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## EDITORIALS

### A Matter Of Form . . .

and not content is what has caused the delay in the final step before voting on the proposed new City Charter. The final step is securing the signature of Governor Williams on the draft of the Charter.

We want to make this point clear to the readers of The Farmington Enterprise, because it is fact. The Charter Commission has, we believe, done a thorough job of giving the City an efficient and workable plan. A few minor errors in the form in which the draft was presented is no measuring stick of its value to the future of the city.

Every citizen of the City will have an opportunity to see and study the proposed charter before it is voted upon at the April 2 election. This is a vitally important matter that deserves the consideration of every person who calls himself a citizen of the city. Failure to read and study the proposed charter is a failure to live up to responsibilities of a good citizen. The final answer is up to you!

It is important that you and every resident who is interested in the future progress and development of this city make an honest decision and above all exercise the right to vote. We can not continue to let indifference rule our actions. We can't if we want to remain strong and alert.

The Enterprise believes the proposed City Charter and the eventual formation of a city manager form of government is good business. It's good business for every citizen of this community. We as a city are growing and will continue to grow. The operation of the government is big business and it needs a full-time manager. It needs a manager if it is to be efficient and economical.

Most important, however, is the degree of citizenship shown by the people. The new City Charter, if it is to work, must have the backing and enthusiasm of the people. No idea, plan or law is worth the paper it is written on unless the majority of the people are interested in it and are willing to show that interest. That means active participation by every voter in reading, studying, deciding and above all going to the polls April 2 and marking his ballot.

Let's all be real Americans!

### There's A Boy In Korea . . .

that would like to have a word with you. He has just come off the line and he is lying on that propped-up stretcher over there in the corner.

Yeah, he got hit alright, but he can talk to you. The Doc and a little tagged bottle from the States did the job, but let him tell it. "I am still kinda weak, but I sure would like to shake the hand of that guy that gave me life again — that guy that gave me a pint of blood."

That's right — the guy that give him a pint of blood and life. Are you willing to save a life? You can do it and, brother, there are plenty of American boys that need your blood, too. Yet, in spite of the need, only 23 persons in the Farmington area have signed up for the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank that is due in the city March 20. In case you are wondering, 300 pints are being requested from the Farmington area.

So pick up that phone right now, call The Enterprise at 3000 or 3001 and say, "I will give a pint of blood." You will be contacted later for the details on time of appointment. Don't do it tomorrow, do it right now.

Let's show 'em Farmington is ready and anxious to do their part.

### Now We Know . . .

our State Fiscal Policy is far from what it should be. We know now, because a man from New York told us so. He is an expert and he knows what he is talking about, and — most important of all — people listen to strangers. Plenty of Michiganders have said the same thing for a good many years. Of course, they were from Michigan. It makes a difference, you know.

## Churches

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2500 Grand River Avenue  
Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor  
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday over GKLV and at 8:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. Stanley, Minister  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. Nursery School.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal at the church.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. 7 Mile E. of Farmington Rd.  
Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Church School.  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.  
10:45 a.m. Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.  
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Rev. Orville J. Willett, Pastor  
Morning Worship at 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Evensing Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 8:45 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Wm. A. Johnson, Pastor  
Wm. A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education.  
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
9:15 a.m. the Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.  
7:45 p.m. ever Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**FIRST BAPTIST "Friendly Church"**  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Mr. A. Bolitho, Mus. Dir. & Organist  
Mr. E. Q. Anderson, Sec'y. & Treas.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:25 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
13 Mile Road at Greening  
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Church Service.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
A Barany, Sponsor.  
Nursery department in care of Sally Pfeiffer and Sally Gray.  
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursdays each month, 8 p.m.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
18188 Gaylord Road  
Rev. Chester Green, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
2371 Cass  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Spiritual Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 11.  
The Golden Text (Psalm 37:37) is: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. Scott Green, Minister  
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
21122 Indian Road  
Southfield 572  
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne  
10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
Free transportation.  
11:15 a.m. Worship.  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Four Youth Clubs weekly.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 9:00.

