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In Our Opinion

Join the Fight on Indecent Literature

Far too much literature which is totally indecent and which glorifies crime violence and sex is appearing on newsstands in stores in our community. Publishing this type of literature will not stop as long as there is a sufficient number of buyers and neither will its open display in business establishments be stopped unless there is a strong and organized citizens' movement against the display and sale of such literature to our youth.

This is why we were extremely pleased with the recent formation of a Farmington Chapter of the Citizens for Decent Literature national organization, spearheaded by the Our Lady of Sorrows Men's Club. Since the organization is inter-denominational, we would sincerely hope that the ministers of a number of other churches in the Farmington community would see fit to encourage the members of their churches to join this group and aid in the fight to get unfit literature off the newsstands and out of the sight of our young boys and girls.

As long as there is a substantial number of adults who apparently get some enjoyment from reading and looking at this type of literature then we are not foolish enough to think that any group will ever be successful in getting the sale of it to adults stopped. Even legislation to prevent the sale of such literature wouldn't seem to us to be something that could work successfully. Prohibition

Ignore the Mud-Slinging Contests

Some mud-slinging seems to have become pretty much a part of every election campaign in the United States, not only at the national and state levels of government, but right down to the grass-roots level in elections in small cities and townships.

At the national and state level we can stay pretty much out of the mire in our chosen profession as a community journalist. But, at the local level we get caught right in the middle.

This isn't any new experience to us since we've labored long and hard in community newspaper work and much of the time right here in Farmington.

While there have been some mud-slinging campaign tactics employed in the past it seems to us that there has been substantially more of it in this year's Farmington Township election campaign already, and the final and most vigorous campaigning days prior to election day are yet to come.

We are reasonably certain that at this time to appeal to the candidates at this time to

Looking Back in the Files

5 Years Ago
 OCTOBER 22, 1959
Interceptor Sewer
 The main trunkline of the Farmington Interceptor Sewer was extended by Middlebrook Road between 12 and 13 Mile Road in construction work last week on the project.

Torelli Drive
 A total of \$7,455 was collected during the first week of the Farmington "Torch Drive" campaign fund-raising. The quota set for Farmington this year is \$18,418.

Homecoming Queen
 Farmington High School senior Linda Brown resigned as Homecoming Queen for the Falcons this year.

Falcons Win
 It was a tight homecoming for Farmington High School as the Falcons edged the defeated Inter-Lakes Conference rival, Waterloo, 12-0, in gridiron action last Friday afternoon on the PFSS field. Farmington's unbeaten Waterloo led in league action tomorrow, hoping to extend their victory string to three games against just one loss.

10 Years Ago
 OCTOBER 24, 1954
Fall Election
 The biennial fall election will be held November 2, 1954. Voters will decide on who is to fill state offices and whether to approve certain propositions. One of the most important questions to be decided is whether additional millage should be approved to provide for a new Oakland

County Court House and office building.
 The case of the City of Farmington vs. John L. Boren will not be appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court, City Council action Monday night determined. The case involved a zoning dispute in the Alta Loma Subdivision.

United Fund Drive
 Omar Sanderson, campaign chairman of the 1954 Farmington Area United Fund and Community Chest, announced Monday that the drive has been slowed for another week. Inclement weather has slowed the canvassing of homes by U-F volunteers. This year's quota is \$24,457.

Sat Homecoming
 Farmington High School held their Homecoming festivities damped last Friday when the Southfield eleven handed the Falcons a 21-7 setback on the PFSS gridiron. Diane Portis resigned as Homecoming Queen for the Falcons.

15 Years Ago
 OCTOBER 20, 1949
FHS Gridders Win
 The Farmington High School football team pulled to another impressive victory, defeating Inter-Lakes Conference power, Waterloo, 34-0, on the Viking field last Friday night. Smokey Aschenbrenner took a pass from Dave Dimeymer in a play that covered 70 yards for the lone touchdown of the night. The game ended in a 10-10 tie in the final period when

Dimeymer, George Hayes and Tom Tata broke through to nail a Waterloo ball carrier in his own endzone for a safety.
Road Repairs
 A grader and six trucks have been on the job this past week making emergency road repairs in Farmington Township. Those roads receiving attention are in Kempton Park, Sunnydale, Roseland Park and Brookside Park subdivisions.

