

Editorially Speaking

Why Wait?—Get Ready to Vote Now

You have just eight days left in which to get your name recorded in the poll books here to qualify as a voter in the November 3 election. Monday, October 10, is the last day of registration for this election.

If you are a relatively new resident in the community, remember, you must be registered locally to cast a ballot. The fact that you are a registered voter in some other community does not qualify you as an elector here.

If you are a township resident and registered in the township or a city resident and have your name in the city poll book, then you probably have no problem. If you have voted rather inconsistently in the past, it might be well to check with the clerk's office to make sure that you still do qualify to vote.

Another matter which you should make sure of very soon now is that you know where to cast your ballot. The community has been growing very rapidly and more and more new precincts have had to be added. The fact that you voted in Precinct 1 four years ago does not necessarily mean that this is where you will vote this year. Check your voter registration card. Remember that the polling places for school elections are different than those for general elections such as the election coming up.

If there is any doubt in your mind about where you should vote, a check with the city or township clerk should be made now.

Our big question is "WHY WAIT?" It was gratifying to hear that over 140 had been registered at the special evening registration held at Duncle Junior High recently. We are certain, however, that there are still a fair number who are not yet listed in the poll books locally. Don't wait until the last day or two. The lines will be long, as they have been in the past, and a waiting wait will be necessary. It will take but a few moments if you get into the clerk's offices during regular office hours now.

You must vote in the city or township precinct in which you live. Reports from both clerks' offices indicate that a fair number have reported at wrong

polling places in recent past elections, resulting in considerable confusion and time consumed.

When in doubt, ask: And, the time to ask questions and make sure is now.

Business Taxes

We read with interest last week the comments made at the Michigan Municipal League convention by Robert P. Briggs, president of Michigan's Chamber of Commerce, on what he felt might be some possible remedies for the state's business and unemployment headaches.

"The bad image of Michigan—both at home and abroad" has been slowing down the state's business handover, resulting in more unemployment, Briggs said.

He called for reduced taxes on business to improve the state's competitive position in stimulating the flow of new capital in the state. This could lead to an increase in both job opportunities and tax bases.

"One of the most critical issues facing Michigan business is the serious tax problems of state and local governmental units," he went on to say. "To attract new business and industry into Michigan we must be competitive with other states. But, the question still remains as to how we are going to be able to reduce taxes on business and still continue to provide the services presently being offered at the state and local level."

As far as we can determine, there are only two methods by which business taxes can be reduced. One would be to impose another tax on the already over-taxed general citizenry and the other to exercise some economies in governmental operations. Both of these methods in present services being provided us.

If it must be done by imposing another tax such as a state income tax as some economists say, then we say let the business suffer a little while longer. If the latter method mentioned—that of governmental economizing can be done, then we say let's get about doing so right away.



THE DART is Dodge's increasingly popular entry in the low-price field. Economy has been stressed in every component of the 1961 models. The new tires give a 16 per cent more mileage. The six- and

'61 Dodge Dart Has New Styling, Better Economy

The popular Dodge Dart, an automotive newcomer last fall, began its second year at Dart with complete new styling, a host of engineering improvements and a wide selection of engines.

The economy-priced 1961 model is now on sale at Dodge dealerships September 28.

Dodge General Manager M. C. Patterson, revealing details of the new line, said significant improvements have been made in the Dart's engineering and manufacturing quality.

"We are firmly convinced that our new models are best designed and the most carefully built cars ever to leave Dodge plants," Patterson said. "In 1961, the Dodge Dart will be the most economical car in the low-price field."

He said many of the mechanical modifications in the new Dart were made to provide greater economy of operation and maintenance.

"Increasing numbers of cost-conscious motorists were attracted to the economical model year," Patterson asserted. "In 1961, the Dart will establish new standards of low-cost motoring. It will offer 11 1/2 h.p. conventional, compact, performance and styling while matching many of the economy benefits of compact cars."

THE DODGE GENERAL manager said the '61 Dart is also new on the inside. The interior of the car features new vinyl instrument panel, a new door trim design, color-keyed steering wheels, and new, contemporary color combinations on the outside.

eight-cylinder engines operate on regular grade fuel. An alternator prolongs battery life. The all-steel proofed Unibody and high quality enamel assure a longer life and a brighter finish.

There is a CHOICE in transmissions, too. The Dart offers a three-speed automatic which was designed to match the output of the V-8 engines, and a Torqueflite six-speed, automatic transmission for the Slant Six engine. There are also two-speed automatic Powerflite transmission for use with the standard V-8. A new manual transmission is standard on the 361 and 381-cubic-inch engines.

