been formed which represents the majority thinking of the community. of the community.

The need for this type of a program is becoming The need for this type of a program is becoming morel and more acute as the area continues to grow and develop. There is a critical shortage of space for public meetings, club activities and social gatherings. There is a definite need for broader organized youth activities. There is an increased demand for a public center which will serve the individual's needs. All of this is possible in the Farmington area through organization and cooperation.

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Unfortunately, this is easier said than done. A great deal of time and effort must be given to such an undertaking in order to make it a reality. Yet it can be accomplished if everyone does his part. There is no question but what the need is present. There is no question but what the program can become a reality. It is only a question of how long it will take. The abserve will depend almost entirely on the degree of interest and cooperation which the community is willing to give!

# The Latest Figures...

released by the State show that sales tax receipts for April dropped a little over a million dollars, while monies from the business receipts tax are running about \$1,000,000 more than previous estimates.

The drop in sales tax funds is being blamed to some extent on the decrease in auto sales. The increase in the business receipts tax is blamed on well organized plan to turn what was originally a temporary source of revenue into a permanent tax fivelula.

From a political standpoint this is good, since i Prom a pointical standpoint this is good, since it.

In other words, the qualifications of a good tax is to have it ruffle just as few feathers as possible, whether it makes sense or not. The fact that nearly every politician who mounts a soaphox cries out in defense of the small businessman, is really immaterial to the case. The ever-increasing budget has to be balanced and the fewer that have to take it on the chin... the better!

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD 20841 Shiawassee at Middle Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 Sunday School, 10 a.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7
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. hev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST Sunday Services 9:50, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4:2983

Dr. G. Northrop GR. 4-2988

SALEM FYANGELIOAL CHUNCH
Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:80 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the Workhip hour.
Rev. Carl Schultz GR. 4-6880

FOREST HILLS
UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
12 Mile east bf 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
28015 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45,
1:15, 12:30 Holy Days, 5:30,
8, 9, Dally, 6:80, 8 a.m.
7, 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. Rev. L. I. Lord L.I. 2-801

Rev. L. I. Lord LI. 2-8010
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebel at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:46
a.m. Sunday School and Brile
Class, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-0675

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 25600 Grand River Sunday Services 8, 9:30, 11 s.m Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey School, 26000 Farley. Rev. V. Halboth TRINITY EPISCOPAL 26880 LaMuera Drive

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Mile north of 11 Mile betwee
Irchard Lake and Middlebelt Rds
Sunday Service + 10 a.m.
Rev. J. B. Guinan
GR. 42860 or GR. 43374

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
26165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Church School at same time: GR. 4-1671 Rev. R. Geiger

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LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Service, 2:30 a.m.
All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowshib 5, 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 Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., :30 p.m. Sunday School 11:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA Inkster Road

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
3352 Grand River Ave.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Township Hall.
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and
Wednesday Service R n.m. bath

day School, 11 a.m., and esday Service, 8 p.m., both 25 Grand River Avenue, cor-Liberty Street.

OHURCH OF CHRIST West Point Park inday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. ednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Rev. W. Kellison | 23604 Warner Sunday service 11:15 a.m. Church School at same time.

HENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST 19601 Middlebelt Road Worship Services: 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m. R. C. Crandell GR. 4-4731

R. C. Crhadel | GR. 44731

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Are.
Sunday Service, 8:50, 11:15 a.m.
Church School (nursery through
adult) 19 am. Duplicate Church
School, nursery through primary)
11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowshipe, 6
pm. (Int.) and 6:30 pm. (Sr.)
Rev. R. Sarsaw GR. 44573

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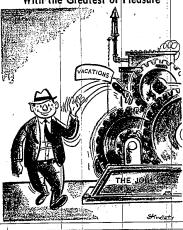
BETHEL MISSIONARY
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
\$900 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Berrices: 9:45 a.m.,
1 a.m., 1'30 p.m.,
'Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1'45 p.m.,
Ray, J. J. Traub GA, 1-9140

GALILEAN BAPTIST
V.F.W. Hall • 25245 Seven Mile
Worship Services: Sunday, 11

Worship Services: Sunday, 11 2-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. 5-227. KĘ. 5-2273

WARD MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lincoln School - Livonia
West, of Farmington Road on
unhurst, North of Five Mile Road
Worship, 9 a.m.; Bible School
0:15 am.