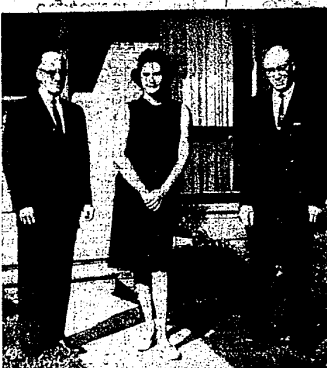
Red Cross Head
 O. E. Dunckle, Superintendent of the Farmington Township School District, has been named chairman of the newly established emergency Red Cross Agency for the Farmington area.

Gets Game Ball
 Farmington High School senior Jack Boyes, injured seriously in a football game a week ago, was presented with the game ball photographed by all his fellow teammates following the team's victory over Walled Lake Friday night.

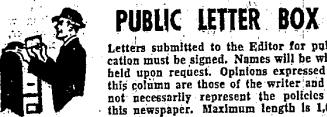
School Secretaries Attend Workshop
 Oakland Association of Educational Secretaries attended an all-day workshop at Southeast High School in Birmingham on Friday, October 16.

Dr. Edgar Johnston, Coordinator of Research for the Waterford Township School District, spoke this morning. His topic was "The Indispensable Cog."

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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villemonte at 21641 Lundy Drive last week when it was learned through checking the records; that the Villemontes were the first ones to have Detroit water piped into their house from the lines recently completed for the first of seven special assessment water districts in the Township. Supervisor Curtis H. Hall (left) and Clerk Floyd A. Cairns are pictured above with Mrs. Villemonte. The Villemontes have three sons, aged 11, 9 and 4½.



PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be with the address in full. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper. Maximum length is 1,000 words.

Candidate Takes Issue With Story Placement

Dear Sir:
 Your newspaper has properly over the years decried the apathy of the community and has periodically called for face-to-face confrontations between the candidates. As a candidate whose career in community affairs spans the eight years I have lived in Farmington Township, and whose interest has been continual, I must take sharp exception to the gross discrepancies between your words and your deeds.

Two years ago you editorially supported a proposition in a candidate-sponsored meeting to permit the public to meet the candidates. You also called upon groups to sponsor such a meeting. The program indicated that you would cooperate fully with them to make the meetings a success.

Yet when a local service club is undertaking to sponsor one such meeting—a meeting of the type you have so often requested—and which is so long overdue in our Township, you fail to accept your responsibility to adequately publicize it. You seem almost to damn it with faint praise.

Rather than place the notice on the front page of your newspaper in a prominent position, you bury it in the middle of the back page. And what instead do you place on the front page? Why still another picture of the incumbent Supervisor standing beside a pile of dirt. A picture of a man who is unwilling to himself debate—or have his running mates debate—the vital issues of zoning unless he has his attorney present. What a magnificent image!

Forgive me Mr. Editor if I am inclined to question whether your deeds correlate with your words, whether you truly want public discussions of the serious state of our Township's affairs. Or, whether you are merely uttering pious platitudes and taking up the cudgel for the present, don't let the public know Township Board!

Sincerely,
 Martin E. Gluckstein
 Candidate for Township Trustee (Democrat)

Farmington Meadows

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On Friday our family headed for Frankenthum, Mich. with nearly all the trees in glorious color. Upon arriving in Frankenthum, we went to Bronner's to get some Christmas decorating ideas (despite the fact that Xmas is two months away); then on to Zehender's, where we ate 'til our eyeballs nearly popped. After dinner, we visited the "Country Store."

We went on to Bay City and saw the sugar beet plant. We saw hundreds of trucks, lined up as far as the eye could see, and as the trucks dumped their loads — bulldozers pushed the beets into piles, making enormous mounds.

MARK AND NITA Mesler of Birchwood had a grand time, last week, spilling their 3½-year-old grandson Mark, who is here from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mesler. Fred, better known as "Butch," is the Meslers' eldest son.

The Pinocchio Club met at the home of Elaine Flynn on Kirby Avenue. Players were Elaine, Barb Dozer, La Donna Black, Grace Carlin, Kay Thomas, Lee Majestic, Paul Gibb and Glynn Sheik, substituting for Polly Lawshe. First prize went to Lee Majestic, second to Pat Gibb and baby went to Grace Carlin.

Happy 13th Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Rex lems of command.

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Pvt. W.G. Winstanley Takes Leader Course

Army Pvt. William G. Winstanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Winstanley, 2839 Inlander Rd., Farmington, completed a two-week leadership preparation course at the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Fort Polk, La., Oct. 16.

Winstanley received instruction in map reading, leadership, dismounted drill and probatory to Mr. and Mrs. Rex lems of command.

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