Editorial Page

The Criticism . .

leveled at the volunteer Fire Department during last Tuesday's Township Board meeting brings up an interesting point.

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The criticism had to do with the reported inlability of volunteers from Station No. 1 to reach
the scene of a fire. Since we are not fully aware
of all of the facts in the case, and since it is nov
being investigated by a committee, it is not our
intention to take sides at this point. It is only
fair to state, however, that we have had an opportunity to observe all three of the Township
Fire Departments in action and in the vast majortiv of cases they have done a commendable job.
The principal difficulty as we see it rests not
with any individual or groups of individuals but
with the general organization. We have mentioned this on several occasions in the past and it
se encouraging to see that some steps are now be-

is encouraging to see that some steps are now be-ing taken to accomplish the objective. At the present time, the various fire departments are present time, the various fire departments are manned by volunteers who for the most part are engaged in other employment. This in itself requires an increased amount of coordination between the department heads and the administrative and legislative branches of the government. Only recently a Board committee was set up to accomplish this coordinating objective. It is possible that even an additional step should be taken, that of naming a Fire Commissioner.

This would not only be of assistance to the

This would not only be of assistance to the volunteers, but would facilitate a uniform training program and would permit the establishment of definite plans and procedures in handling fire calls. Fire protection is a vital service to the community. It is essential that we begin now to develop a program which will very the program which will be provided the program which will be provided to the provided to the provided to the provided to the program which will be provided to the provided to t develop a progressive program which will even-tually grow into a fulltime system.

In A Few Short Weeks . . .

the voters of the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts will go to the polls to elect var-ious members to the respective Boards of Educa-

tion.

We can't help but wonder at this point, just how many citizens will cast their vote on Monday, June 10? Will it be a repetition of most previous years when the minority did the job for the majority? Or will it be the starting point for a new era in practical citizenship based on action by all the people? It is an extremely vital question that only you and your friends and neighbors can answer.

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However, before any answers are supplied, one very important step must be taken. Most of you have probably taken this step already, but there are many of you who have not. Before you can step into the voting booth, you must step into the registration line. One is of no value without the other.

So take the first step now. If you are not already registered, sign up at your respective city or township office immediately . . . and resolve today, right now, that you will take the all important step on Monday, June 10!

As A Newspaper . . .

we are staunch believers in the basic principals of we are statuted benevers in the basic principals of democracy as set forth in the Constitution of the United States. We believe in these principals be-cause our very existence depends upon free ex-pression. This doesn't mean just our expression but the opinions and convictions of every citizen. The Constitution of the United States is the

The Constitution of the United States is the pattern for a constructive way of life and not to be twisted and fashioned for an individual's convenience. Unfortunately the "Fifth Amendment" has become such a tool for those who wish to accept privilege but not responsibility. The basic objective and purpose of the "Fifth Amendment" is sound and it should be preserved at all cost. Yet, in our opinion, it is being twisted out of all proportion to the ideals and intentions of the drafters of the Constitution.

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The fault rests not in the law, but in the in-terpretation and motivation of those who are "using it." Unfortunately, we have lost sight somewhere along the way of the fact that it's more than just a privilege to be an American . . . it's an obligation as well!

The Farmington Enterprise

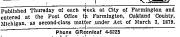
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What's New With



SOUTHFIELD — The Southfield School District Board of Education last Monday night approved resolutions to place a proposed three-mill increase for operation and a 4,000,000 bond issue to a vote of the people at the June 10 School Election. The St-million bond issue has been set of some the series of some in an effort to keep the school system in stride with growing demands.

Because of a substantial reduction in bonded indebtedness, the Board can cut back its present tax spent for debt retirement enough to finance the bond issue and thus spent for debt retirement enough to finance the bond issue and thus to the substantial reduction in the substantial reduction from the substantial reduction from the substantial reduction from a fourth of Education. With Southfield elevation from a fourth of the substantial reduction from a fourth

BRAINGHAM — In its race to keep up with the rapidly expand-ing school student population, the Birmingham Board of Education at a special meeting Monday night incorporated a special \$6,800,000 bond issue proposition as part of the annual June 10 School District

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The money would be used to construct a new 1,500-pull junior high school, a new elementary school the rehabilitation of Baidwin elementary school and the erection of a service building for school buses and storage of school caulipment.