Patterson said Dodge stylists have given the Dart an all-new styling theme for 1961.

The front end features a wide, concave aluminum grille which encircles the Dart headlights. Projections at the ends of the wrap-around front bumper provide housing for the parking lights. A newly designed hood has simulated louvers near the base of the windshield.

The front fender splurling flows smoothly into the side of the body. The rear fenders rise slightly just behind the door and taper rearward into a dramatic reverse curve. A tapered roofline. Horizontally styled tail lights with flush lenses are positioned directly above the massive rear bumper.

Station wagons, again available in the Seneca and Pioneer series, feature a "torpedo" tail light and rear fender treatment which distinguishes them from the rest of the Dart line. The wagons have a 122-inch wheelbase.

The new Dodge Dart models are available in six different Super Enamel and Super Metallic Enamel colors, 12 of which are completely new. Twenty-one two-tone color combinations are offered. Interior colors are keyed to the exterior.

three-phase, alternating-current generator which is capable of delivering up to 10 amperes of electricity to the battery while the engine is idling. The conventional CD generator has no idling output.

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Inside the Dart, Dodge stylists have redesigned the driver-controlled instrument panel. Rectangular pushbuttons for the automatic transmission and heating system are housed in sculptured sweeps which project from the upper edge of the panel. The new speedometer cluster features a horizontal scale with dark figures against a light background. Three different steering wheel variations are available.

ONE OF THE MOST significant mechanical advances in the 1961 Dodge Dart is a real boon to the motorist—is the alternator, which replaces the conventional direct-current generator. The alternator is a

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To attain peace and wellness is to recognize the divine presence and aliveness.

Kenbrook PTA Holds Meeting

Donald Blaul, 31779 Nottingwood, took over duties as president of the Kenbrook PTA at its first meeting of the '67-68 year held September 20 at the school.

At Tuesday's meeting all the new officers were introduced to the association and following the regular business session, a well prepared safety program was presented by Mildred Smalton, Florence Schumaker and Pat McCarty who comprise the safety committee.

Other officers for this year are: Calvin Oppenhaus, father vice president; Bonnie Cunningham, mother vice president; Galena Stone, teacher vice president; Wilma Sigurd, recording secretary; Pat McCarty, corresponding secretary; Joseph Allwarden, treasurer; and Joan Kinders, historian.

Other committee chairmen are: Wanda Gilmore, membership; F. J. O'Connor, publicity; Robert Irving, program and Ann Oppenhaus, hospitality.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.

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Mrs. Howard Lynn is chairman of the program.

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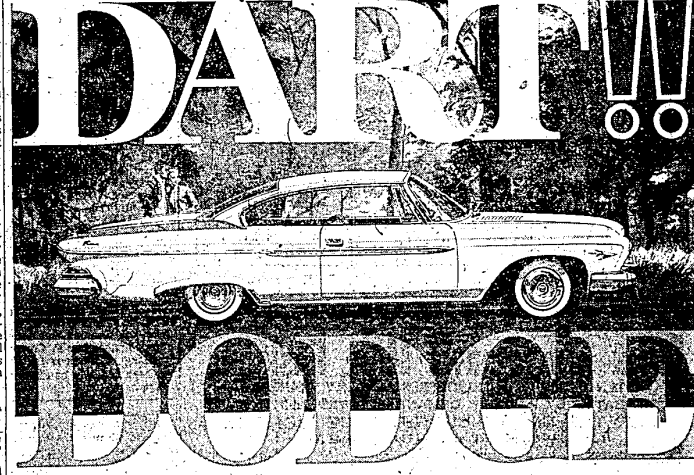
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DART!!!

FARMINGTON DODGE 32411 Grand River, Farmington, Mich.

Looking Back in the Files

15 Years Ago

Falcons Win
For the third successive year Farmington's Falcons defeated the townies in its opening football game, this time at the expense of Plymouth with the final score being 16 to 12. Miller figured in all three touchdowns as he ran for one and passed for the other two. The Falcons will meet Holly at home this week in their first league contest.

Youth Rally
Suburban Detroit Youth for Christ held a rally Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church of Farmington with Leo Sullivan, a Philadelphia banker and youth speaker, giving the main address of the evening.

Gas Supply Short
Farmington is faced with an acute gasoline shortage with no immediate relief in sight. Gas was announced today.

Tag Day Plans
The Farmington High School Mothers have completed their plans for the 1967-68 annual event which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6. All funds raised through this drive will be used for veterans and their families and to supply aid for veterans hospitals.

