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## EDITORIALS

### In Less Than Two Weeks . . .

the residents of the City of Farmington will vote in one of the most important elections in the city's history.

That should be enough, in itself, to insure a record vote. But unfortunately a lot of coaxing will probably have to be done in order to get out the vote. The fact that Farmington will be voting on whether or not to approve a new city charter is important. If approved, the charter will form the blue print for a new city government.

The most important issue of the new proposed Charter is the authorization to form a city manager form of government. It is interesting to note that only two cities in Oakland County do not have a city manager. They are Farmington and South Lyon. This fact alone is proof of the growing success of this type of municipal government. It insures full time attention to the vital business of running the city. It should mean greater returns on the taxpayers dollar.

Farmington's city government is big business. Any business, whether it be private or public, needs a full time manager if it is to be run efficiently and economically. Regardless of how big or how small a municipality may be, it operates on tax dollars from citizens, and they deserve and expect to get the most for their money. The formation of a city manager type of government makes this realization possible.

The Enterprise believes that this is a progressive step forward in the history of this growing city. However, you must make the decision and above all you must vote! The complete text of the Charter is printed in this issue of The Enterprise. Read it — study it — and make your decision, and then go to the polls April 2!

### A Warning Has Been Issued . . .

by the Farmington Township Board which every resident should heed. It is a warning to get a permit if you are going to burn grass or brush in the open. It serves a second purpose of warning persons against letting grass fires get out of control.

Every year about this time the Farmington fire department is plagued with grass fires. In addition to endangering life and property, it costs the taxpayers thousands of dollars. This expense is totally unnecessary. The money can be used for other valuable services for all the people.

Remember, you must secure a permit from Leo Hendryx, Farmington fire chief, if you are going to burn off grass or brush in the open. And remember, too, don't burn grass unless you can watch it and keep it under control. Let's give the Farmington Fire Department a break this spring, and incidentally, give yourself a break, too. Fires cost money, and it's your money.

### Got A Pint Of Blood . . .

for an American soldier in Korea? It is a question worth thinking about and doing something about.

You will have the chance to do something about it next Tuesday, March 20, when the Red Cross mobile blood bank comes to Farmington. A total of 377 pints of blood are needed to save lives. Only 377 pints of blood from a community of 13,000 people. Is it too much to ask? All the money in the world won't help a soldier that is lying wounded in a front line aid station. But a pint of your blood can save his life. Is that too much to ask?

We don't think so, and we don't think you do, either. Every one of us owe more than we can pay to those Americans who are fighting for the way of life we know and enjoy. We can pay a portion of that debt by insuring that they, most of all, live to enjoy it, too.

Pick up that phone right now and offer your blood for a wounded American in Korea. Just phone Farmington 3000 during the day or 1421 during the evening.

## Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2800 Grand River Avenue  
Corner of Imperial Hwy.  
Victor F. Malbroth, 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  
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Midweek Lenten Service 8 p.m. Wednesday.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 8:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m. Nursery, School.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH  
7 1/2 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.  
Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor  
9 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. W. Wells, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENVILLE METHODIST CHURCH  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Farmington, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johnson, Pastor  
William A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education.  
10:00 a.m. large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
11:15 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. Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

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

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor  
Mr. A. Boltho, Mus. Dir. & Organist.  
Mr. G. C. Gieseler, Rd. Pres.  
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Rel. Ed.  
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship at 10:00 a.m.  
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 Grunz.  
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church  
19189 Gaylord Road  
Rev. Chester Caplan, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
2201 Cass Street  
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 18.  
The Golden Text (Psalm 104:33) is: "The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works."

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  
2122 Indian Road  
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne  
Sundate 5:32  
10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
Free transportation.  
11:15 a.m. Worship.  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.  
Four Youth Clubs weekly.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 8:30 and 8:00.

## How Loud Does a Guy Have to Yell?



## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WILSON DOMINATES CABINET  
The man who really dominates cabinet meetings these days is not the President but Defense Mobilization Chief Charles E. Wilson. Truman is so fond of Wilson personally, so

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH  
Rev. J. Jones, Pastor  
Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.  
Children's Bible Club Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

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

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL  
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit  
(Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar  
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m. Church School (Three years and up).  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
(Last Sunday Holy Communion.)  
11:30 a.m. Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 8 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 a.m. Morning Worship Service.  
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages.  
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30 a.m. Evening Worship service.

Bible Comment:  
Free Enterprise Should Be Based On Free Fellowship  
RECENT wage and price policy disputes have brought the words "free enterprise" before the public eye again and again.  
And in ensuing discussions, the words have been a convenient label for all the merits and all the absurdities of this nation's economic life.  
Yet out of all the palaver on the term, few have described free enterprise as an important part of the Christian ideal, a word rooted in faith, hope and love.  
Free enterprise is what we make of it through free fellowship. It can stand for greedy gains by monopolists and unlimited strikes by labor or a dignified system of productivity and reward.  
Success under such a system can be achieved through ruthless force or a steadfast diligence bounded by the principles of truly Christian conduct.  
Jesus, who was somewhat of an economist because he dealt with worths and values, put love at the basis of all living. And Paul declared with clear, strong argument that we are members of one another.  
Until such attitudes as these are formed on the subject of freely restricted competition, free enterprise cannot serve to reveal us as mature members of a responsible society.  
In discussing the practice of free enterprise we would do well to turn to the words of Paul: "... by love serve one another."  
And in practicing free enterprise, we would be wise to abide by the Ten Commandments, a code of conduct by which every businessman might benefit.