The program can be financed with no increase in the amount of debt service levy new at 8.5 mills, according to Board President Ernest W. Seaholm. He said the

according to Boarn, President Lancest W. Scaholm. He said the present levy would merely be extended another four or five years at the 8.5 mill rate, instead of decreasing in 1958.

Action by the Board was based on a recommendation from the cilizens committee on education, which only last January recommended a continuation and an increase in the special miliage for school operation. The electorate approved it at a March 25 election.

—The Birmingham Eccentric

—The Birmingham Eccentric that must be made by the City Commission concerning the turn-ship of water to Plymouth Township consumers will be delayed an open commission leat Monday night to first obtain a complete survey of the city's supply. A request had been received last month by the Fred Garling Construction Company to furnish water for a proposed subdivision located east of the city limits. The company offered to pay all costs. Last year the commission agreed to furnish water to township consumers where there were mains request would require a revision of this policy.

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Commissioner Carl Shear requested that the city hire qualified engineers to make a complete survey that would tell how much the water table has fallen in the past 10 years, how much it may fall in the next ten years, a survey of present use as compared with past use and how much more the city can use.

—The Plymouth Mail

The Plymouth Mail
WAYNE — Free dust treatment
for all secondary roads in Nankin
Township will be provided as, the
result of action taken by the Nankin Township Board at its last
regular meeting.

The Board voted unanimously to
sign an agreement with the County
to provide the service to Nankin
residents. Last year approximately \$12,000 was expended for this
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same purpose.
Until last summer residents were required to pay a portion of the dust treatment cost.

—The Wayne Dispatch

ROMEO — Merchants and residents of Romeo are this week conducting a paint up, spruce up week. The campaign is being sponsored by the Romeo Merchants iation working in co-operation Village officials.

with Village officials.

A strong appeal was made earlier to all merchants fronting on Main Street to give their store fronts a scrubbing and painting of the Village Hall and the washing other Village Hall and the washing down of streets and sidewalks in the main business district. Special train collections are also being made the decletions are also being made the Romeo Observer Press

The Romeo Observer Press
LIVONIA — The Livonia City
Council passed an ordinance last
Monday night granting a change
in zoning in Section 5 in the area
of 7 Mile and Stanford Rotor,
mill genuit he srection of a dental
and medical building at an estimated cost of \$55,000.

The action was taken by the
Council despite strong protests by
property owners in the area, at
revious public hearings and at the
Council meeting. —The Livonian

You're not home yet, Ike!



MICHIGAN MIRROR • by Elmer White

Great Lake Channels Deepening Project Important To State

START OF A \$136 MILLION project which has an economic importance to every person in Michigan and the entire area of the Great Lakes will be marked with a full day ceremony May 26 on the Detroit River.

Then work will begin on the Great Lakes Connecting Channels. This five year project will deepen the waterways between the lakes to that modern ships can marigate.

Every inch deeper means 90 more tons that can pass through the lakes. Fresent channels are dredged to permit depths of 21 feet for light cargoes carried by up-bound traffic and 25 feet for heave downbound channels. The new deepth will be 27 and 30 feet minimum along the 1,200 mile water-way.

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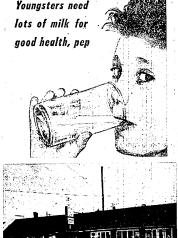
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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 12, 1932)
School Accredited
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the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the North Central A for the coming year.

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Floyd Nichols of Farmington enjoys a distinction that comes to but few men and rarely more than once in a lifetime. He scored a hole-in-one" at the Bobo-Link golf course Sunday, using exceed a hole-in-one" at the Bobo-Link golf course Sunday, using without the senon that the state of the senon that the senon the senon that the senon th

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 15, 1952)

School Elections
Contests are insured for the June 9 School Board Elections at both Farmington and Cherneeville, it was announced Saturday, following the deadline for filing of nominating self-till the top to be electred. Thisse filing includes Mrs. Chester Downing, Delos Hamlin and Samuel Theorem and the property of the Board Curt Hall, Board president, did not file a petition. Both terms to be filled are for two years. Cardidates who have filed to fill the one vacancy in Clarence-ville are Fréd Bailoy and Robert F. Richert. Richert is now a member of the Board, having been appointed this spring to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas Wilson. The one candidate to be elected is to serve a further year term. A special proposition will also appear on the Clarenceville bailot. In summary, it asked permission to transfer all excess funds after paying off the 1948 bonded indebtedness to the 1952 Building Site and Equipment Fund of the District.



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