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## Editorial

## UNDERSTAND IT—AND VOTE FOR IT

Most Farmington citizens undoubtedly have made up their minds as to how they are going to vote on candidates in the coming national election. But of far greater importance it is that Farmington citizens understand the amendments to the City Charter upon which they will vote—and that the first one, at least, be carried.

In the first place, the reason for the amendment should be clearly understood. It does not provide for any paving, nor does it commit the City Commission to a paving program. It merely removes an obstacle to such a program, so that if the people want paving they can have it. Even after this amendment is passed, it would still be necessary for the Commission to pass a paving ordinance, outlining in detail how the paving may be proposed, completed, and assessed. Property-owners will petition for paving just as they do elsewhere and streets will not be paved unless the majority of property-owners want them paved.

The only effect of the proposed amendment will be to remove the present restriction of 25 per cent of the property valuation, as the amount which can be levied for paving purposes. It is necessary that this limitation be removed because practically every street in Farmington has quite a number of vacant lots. Unless these lots can be assessed their full share of the paving cost, the rest of the city will have to pay it. Or rather, there will be no paving.

It may be argued that this amendment would give the City Commission broad powers in assessing for paving, but the powers are no broader than in other cities. And, as noted above, this amendment does not provide for the details of a paving program. An ordinance would have to be passed later, on which there would be hearings for the public, and which would govern the details. Further, there is not the slightest reason to believe that the Commission would endeavor to do anything but the fair and square thing by every taxpayer in the matter of assessments. And should they not do so, the Farmington charter is exceptionally complete in the matter of initiative, referendum, and recall.

The City Commission has labored for months to prepare the way for paving. Its members have done an amount of work realized, probably, by few citizens. The fruit of that labor is the proposed amendment, which has been approved by the State Attorney-General as legal, and which is fair and just in every way.

A vote for this amendment does not mean a vote for paving—not yet, and perhaps unfortunately. But it does mean that you will be able to have paving if you want it. If it isn't passed, you might wish for paving with all your might, for years, and not get it, because of the vacant lots—which will undoubtedly remain vacant as long as the street in

## THE PUMPKIN FACE

'Twas our little curly head who wasn't yet quite three  
Saw a pumpkin face all lighted in the shadows near a tree;  
Asked her daddy if he'd find one—just a pumpkin for her own  
And sure enough he brot one, the next day when he came home.  
'But oh! the disappointment of it—'twas no pumpkin face at all.  
No mystery about it, just a great big yellow ball.  
So her daddy took her to the kitchen, sat her in the highest chair,

Cut the eyes and nose and mouth even put the teeth in there  
Placed a lighted candle in it, she conquered all her fear  
And when the lights were out that face she hovered near.  
When at last she went to bed, the pumpkin went along;  
She said it laughed at her, mayhap it sung a song.

At least it sat and blinked at her and watched the sand man come,  
Her little eyelids drooped in sleep, the pumpkin's day was done.

—Imogene Bickling.

Oct. 14, 1923.

front of them continues a mud street.

While a vote for this amendment is not a vote for paving, it is, however, a vote for progress. And no citizen who pretends to believe in progress can conscientiously vote against it.

## DON'T MISS "THE LATCH-KEY"

Readers who fail to peruse the columns of "The Latch-Key," the Farmington High School paper printed in each issue of the Enterprise, are missing something well worth-while. It is possible for us to say without boasting, because the work is not ours, but that of Farmington High School students, that probably there is not a better-edited school newspaper in this part of the State. The stories are well-written and interesting, even to those who do not have children in school.

Incidentally, it is worthy of note that the entire staff is made up of girls. Can any other school paper claim this distinction?

## Picked Up At Random

By Contributor

The request for a change in the State Constitution relative to representative districts comes principally from Detroit. The amendment is asked for in order to enable that city to extend its limits beyond the Wayne County lines, providing the electors of the territory concerned desire to become one municipality.

The present constitutional provision relative to representative districts prohibits the dividing of city or township and thus prevents the consolidation with Detroit of any territory lying in Oakland or Macomb Counties.

The proposed amendment provides that where a city is composed of territory in more than one county representative districts may be divided at the county line or lines. It also provides that in case of cities hereafter organized or created or territory annexed to an existing city, the territory shall remain in its present representative district until the next apportionment.

This amendment is necessary if Detroit is to expand beyond the Wayne County line, as is strongly advocated by citizens of Detroit and those of some of the territory immediately north of that city in the counties of Oakland and Macomb.

A "Yes" should be registered on this proposition as it can be readily seen that the present inhibition is liable to work an injustice to localities wishing to unite under one municipal corporation, but situate on opposite sides of a county line.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:  
Last Sabbath I had the privilege of attending the First M. E. Church of Farmington, where I was a member 60 years ago.

For the past 28 years I have been a member and regular attendant of Trinity Community M. E. Church of Grand Rapids, where they have a vested choir of 16 voices, led by a first-class leader. In my judgment the Farmington M. E. Choir measures up to it in every way.

If the non-going church folks of this community would interest themselves in these services, I think seating capacity of the church would be at a premium.—A Visitor, A. S. Dart.

## CHURCHES

Evangelical Church  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor  
Reformation Sunday.  
German-English service, 10:15.  
Subject, "Why A Reformation, Then and Now."  
Sunday School, 11:15.  
Confirmation class Saturday afternoon.

Membership class Monday, 8:00 p. m.  
Choir, Friday evening.  
Next Monday and Tuesday have been designated as "Orphan's Days." On these days Salem's people will bring their contribution of farm, produce, canned fruit, clothing or money to the Parish House for transportation.

Methodist Church  
Dr. H. Addis Leeson, Pastor

The large chorus choir, appearing for the first time this season in their choir robes, made a very fine impression last Sunday morning. An excellent musical program is being prepared for next Sunday. The pastor, Dr. Leeson, is announcing his subject as "The Right of Way." There are aspects of life's journey where "detours" and "sidings" and "side stepping" have no place. Come out and hear a straight-forward defense of the things which must have the "Right of Way."

A cheerful and inviting evening service at 7:30.

West Point Park  
Independent Church  
Rev. George Gullen, Pastor  
10:30—"Last Days."  
Object talk, "Vegetable Eyes."  
6:30—Senior leader, Mrs. Anna Gullen. Topic, Miss Sutton. Junior-leader, Leah Smith.  
7:30—Rev. Dr. Hill. "Puss in Boots." Pictures.

Baptist Church  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship sermon. "Walking in the Spirit."  
11:45—Bible School. We have classes for all ages.  
6:30—Young Peoples Hour. Mabel Turner, leader.

7:30—Gospel service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "We Repair Everything." The ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

All who are without a church home will find a welcome with us.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor  
Sunday masses at 8:30 and 11. Daily mass at 8:00.

The forty hours of devotion start at the 11 o'clock mass, Sunday, October 28. Rev. Robert A. Benson of the Sacred Heart Seminary will conduct the service.

There will be a sermon and benediction on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening.

Mass at 7 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday.

Clarenceville M. E. Church  
Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship.  
11:30—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville  
(At Switzky Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—English service.  
Thursday, 8:15 p. m.—Bible Class. Come! You are welcome.  
Rev. P. Graupner will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the mission-festival of the Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

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