With the Greatest of Pleasure





MICHIGANS SENOR CITIZENS ARE SUBJECT for new appreciation. This became happrent at a Michigan Week luncheon when concurrent was made that doder residents of the state was a considered of the converged to record on paper or tage their recollections of the early days of their livids.

The lails of the plan were announced jointly by Rosco O. Boniside as that regent, and Lewis Bossonsecred to Michigan with the cooperation of the Historical Society. Michigan send the state, was considered and ideal time for the announcement.

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Walking through the big Boeing ireraft Plant in Wichita a visitor Aircraft Pland in Wichita a visitor comes upon imamuch machines, some of them being handled by one or two operators. There is a big press at work on the right of the aiste in one building. It is shaping the thick aluminum wing "skim" for a R-S2. One man handles the electuic switches on this machine. The machine cost Boeing several hundred thousand dollars. The employees operating such machines receive weekly pay checks that are high-when measured by any standard of compensation.

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Airplane componies, like vir-invest big money in their machine tools. The payoff rewards every-body. Production costs have been cut and production time lowered. Productivity has been boosted. More value has been built into the product. Pay checks have in-creased. The investors who pro-vide the capital which finances American industry have benefit-ted too. This high investment in tools is a characteristic of our American private enterprise sys-tem! And it is a chief factor in our constantly rising standard of living.

LOOKING Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (June 11, 1931)

City Valuation

Valuation of the City of Farmington for tax purposes has been determined at \$2,124,944. following several changes by the Board of Review. Of the total valuation, \$1,828,290 is on real estate and \$308,014 on personal property. The valuation for 1931 represents a decrease of \$487,300 compared with 1930. The tax rate was increased to \$17 per \$1,000 valuation to partially offset the large decrease in valuation. However, the valuation decrease is far greater in proportion than the tax rate increase. Final figures on the valuation of Farmington Township have not yet been released as a result of the thorough manner in which the Board of Review has been considering assessments.

### School Elections

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Howard Warner was elected to the Board of Education of School District No. 5 and Florence Lee was re-elected at an annual election and meeting to which only 75 members of the District Unred, out. In three other School Districts in the area, all present Board of Education members were returned to office with the exception; of one. In the West Farmington School District Starr Graham replease. Charles Roggenkamp, who declined renomination because of ill health.

TEN YEARS AGO (June 13, 1946)

New Commissioner

Harrison Johnson was appointed by the Farming on City Commission Wednesday evening to fill the vacancy on the Commission who has served on the Commission of Trace Conroy. Mr. Johnson, who has served on the Commission before, is well acquainted with the work of the city governing body.

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Traffic Control

Speed limit signs have been placed on US-16 between Gill Road and the western limit of the Grand River Cut-Off limiting speeds to 45 miles per hour, Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendu disclosed. He indicated that that stretch will be patrolled regularly by State Police in an effort to prevent accidents, which have been rumerous there during the past few years. DeVriendt also announced that the flasher light will be replaced at Farmington Road and the Cut-Off because of the number of accidents which have occurred there.

### FIVE YEARS AGO (June 14, 1952) School Vote

In one of the lightest votes in recent years, the Farmington Township School District voters approved by nearly a 12 to 1 majority Monday the 5,1750,000 band susce, and 122-mill tax levy to finance the construction of new schools in the District. Only 711 dat of approximately 4,600 registered voters cast ballots. The vote of the band issue was 431 to 233, and the vote on the tax limitation was 453 to 253.

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The Farmington City Council Monday night formally approved a record \$132.262.266 budget for the 1051.55 Sical year. The Council also set the tax rote at \$17 per thousand assessed valiation, the same a last year. This will bring an estimated \$55.343.66 in revenue to the City, officials stated, and is the largest single source of revenue.

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 (82 Mile Road)

Youth Groups

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

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