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## EDITORIALS:

### It's Our Opinion

#### Next Tuesday . . .

November 4, the citizens of Farmington must make a decision that may well shape the destiny of our Nation. It isn't a decision for a few to make — not if democracy is to live. We stand on one of the last remaining fortresses of freedom, and the eyes of the world will be upon us. Our voice must be loud and clear.

The Enterprise last week advocated the election of certain candidates. This week we want to re-emphasize our stand and explain more fully our views. One of the main crystallizing factors has been the unwarranted attacks against American newspapers by Adlai Stevenson and Harry Truman. These attempts to degrade the press should serve as a warning to all voters. They are not directed just at the press, but at every American who reads a newspaper. It is an effort to debunk man's right to write as he thinks. It is another symbol of "big government" gradually swallowing up everything in its path.

This challenge to the American people must be answered. Behind it stands ever-increasing big government which is inefficient, costly and hidden from public view. Behind it is corruption, subversive infiltration and special interests which have brought on increased disrespect and disgust on the part of the people. Behind it is soft-peddling of our foreign affairs which lack coordinated effort, determination and direction, and which is excused as the only way to peace. Behind it is an inflation that has given us a false sense of economy and has brought on a misleading political slogan "you never had it so good".

This is the challenge before the American people. Respect of government, open handling of public problems, exposure of corruption, firm direction of foreign affairs and sound dollar economy can be restored by electing Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon President and Vice-President of the United States, as well as Fred Alger Governor, Charles Potter U. S. Senator, George Dondoro U. S. Representative and Howard Estes State Representative.

These candidates have proved themselves in different walks of life . . . but they all have a single philosophy and a single purpose. Eisenhower is a statesman . . . he has proved his ability through action. He has won the admiration of freedom-loving people everywhere. He symbolizes honesty and integrity . . . and can restore these qualities to our government. Eisenhower has proved that he knows how to attract competent men to his side, and to instill in them the spirit of duty and devotion to country. He despises government which has grown beyond the reach of the people, just as he deplores weakness and lack of direction in dealing with foreign friends or enemies. He and the other candidates we have endorsed have proved by action their single belief that government is a servant of ALL of the people, and their single purpose is to work as a team for the restoration of sound, respectable and courageous government.

#### Is It Or Isn't It . . .

urgent that the City of Farmington have a planning commission? The Enterprise believes that it is urgent and takes exception with the apparent majority of the City Council, who believes that it is not.

Last Monday the Council again delayed action on the planning commission question until the next meeting. Thus they put off for another month a vital proposal which has been discussed intermittently for months. The Enterprise does not believe that a question as important as this should be put through without careful consideration any more than it believes it should be delayed once the facts are presented.

A planning program is one of the most vital and urgent needs facing the city today. We base that opinion on experience gathered while living in other communities and from discussions in cities throughout the state. The most prevalent answer we hear is, "Yes sir, we have a planning commission, too bad we didn't think of it sooner."

Many of the problems facing the city today might well have been avoided had we set up a plan for the future. So it will be tomorrow if we don't act today. Development of our land and resources, drafting of a plan to meet the increasing demand for services, improved recreational and park facilities, encouragement of business and small industry are but a few of the problems before us.

These problems are being answered in communities large and small with realism and results. What will our answer be?

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
26500 Grand River 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, 9:45 a.m., nursery to senior departments  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 2:30 p.m. Sunday over OKLV and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River and Warner Avenue  
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 Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
11:15 a.m., 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 8:30 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 evening.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Stanhurst and 12 Mile Road  
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.  
Daily Day Masses: 5:30, 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. Sabbath School 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School 11:00 a.m. Sabbath School 11:00 a.m.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.  
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLV Sunday 10:30 a.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
21122 Indian Road  
10:00 a.m. Bible School.  
11:15 a.m. Worship.  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.  
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 People's Service.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
12 Mile Road at Greening  
10:00 a.m. Church School.  
11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Sermon theme "The Olivet Outlook".  
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
Wednesday, choir rehearsal at church, 7 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.

## Free to Vote for Freedom



## Voters To Face 76 Candidates At The Polls On Election Day

(As a service to our readers, The Enterprise hereby prints the entire list of office seekers that will appear on the November 4 ballot. It is hoped that the list will be a convenient one to consult these last few days so that when you, the voter, go to the polls, you will better have in mind just who and what you will cast your ballot for.)

When the predicted record number of Farmington voters go to the polls on November 4, they will be faced with a total of 76 names to choose from to elect various officers to run federal, state and local governments. What each voter will face as he stands before the ballot or the voting machine is as follows:

**Presidential Ballot**  
GOP Dwight D. Eisenhower  
DEM Adlai E. Stevenson  
DEM John J. Sparkman  
DEM Stuart Hamblen  
PROG Vincent Hallinan  
S L Eric Hass  
S W Stephen Emery  
S W Farrell Dobbs  
Mym Tanner Welas

**Governor**  
GOP Fred M. Alger, Jr.  
DEM G. Mennen Williams  
PRO E. Harold Munn  
S L Thomas A. Grove  
S W Howard Lerer

