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FACTS and **OPINIONS** By PAUL CHANDLER



Not quite as publicized as the drastic re-districting of the Michigan Legislature was a court decision on the western side of Michigan which changes the formula as to how representatives must be picked for County Boards

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To some of the local folk, the "one man, one vote" theory propounded for Supervisors is even more interesting than the Legislative shaking-up.

Today the law gives a Township—any Township at all, regardless of size—a single Supervisor on the Board. Hence, big Farmington Township, with its high population, has exactly the same representation. (a lone vote) as do the lightly populated Townships such as Groveland or Rose. And in Wayne County, Redford Township with its 71,000 people or Nankin Township with 75,000 have the same single vote which is allocated to another Township with only 2,200 residents. Hence, it made big news when a Grand Rapids Circuit Judge ruled (while hearing a suit brought by five college teachers) that the Board of Supervisors was subject to the "one man, one vote" decision of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Today big cities, such as Detroit, Pontiac and
Livonia, are the ones which take the real heating on
apportionment. They never have come anywhere close
to equal representation on a population basis. Grosse
Pointe Township in Wayne County, for example, shows
2,192 residents and has one delegate to the Board.
Livonia, with more than 80,000 people, has only three
delegates to the Board. To stay equal with Grosse
Pointe Township, Livonia would have 35 or 40 such
delegates.

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This uneveness of representation probably has been the strongest single factor underlying the clamor for "county home rule" law changes. Recently we read a quotation from an old Wayne County pro, committee clerk Pete Chadman, who said:

"Michigan's county government system is the most unrepresentative of the people of any form of government in the world except a dictatorship."

Later Chadman consessed that he had exaggerated a little for emphasis, but he explained, "I was fed up hearing these outstate supervisors try to explain what a wonderful system this is."

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For those of us out here in the population-explosion belt, any change can only be for the better.

In the course of preparing remarks for delivery before a local Human Relations group. I came upon a letter of President George Washington's which somehow aletter of President George Washington's which somehow had eluded me previously.

Facts and Opinions found it uncommonly interesting.

For one thing, the rhetorical style has a recent familiar forward. Township and Pamington Township.

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Romney Visits Farming

HALL-VAGNOZZI: The Race For Supervisor Curt Hall, Farmington Town-hip Supervisor, and his oppo-ent for that office, Aldo Vag-ozzl, exchanged sharp views in tatements to the Observer this

the variety promise in he had one of these keep promise was "to keep peace without fear or favor." When he moved into the state house, he claimed, Michigan was threatened with the type of labor violence that has pingued Wisconski. He impediately the property of the labor violence of th

Workers Picket

Farmington AAA

Civil Rights

candidate Richard D. Kuhn. The Governor also spoke to a crowd of 250 at Farmington Township's Kendallwood shopping center during his visit here.

right: Observer Éditor Allen Rosenfeld, James Piatt, an unidentified alde of the Governor, Governor Rommey, Mrs. Jean Elckhoff, Byron Walter, Ruth Davenport, and Farmington Township Clerk-Floyd Cairn.

Police Blotter: Accident Costs Worker Hand

in Farmington, on Monday, Oct. 5.

Mr. Ray, an employee of the company, reached behind a machine which was in operation, to remove a piece of tubing that had slipped back there. In doing so, he got his hand caught, Half of his left forearm was completely crushed.



ROBERT INDBERT, MAYOR of Farmington; addresses the Jaycees of South
Oakland County, at the Parker House,
Farmington frowship Supervisor, Curits
Wednesday, Sept. 30, Seated to each side
of the Mayor, from left for right Jack
Stredden, stale representative for the
South Oakland County Jaycees; Jack
Treat, Chairman of the South Oakland

Farmington Meadows Complains About Industries to Council

A group of deeply concerned presidents of Farmington Meadows Subdivision supeared with the Farmington City Council, on Monday, Oct. 5.

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Robert Smith, spokesman for the group, assured the Board that they were not complaining about the mere existence of his three the stronger of the work of the stronger of the stronger

experts and the hired township attorney. I am also appalled that the township attorney has taken the position that the wishes of the people don't count in zoning matters.

"They are both wrong. The supervisor should play a key role in zoning issues. He has major volce in appointment of members of the zoning board. All zoning changes must be till all yapproved by the township board which the supervisor chalrs.

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Goldberg Urges Single Farmington Credit Card

nificant statements and speeches made during the evening. The speech that created the most interest was one in which Goldberg proposed a new deal for Farmington in credit buying. To make it more convenient for Farmington residents to

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Community Home, etc.
Dr. Don Krohe, chairman of
the Board's Special Projects
Committee made a special report on the Board's Christmas
He described a plan his committee had devixed, and had in cooperation with the Pres

Medical project.

He described a plan his committee had devised, and had persuaded the Board of Education to approve the price of adult tickets to the rootball proclaimed Ochber 4:0 as Pire game, between Forthall proclaimed Ochber 4:0 as Pire game, as an in the week which the Board of Education, and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to cludes October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the anniversity of Education anniversity of Education and half to clude October 9, the annivers

Farmington AAA
The newly opened Automobile Club, in the Downtown Farmington Center, was the scene of a civil rights demonstration on Friday, Oct. 3.
Three members of the Congress of Racial Equality, two women and a man, picketed and handed out literature there are constrained to the congress of Racial Equality, two women and a man, picketed and handed out literature there. The demonstration was part of a clate-wide cam paign against the Automobile Club, that CORE has been carrying against the Automobile Club, that CORE has been carrying and for the commonstration when the components of the commonstration of the commonstration, they say the commonstration, they say willing to begin fruitful discussions about equal opportunity, willing to begin fruitful discussions about equal opportunity willing to begin fruitful discussions about equal opportunity menopoyment." The civil rights group demands, further, that AAA provide a racial census and an employment turnover. There were no serious incidents at the Farmington Center demonstration.