## Time Out for Some Questions



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**LABOR LEADERS ANGRY**  
Five of the nation's top labor spokesmen, led by Phil Murray of the CIO, have had it hot and heavy with Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson over the government's manpower program.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Joseph Jones, Pastor  
Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Farmington  
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor  
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Sermon: "The church in Incubation."  
Junior church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m. Church School (Three years and up).  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer. (at Sunday Holy Communion).  
11:00 a.m. Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 5 years).  
On Sunday, February 25, 1951, the sermon will be "The Pilgrim."

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles G. Morse, Pastor  
Mary Flint, Pianist  
Mrs. Jack Eby, Sunday School Sup.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's messages.  
11:30, Sunday School; Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30, Evening Worship service.

### Bible Comment:

### Jesus Chose as Friends Men From All Walks of Life

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**, Wall Whitman, Henry Ford and Babe Ruth are but a few of the names that are certain to pop up in any discussion on men whose personal lives truly upheld the principles of democracy.

Let us look at the friends of Jesus.

The disciples themselves were from fishing boats, customs houses, places of learning, and all walks of life. Jesus said of them, "I have not called you servants, for the servant knoweth not what the lord saith, but I have called you friends."

But among His friends were also great men in authority, like the Roman centurion, whose faith He commended. There was also Nicodemus, the ruler of the Jews who came to Him by night.

Throughout His life Jesus received invitations to feasts and banquets in the homes of such wealthy personages as Simon, the brother of Lazarus. In fact it was prosperous Joseph of Arimathea who claimed the Master's body and gave it burial.

But Jesus also befriended the sick and the needy, some of whom were unkempt and dressed in rags. And those who publicly condemned as sinners also "heard Him gladly." His kindness was such that it brought upon Jesus the reproach of the Pharisee, "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them."

The sick, poor, sick and strong were the friends of Jesus. And He was a friend to them all.

Can the records of antiquity prove to us that He was as gloriously democratic?

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 12, 1926)

Schulte Appointed Justice  
John Schulte, attorney, was appointed Justice of the Peace by action of the City Commission last Monday night. Mr. Schulte is appointed to fill the vacancy of that office through failure of Mr. Ben Meyers to qualify. Mr. Meyers says he has no desire for honors. The appointment holds until the annual election in April, 1927. Mr. Schulte will open an office here and perform the full duties of Justice. TEN YEARS AGO (March 13, 1941)

Crowds Fill Gym For Tourney  
Before a total attendance of more than 1,900 people, 13 high school basketball teams battled for top places in the district open tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the high school gymnasium. Nearly capacity crowds jammed the gymnasium on each of the three nights. On Saturday night the final games were played before a throng of more than 700 customers. Attendance on Thursday was 524 and on Friday 632 persons.

Farmington Land Up For Sale  
Parcels of land in Farmington will be offered for sale at the Oakland County scavenger sale on Tuesday, March 18, at Pontiac. Several bids will be put in by individuals and the City of Farmington will also place bids on several pieces of property, to be used for public purposes. A list of Farmington lands to be offered is contained in the official sales lists, available at the Land Board office.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 14, 1946)  
Take Action On New Superintendent  
The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District at the regular meeting held Monday unanimously passed a motion that Orville E. Dunckel be recalled to his position as Superintendent and offered a contract for five years at a salary of \$4,000 a year commencing July 1, 1946. Dunckel, former superintendent of the school system, left the schools in June, 1943, to accept a commission in the Navy. Prior to his entering service, Dunckel served as superintendent for four years.

Win District Title  
The Farmington Falcons clipped Walled Lake last Saturday to take the Class "B" title for the third straight year. In order to clinch this honor, the Falcon quintet had to win three straight games, which they did in championship form as they conquered Redford Union 41-25, Milford 46-22, and Walled Lake 35-25.

*Little Stories*  
**Great Hymns**  
Come Ye Disconsolate  
Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel;  
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Thomas Moore, the noted Irish poet, wrote this hymn. He was a minister, as well, and often sang his own songs to the delight of the great and noble who were his welcomed and favorite guests. Death took one of his beloved daughters. Before he recovered from this shock, his sensitive and tender spirit was crushed by the loss of another daughter. He expressed his deep sorrow in this hymn.

**Thayer Funeral Home**

## Planning A Party?



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