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EDITORIALS

Have You Read . . .

the new proposed charter for the City of Farmington? It is a must on every conscientious city voter's schedule. Read it now and know what you are voting on!

The proposed charter may appear pretty wordy when you first glance at it, but it doesn't take long to read and besides it's your proposed city charter. You should know what it contains if you are to honestly and intelligently vote on this important matter. It's your responsibility as a full-time citizen in a growing community.

Briefly the charter is an outline and guide for the future operation of the city government. It contains many changes from the present type of government. The proposed charter provides for the formation of a city manager type of administration. It also stipulates the duties and responsibilities of the City Manager as well as the legislative city council. It provides for the eventual formation of a new court system and sets up new provisions for the election and appointment of city officers.

These are all matters you should know and understand before you vote Monday, April 2. They are matters directly affecting every resident of the City. The initiative for the charter change and the formation of the City Manager type of government began with the present City Commission and was carried on to completion by various individuals and groups interested in more efficient and progressive municipal government in the city.

The new proposed charter makes way for this progress, but any form of government, if it is to be successful, must have the active interest and support of the citizens. The basic principals of city manager government are sound. They have proven time and again to be efficient and constructive. That means knowing what you are voting for. . . that means discussing the matter at home and at group meetings and above all it means a majority vote at the polls on election day.

The Enterprise believes the new city charter should be approved. It believes so because it is just plain good business and because more and more cities are adopting and keeping the city manager type of government. But it believes over all else that a record vote is vital to the future of any government in this city or any democratic government in this nation. Know your new city charter and VOTE APRIL 2!

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2800 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Rev. W. Rukowski, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

MIDWICK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 3:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 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 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
7 Mile E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. G. M. Probst, 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. on second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
11:15 a.m. Church School
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
W. S. C. on second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
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. ever Wednesday evening, the W. S. C.

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.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. Carl H. Schulte, Pastor
Mr. A. Boltho, Mus. Dir. Organist
Mr. G. C. Oldenburger, Dir. Pres.
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, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
10:00 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 Prior and Sally Groun.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
1918 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Cones, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:35 a.m.
B. Y. F., 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
25701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting
Reading Room: Hours, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 25.
The Golden Text (Psalm 81:19) is: "There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god. I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, 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
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
Southfield 5372
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 BOWROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 7:00.

The Butcher Boy With Flowers



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

LABOR vs. TRUMAN
Whether justified or not, organized labor is near the breaking point with the administration, with top labor leaders as full of venom against Harry Truman as a union league club discussion of the late FDR.

In private conversations, AF of L's Bill Green and CIO's Phil Murray make no bones of their bitterness. But since they begged union members to vote for him in 1948, it's a little hard to attack him publicly.

But a telltale sign of labor's revolt is a stinging editorial, "Wake Up, Labor," in the newspaper of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen now being reproduced in labor papers across the country without comment. It says: "If the rest of the labor movement still has any fair deal standard sticks obscuring its vision, now is the time to apply the towel and face reality. Labor's interests were sidetracked in practically every move and major appointment the President has made since his re-election by the U.S. working men and women."

The editorial opens the gate for reappraisal with the Republican party, and recommends Sen. W. E. Wagner as GOP standard bearer. Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois is suggested on the Democratic ticket.

The disillusionment of the labor leaders who went down the line for Truman in 1948 began soon after they found themselves no longer invited to the White House for conferences. Instead, Mr. Truman insisted that labor relations be handled through amiable John Steelman. Within weeks, both Green and Murray were complaining to sympathetic congressmen that Steelman was not carrying their messages to the President, that labor's requests for policy appointments were sidetracked.

IT'S MUTUAL
Labor's coolness also had an effect in the 1950 elections where Democratic losses in the cities were heavy.

What brought the rebellion to a head were:
1. Truman's failure to consult with labor chiefs on the price-wage freeze formula. Roosevelt, though often disagreeing with Green and Murray, always made it easier for them to sell discreditable.

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UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Farmington
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Topic for Easter Sunday, March 25: "That Imperishable Something," Maundy Thursday will be observed at a service in the church at 8 p.m.

Junior church, also at 11, Miss Marion Kellogg, superintendent.

FOR MARCH 25

Bible Comment:

Jesus' Claim to Fame Was Unique In Several Ways

MEN have been famous for the books they have written, for creating powerful organizations, for establishing codes and laws, and for great works of art.

Yet Jesus did none of these. This is one of the most remarkable aspects of His fame. From a life seemingly casual and spontaneous emerged the figure of one who the world will never forget. Living with men called for the fishing nets and custom seats, Jesus was to go down in history as a "King of Kings."

It was to men that came after Him that Jesus left the gigantic task of organizing the church and the laborious writing of that book of books—the Bible. The opportunities for building up a mighty army of followers were many. And again do we have examples of His modesty. His forceful yet unpretentious command of situations. It is one of the tragic facts of history that even with all of His compassion and sincerity, those whom He loved most failed to understand Him and experienced true faith only after His resurrection.

Jesus was, indeed, unique in His respect. But let us not forget His greatest glory sprang from His divine practice of those virtues within our everyday grasp.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan is getting closer to a fair employment practices law. Although Democratic efforts failed in the last regular session, Rep. Louis Cramton (R-Lapeer) now has submitted an E. P. C. bill which apparently transcends partisan politics.

