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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
5400 and 54th Avenue
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
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
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 Thursdays of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
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. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:00 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 8:20 p.m.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stassburg and 12 Mile Roads
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:05 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayers.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5872.

CHURCH OF GOD
20341 Shawwassee at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young Peoples Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
1145 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Sermon theme: "Unchristlike Christians".
10:00 a.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday, choir rehearsal at church, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Harvest chicken supper at 6:30 p.m.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Grand River at Middlebelt
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening service.
7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer service.



Man of Distinction—1952

By GENE ALLEMAN

They'll spend \$2,400 for workers in those 17 precincts in the final three days of registration for the general election. On election day they'll hire seven crews to distribute campaign literature, with supervisors getting \$15 per day and boys hired at \$3 a day. On election day they'll hire 150 field workers for \$2,850 to haul voters to the polls and will spend over \$300 just to pass out campaign literature.

That's just for one county. Figure out for yourself — by comparing Muskegon County to Wayne, Oakland, Genesee and Kent — just how much money the CIO is willing to spend in this, their golden opportunity to capture the Legislature as they've captured the governor's post.

Here's how the labor bosses plan to take over.

On November 4, Michigan voters will choose between two amendments setting up a new system for allocating the seats in the State Legislature.

Amendment No. 2 is sponsored by the Michigan CIO. Governor C. Mennen Williams has given it his blessing; the Democratic Party put it into their state platform.

Amendment No. 3, sponsored by business, professional and farm interests, has the endorsement of Republican nominees Fred M. Alger, Jr., and Republican legislators.

The CIO amendment would make population the key to the whole Legislature.

Reapportionment Plan No. 3 would follow the system of the United States Constitution whereby geographic areas as well as population assure against domination of our federal legislators by the sheer weight of population.

CIO labor strategy in backing Proposal No. 2 is crystal clear.

A few populous counties would be able to dominate the Legislature by sending a majority of senators and representatives to Lansing. Four counties — just four — would be able to control Michigan.

They are Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Genesee. All have heavy concentrations of CIO membership. Add Kent, with its big supervisors.

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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion

Borrowing Money . . .

is a very popular process these days, and incidentally a very vital one too, as both the Farmington and Clarenceville School Districts can realistically verify.

The two school districts are at present engaged in the process of selling tax anticipation notes in order to secure funds to meet current operational expenses. Farmington will open bids Thursday on the sale of their notes while Clarenceville is preparing an application for permission to sell their notes. The step is necessary because of insufficient State funds to meet the demands of the various school districts.

It is a "close to home" example of the status of the state treasury. Apparently the money will be forthcoming in due time but in the interim teachers must be paid and instructional supplies furnished.

What is the answer to the problem? It isn't easy . . . if it was there wouldn't be any problem. But a possible solution might be a re-evaluation of our sales tax diversion program. First, we are not advocating a repeal of this program. We believe it is basically right and are convinced that it has been of great benefit to the people of Michigan.

However, when the moneys were turned back, in far too many cases, the responsibilities were left with the state. As a result, funds are piling up in some localities while the state continues to try to meet its growing obligations. School Districts are required to make an accounting of the use of sales tax diversion funds. This should be required of all units receiving such moneys. Where units are not expending sales tax moneys, according to provisions, they should be required to do so or the funds should be returned to the state.

This type of a program would insure better facilities on the local level or supply badly needed funds for state-administered services. In either case, the taxpayers' money would be put to use as it should be.

The Harrassing Technique . . .

against the American Press being so ardently waged on both the national and state level seems to have found its stumbling way right down to the local scene.

During the past few weeks we have received several phone calls from persons, who refused to give their names, sharply criticizing us and intimating that we were just another of the so-called "one party press". We want to point out right here and now that we like criticism when it is constructive.

But we feel it is our responsibility to answer the false intimations and malicious campaign now being waged against the newspapers of this country. It is not a defense, for most newspapers, large and small, need no defense. They are the most wide-open institution in this nation. This is instead an apology to the American people. Most of them have an average amount of intelligence . . . they can read and they can understand. They know that no other press in the world is more honest, truthful and uncontrolled than in America.

Our own experiences are typical. In the case of one call we were criticized for not having taken a picture of Governor Williams when he made a surprise call in Farmington at about 11 one evening. We did not know he was even here. Yet the caller remarked, "What's the matter, are you all Republicans down there?" In another case we were tagged with the well-known label because we did not publish a story concerning the Governor's appearance at the Northville Hospital dedication. In the first place we do not consider such an occasion as political. And secondly, it is our responsibility to print Farmington area news first, that's what people take The Enterprise for.

These people apparently have forgotten that we published a front page picture of Governor Williams during a Memorial Day Service at Novi this year, that we ran stories and a picture during dedication services several years ago at the Legion Home and that we published all of his visits to this community during campaign years. How bi-partisan can you get?

The Enterprise has not even come out editorially for any candidate or party . . . yet we are a "one party press". We use these personal illustrations only to point out the bill of goods that is being shoveled out to degrade the newspapers of this nation, and insult the American public. If anything will bring about a "one party press" in this country . . . this is it!

Non-Partisan Groups Present Facts On November 4 Ballot Proposals

Second of a series of articles on re-apportionment of the state legislature, presented as a public service by The Enterprise from information provided by the Oakland Citizens League and Civic Research, Inc., of Pontiac, non-profit, non-partisan organizations devoted to research and education in government.