By GENE ALLEMAN

The St. Lawrence Seaway project, long a controversial subject, now is being studied around in Washington. Says Norman W. Foy of Republic Steel Corp., "The seaway is needed as a lifeline between iron ores in Labrador and the blast furnaces of the Great Lakes area."

Gov. Williams has now evinced interest in the Michigan mining industry. It is still cheaper to use Michigan ore — and so he is organizing a Michigan ore research and marketing in Washington for a seaway to the mid-west. Research in the state is being pushed. The state mining industry, he says, must not be perilled.

The Michigan state legislature adopted resolutions in 1933, 1935, 1937, 1941 and 1947 favoring the St. Lawrence Seaway. Decision by Congress, legislators point out.

Michigan can look for the establishment of a crime commission or an equivalent organization. Gov. Williams is meeting with lawyers from all over the state seeking the answer to Michigan's increasing crime rate. Look for the announcement soon.

There will be a showdown soon on state taxes. The 3 per cent sales tax, a 1 1/2 cent gasoline tax increase and a weight tax boost have been approved by the senate. Will the governor sign the bills even after they pass the house? Gov. Williams says he opposes consumer taxes, favors a corporation tax.

As a substitute for the Williams corporation profits tax, the Senate Taxation committee has reported favorably a \$15 million increase in corporate franchise taxes. The Senate already has approved a tax on sale of used automobiles. The new levy would add \$17.8 millions to the general fund. The Higgins industrial processing tax bill is still in committee, and Higgins has indicated it may not be needed to balance the budget.

Initiation move. More liberal unemployment compensation benefits are proposed by a legislative interim study committee. A minimum weekly payment of \$30 is asked by labor. Industry wishes to have the present merit rating which labor opposes.

The National Institute of Mental Health has awarded \$28,917 in grants to three Michigan institutions for research. The awards: University of Michigan, Dr. Leo R. Rice, \$28,283; Wayne University, Drs. Fritz Reed and Donald Lipsett, \$14,644; Michigan State College, Dr. John H. Huseum, \$14,955.

Mt. Clemens has plans for a new 100-bed hospital (general) to cost an estimated \$7,000,000.

Report is on tap that Republican National Committeeman Arthur Summerfield, Flint, may seek his

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 12, 1925)

Slay Wolf In County  
Trained for three hours by fox hounds and a band of hunters and farmers, the last wolf of a pack that has been causing considerable loss and worry to Oakland County farmers was killed recently near Lake Orion by William J. Nettney of Rochester. The wolf, found in his lair by the hounds, put up a desperate battle and even attempted to attack one of the hunters after being first wounded by Nettney. The animal weighed within a fraction of 45 pounds.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 13, 1941)

Draftees Go To California  
Three Farmington draftees, Melvin M. Reeves, William W. Kent and Harvey S. Bush, left this week for Camp Calan, California, where they will receive their year of military training. The three men were among the group of 12 that left last Tuesday for Camp Grant, Illinois. Draft Board 8 will send \$2 more men during April, it is announced.

Ask Seeds for Britain  
Seeking aid in overcoming the shortage of seeds for English gardens this spring, a campaign is being launched, in cooperation with the American Seeds for British Soil, whose headquarters are in New York. Not sponsored by any one organization in our community, but everyone in Farmington is asked to contribute toward this worthy and most important cause.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 14, 1945)

Seek New Assessor  
James L. Hogle, city assessor, submitted his resignation, effective March 20, to the City Commission Wednesday evening. Mr. Hogle has served in this capacity for many years but has been forced to resign because of ill health. The commission voted to hold a special meeting March 27 for the purpose of filling this office.

Fire Destroys Guinea Pigs  
On Monday morning, the fire department was called to the Edmund Wolff residence at Eight Mile and Truck Road. An overheated stove in one of the brooder houses is believed to be responsible for the fire. It is estimated that 5,000 guinea pigs and white rats perished in the fire. Mr. Wolff is engaged in the business of raising these animals for the Parke-Davis laboratories.

Little Stories about Great hymns

Jerusalem the Golden  
O sweet and blessed country,  
The home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country,  
That eager hearts expect!  
Jesus, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest!  
Who art, with God the Father,  
And Spirit, ever blest.

The verse is from a 3,000 line poem by the monk, Bernard of Cluny. Begun as a satire on the vice and folly of his age (15th Cent.), it ends in religious fervor and captures as he envisions his beloved heaven. This poem is contained in "Jerusalem the Golden," a beautiful and noble hymn.

Thayer Funeral Home

Easter

Year 'Round Job!

Our friend the bunny comes but once a year... but our dairy-belle works all year 'round to deliver quarts and quarts of health to growing youngsters! Does your growing boy or girl get a full share of rich, delicious FARMINGTON DAIRY Milk every day? It's packed full of wholesome goodness and rich flavor.

That peppy member of the pigtail set should start the day with milk... down a quart of it by bedtime! Keep her energy level high by serving FARMINGTON DAIRY Milk at every meal! Let us deliver it to you regularly.

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