The state-national civil defense program has not bogged down but there is dissension between Lansing and Washington. Millard Caldwell, federal CG administrator, urges the state legislature to create a "basic civil defense structure."

Brig. Gen. Lester J. Maitland, head of the state's program, says federal efforts are wallowing in bureaucracy. Caldwell hopes to get \$250,000,000 in federal funds to match state appropriations.

The American Meat Institute of Food Distribution says "aggressive" retailers are advertising more special prices than 30 days ago, and that this competition will be more effective in keeping food prices down than the legal controls ordered by Washington.

In the larger cities buyer resistance to meat prices has been building for a while. Officials have been meeting to decide what to do about their balking cold rooms. They could drop prices.

Michigan's automobile industry is making no predictions. Word around Detroit is "we should be able to do very well until June or July. Nobody knows after that."

Politics already! Will Fred M. Alger, Jr., run for governor in 1952? He hints as much. He probably would have opposed Williams in the last election but he waited too long to get into the primary waiting for higher G.O.P. word.

One thing seems to be certain. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is popular today with the voters. He is liked in Michigan as in the remainder of the Midwest.

Leap year is more than a joke to the government. Due in 1952 again, the 366-day year will cost taxpayers an extra \$167,000 for the additional day's pay to federal employees, according to Michigan's Senator Ferguson.

Tin stockpiling has stopped offhcially for the time being, while the government tries to beat down the price. But the federal government now is the sole importer of the metal unless special permission is granted private firms.

The state paid \$27,150 in bounties during January. Payments were made on 5,240 foxes, 52 coyotes, 17 bobcats and one wolf. Except for six coyotes, all animals bountied were taken in the upper peninsula.

Following the escape of 11 more inmates at the Boys Vocational school in Lansing, city officials swarmed wrathful. Says one Lansing councilman: "The legislature should take action to confine the"

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 19, 1926)

Grand River Road Improvement
At a recent dinner given at the office of the officials of the state highway department gave out the information that it was the purpose of the department to improve Grand River Road this year from the Redford city limits to the Farmington Cut-Off by laying a new slab of concrete on the north side of the road. The official also stated that the Cut-Off was to be constructed with a 20-foot pavement.

Build Apartment and Store
Work has been commenced on the construction at Farmington Junction of a combination store, apartment, and garage building on the site of the "Pig and Whistle," which was destroyed by fire last fall. Excavation for the basement is about completed and the work of laying the foundation is in progress. On the first floor will be a store and restaurant, an auto display room and a garage. The second floor will be divided into three flats.

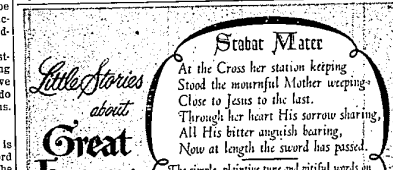
TEN YEARS AGO (March 20, 1941)
Clarenceville Bulldoze School
Ground may be broken in the near future for a sorely needed new school building in Clarenceville. By an overwhelming vote of 113 to 4, school building in Clarenceville. Monday approved the transfer of \$40,000 from the general fund to the building and site fund, to be used for the construction of the new building. The new school will be constructed on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads, across from the school's athletic field.

Seek Missing Heirs.
An endeavor is being made to trace James Shaw, born in County Londonderry, Ireland, about 100 years ago. He married and settled in Farmington. Undoubtedly he is long since dead, but he may have had some children who are living yet. Heirs are being sought to an estate worth about \$28,000.

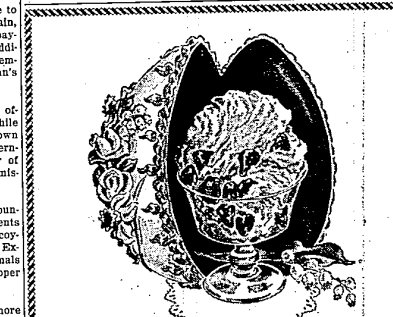
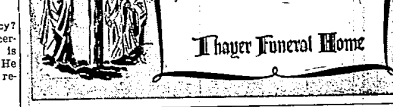
FIVE YEARS AGO (March 21, 1946)
Pass Resolution On Zoning
The Farmington Township Board, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 19, unanimously passed a resolution indicating their intention to provide a zoning ordinance for Farmington Township. Two special meetings of the board were held in February to make preliminary arrangements for appointment of a zoning board. This board will proceed to draw up a zoning ordinance.

Stabat Mater
At the Cross her station keeping
Sood the mournful Mother weeping
Close to Jesus to the last.
Through her heart His sorrow sharing
All His bitter anguish bearing
Now at length the sword has passed.

The simple, plaintive tone and pious words of the sorrowful Mary make the Stabat Mater perhaps the most pathetic of all Christian hymns. It is translated and sung by Protestant churches as "Near the Cross was Mary Weeping." Written apparently by a French Monk, it was fostered by the Flagellants who sang it while moving from town to town during the 14th century to accompany the Stations of the Cross service during the Lenten season.



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No one is demanding that you contribute to the 1951 Farmington Red Cross Drive. You are not taxed for the operation of this humanitarian organization. You and your neighbors here and all over the nation voluntarily contribute what they feel they can, so that others may receive aid.

Let's keep it that way — Give to the Farmington Red Cross Drive!