Buried under publicity focused on the national and state elections are three proposed amendments to the state constitution which voters are being asked to decide on November 4. Two of the three proposals are concerned with re-apportioning the state legislature — and each contradicts the other.

Proposal No. 1 on the ballot concerns strengthening the narcotics law.

Proposal No. 2, backed by the CIO, calls for establishment of a 99-member House of Representatives and a 33-member Senate, both chosen on a basis of population — which in effect would throw legislative control to four counties — Wayne, Oakland, Genesee and Saginaw, to the exclusion of other counties.

Proposal No. 3 calls for a "balanced legislature", with a 110-member House apportioned on population and a 34-member Senate based on geographic, social and economic interests.

By a fluke, voters are being asked to decide now whether they wish their legislature to be re-apportioned, but which of the two plans to accomplish it they approve. The two proposals stem from efforts made since 1948 to force the legislature to carry out its constitutional duty to reapportion the legislature every ten years. A study group in 1948 advocated a balanced legislature plan, but the House failed to approve in 1949, 1950 and 1951. The Michigan League of Women Voters tried to bring opposing groups together behind one plan but failed, leading to a rash of proposals.

Proposed by the State Federation of Teachers, and the CIO. After seven months the CIO proposal (No. 2 on the November 4 ballot) had enough signatures to force a referendum. Fearing the dangers of a legislature based solely on population, the Michigan Committee for a Balanced Legislature in five weeks rushed through another petition.

Under Proposal No. 3 Oakland County stands to gain one member in the House, bringing the total from the present five to six. The county would also elect a state Senator for the county alone, instead of sharing one with Washtenaw County, as at present. Oakland and Macomb Counties would be established as "districts" by themselves. All other senatorial "districts" would be "frozen" as they now exist, with Wayne and Kent Counties having districts re-defined on a population basis.

For the House, the present ceiling of 100 members would be raised to 110, with the ratio which would be assigned to each district determined by dividing the state population by 100, and setting up a "moistly" clause (approximately half of the ratio) so that a county or group of counties would be entitled to a Representative upon having a population equal to half of the ratio.

An additional Representative would be obtained for each full ratio above the 50 per cent — accounting for the additional Representative for Oakland County.

Proposal No. 3 places responsibility for reapportioning every 10 years on the legislature and sets up a plan so that if the legislature fails to act, the state board of canvassers is empowered to do so. The division of counties into representative districts remains a function of the county board of supervisors.

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Farmington
(Services in Universalist Church)
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School (8 to 11 years) during the service.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 Morning Worship Service. Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in class, classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21986 Tulane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. Y. F., 8 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (October 13, 1927)

"Little Joe" Wins Car
In his bedroom, not far from the lighted platform, a small boy lay sleeping, dreaming perhaps, of a toy automobile with red wheels, a bumper and horn. He slept the whole night through, and not until Tuesday morning did "Little Joe" DeVriendt, five years old, become aware that he won a real automobile, the Chevrolet roadster given away by the American Legion on Gala Day. Joe's parents already own a Chevrolet, so a ready customer's money has been put in trust to start "Little Joe" off to college fifteen years from now.

Farm Burns
An entire season's harvest, two head of stock and a dog were destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning on the Frank Durfee farm on Nine Mile Road, three miles west of Farmington in Novi Township. A fortunate direction of the wind prevented the fire from spreading from the large barn, which was burned down, to the farmhouse and other buildings.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 8, 1942)

Falcons Beat Millford
The Farmington football squad was victorious Wednesday evening in an exciting contest played with Millford on the Millford field. The Farmington lads won by a score of 7 to 0, and the exciting feature of the game was that Farmington made its score only in the last seconds of play, and that's official, according to the scorekeeper's watch.

Landmark Will Go
One of Farmington's outstanding landmarks, the old D. U. R. car house on Grand River Road, has been purchased by Iteco Bond who is demolishing it for the sake of the 150,000 bricks of which it is constructed. The bricks will be used for a variety of purposes.

Town Hall Heating
A joint meeting of City and Township officials was called last Wednesday evening for the purpose of making some arrangements to install a new heating system in the Town Hall. A bid of \$321.72 by Clarence E. Barber was accepted with the understanding that the city would assume \$497.35 of the indebtedness and the balance, \$524.34, would be paid by the township.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 9, 1947)

Band Receives Trophy
In recognition of the band's participation in the Michigan State Fair, the Fair Board presented the Clarenceville High School Band with a beautiful trophy.

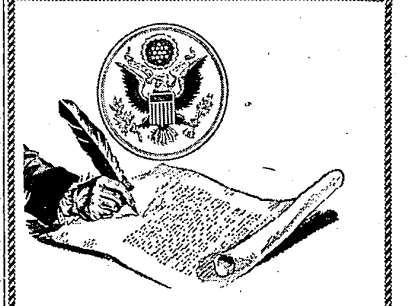
Mark Anniversary
Clarence Everett, International Harvester dealer in the Farmington area, announced this week that gala plans had been made for the 100th anniversary of the International Harvester Company, to be held in Chicago October 18 through November 2.

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VOTE ON NOV. 4!

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