Legion Installation
The new 7007 Legion, Groves-Walker Post, will hold a public installation of officers Thursday, October 4 at the Farmington High School gymnasium. James Neillman will be installed as commander for the coming year.

Rally Day
The district of the Methodist Sunday School will observe Rally Day next Sunday morning with Miss Wilma Hood, director of religious education and music, in charge of the program.

5 Years Ago

Water Situation
Heavy rains and cooler weather coupled with continued drought have contributed to easing the serious water shortage in the city, officials stated Monday. Restrictions when the shortage reached a peak and some residents were entirely without water.

New Building Code
Action was taken at a special meeting of the City Council Monday evening adopting and enacting a new building code which is effective October 8. Adoption of the new code had been urged by officials for some time as the present code was generally considered ineffective.

Street Lighting
Approximately 65 percent of the street lighting improvement act according to city manager James Tennant.

Beat Rochester
The Farmington Falcons sported a 7 to 0 margin with Snooky Ascherbrener scoring the touchdown. Clareville controlled its game

5 Years Ago

right from the start, winning 18 to 0.

Chief is Chairman
Farmington's police chief, Joseph G. DeVincenzi, has assumed the responsibility for the Freedom project suggested by Labor Day by General Eisenhower. Crusade for Freedom scrolls figured in all three signatures at the city hall.

New Police Post
The selection of a new Farmington Police Post location has narrowed down to two possible applicants, it was announced. A total of seven applicants have been interviewed and an effort is being made to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of William Edgar.

School Enrollment
Enrollment in the Farmington School District schools has soared to 4,417, it was announced this week.

Elect 24 CHS Council Reps

Twenty-four students from Clareville High were elected to represent their school on the council Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Loures Respass, exchange student to CHS this year, headed the list of senior representatives which also included Faye Bowling, Carol Goldman, Anne Ranzazzo, and Burke Rock.

The five students elected to represent the junior class are: Bonnie Campbell, George Cooren, Carole Jennings, Kathy Pierce, and Pat Shultz.

The sophomore member of the council representatives is Robert Armstrong. Jerome Fox, Ed Hanaford, Claudette Morse, Jim Schaefer, and Mirabeau Van Dyke.

Large class representation belongs to the freshmen who elected eight delegates, one from each of the following: Pamela Beers, Karla Gillan, Greg Fuller, Bill Jackson, Mary Ann Malaski, Kim McWhorter, Cory Scott, and Linda Stevens.

Council President Ron Clemens who was elected last spring has announced that the officers and committee members and treasurer will be filled at the first meeting of the Council this fall.

Anthony Marz, Clareville's leading principal, who has guided the Council the last three years, will serve as faculty advisor again this year.

Franklin Knolls Club To Meet October 6

The Franklin Knolls Women's Club will have a luncheon party Thursday, October 6, at 12:00 o'clock noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Sacred Kings, Maple and Middlebelt Roads.

All members and prospective, interested members are cordially invited to attend. The Club, which is a service organization, meets the first Thursday of each month, October through June.

Save 10c, but travel ten miles—Where's the saving?

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Staying always together day for day, week for week. Five days a week Huck's selling on the road, so they like to spend Saturday afternoon at the farm.

Most of Huck's friends knew this and stay away unless invited. All except one couple. Then Huck found a polite way to send them home.

So on as Huck would spot the couple driving up, he'd put on his hat and coat—and step out the front door. Polite as could be, Huck would say, "Hi, we can't see you in, we're just on our way out!" Then, soon's

Huck Saves the Day

the couple drove off, Huck went right back inside.

From where a neighborhood mutual respect between neighbors—for one's privacy, feelings and preferences. This holds for little things too. For instance, when a neighbor prefers a glass of beer or buttermilk, that's his business. And it's our job to respect his preferences every day of the week—Saturdays and holidays included.

10 Years Ago

Win On Gridiron
Farmington's High School football team chalked up its first home game victory Friday night by leading Rochester High while Clareville High, also joined the win column by trouncing South Lyon under the lights at home.

The Falcons played a fine defensive game against the much heavier Rochester team and held the evening with a 7 to 0 margin with Snooky Ascherbrener scoring the touchdown. Clareville controlled its game

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games. Fluitt and McDanel scored for Farmington.

Trojans Win
Clareville's Trojans, in their first appearance under the lights on either side of the main entrance, defeated by thoroughly trouncing Millard 26 to 0. The entire squad got into the ball game.

Members of the Farmington Blue Star Mothers will conduct their annual Blue Daisy sale throughout the community this coming weekend.

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