**Lieutenant Governor**  
GOP Clarence A. Reid  
DEM John W. Connolly  
PRO Harold Lisdahl  
S L James C. Horvath

**Secretary of State**  
GOP Owen J. Cleary  
DEM Robert S. McAllister  
PRO William C. Shortt  
PRO Virginia Glenn  
S L Charles Schwartz

**Attorney General**  
GOP Frank G. Millard  
DEM John T. Damm  
PRO G. Albert Emerich  
S L Ralph W. Muncy

**State Treasurer**  
GOP D. Hale Brake  
DEM William L. Johnson  
PRO Rollin Severance  
PRO Richard Fox

**Register of Deeds**  
S L Marjorie L. Walbridge  
DEM Rosemary A. Allen  
County Drain Commissioner  
GOP Ralph A. Main  
DEM Glenn D. Harper

**County Surveyor**  
GOP Omar E. MacNutt  
(NON-PARTISAN BALLOT)  
Justice of State Supreme Court  
Clark J. Adams  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
23701 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, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

"Is there any hope for the sinner who dies in his sins? — is answered in the Lesson — Sermon entitled, "Evangelizing Pulpitment" which will be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, November 2.

The Golden Text is from Proverbs (13: 21): "Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed."

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Preaching service and Junior Church at 11 a.m. Sunday.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Farmington  
(Services in Universalist Church)  
9:30 Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School (3 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 classes; 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  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21995 Tullane 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. 6 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.



By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan CIO unions have a big stake in the outcome of the election Tuesday. Here is the story, as told by a former CIO employee. The CIO role in Michigan politics is graphically portrayed in a book just published by the University of Chicago Press. The university calls it an "impartial, firsthand study of how pressure groups operate on our political party." We emphasize the word "impartial" as the author who did the fact-finding is Fay Calkins, a research assistant for the National CIO Political Action Committee, a former CIO employee. Presumably he ought to know.

Two years ago the Michigan CIO through its state "political action committee" not only grabbed control of the Wayne County Democratic organization by electing a majority of precinct captains in four out of five district conventions. The PAC actually gained control of the Democratic state convention itself, says Miss Calkins.

By putting up \$200,000 of CIO Union funds to help re-elect Governor G. Mennen Williams, the Michigan PAC, led by August Schaefer, affected the defeat of two-term Republican Governor Harry F. Kelly by a close margin. Now they had their own advocate in the executive office to push PAC-endorsed legislation. These measures included a corporation profits tax, fair employment practice, public housing, improved social security and other "democratic" state platforms taken directly from the state PAC's legislative program. (Note: The \$200,000 expenditures were reported to the Secretary of State at Lansing.)

Miss Calkins adds: "The Michigan PAC did not hesitate to bring pressure for sympathetic apportionment to the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, the state department of labor and the Public Service Commission."

Thus, election of a governor whose viewpoints coincided with those of the Michigan CIO was a feather in the hat of Messrs. Reuther and Schaefer. They had a friend in the Governor's chair.

The Michigan victory was in contrast to the whopping defeat sustained by labor leaders in Ohio where Senator Robert Taft was re-elected by a record majority.

Why was Michigan successful where Ohio had failed? Miss Calkins' conclusion is that the Ohio PAC was "exposed to public opinion as a special interest group" because of its separate precinct organization which paralleled that of the state Democratic organization.

In Michigan, so Miss Calkins explains, the labor movement was hidden behind a bromine in Ohio organization and a traditional party name.

Thus, Williams was not a CIO candidate. He was a man of liberal thinking, popular in his city (Continued on Page Three)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 4, 1927)

Master Plan

The master plan of highways which is being prepared for the Farmington Township Board will be ready for submission to the Board the last week in November. The survey, requested by the Township Board, is to be used as a guide in the acceptance of new plans, said Arthur D. Smith, executive secretary of the association. The object is to provide in advance of growth for roads of a proper width to carry the expected increase in automobile traffic in the future, also to widen and open important arteries before the cost of doing so becomes excessive.

Higher Turkey

Thanksgiving turkey eating will be somewhat more costly this year than in the past two years . . . the turkey crop is not as large as before . . . and a prediction of 45 to 48 cents a pound for this year is not considered pessimistic.

TEN YEARS AGO (October 20, 1942)

Navy Day Parade

Approximately 500 people were out Monday night at the Navy Day program at the Farmington High School auditorium. Impressive, indeed, was the parade which preceded the program. All organizations met at the Farmington Town Hall and marched to the auditorium, with Joseph DeVriendt acting as marshal of the parade. "We ought to have more parades," was one remark passed along, and judging from the enthusiasm and the response this one received, that remark is very true.

Change Of Time

School District No. 6, which includes the William Grace and Noble Schools, this week announced that beginning Monday, November 2, school will begin at these two schools one half hour later so that pupils will not have to start out before it is daylight.

FIVE YEARS AGO (October 30, 1947)

Falcons "Win"

Farmington's grid squad has all over the field last Friday afternoon as they unmercifully swamped an outclassed Northville team 61 to 0 on the Farmington gridiron in an Inter-Lakes Conference football game. Farmington even opened up in the first second of the game, with John Greco grabbing the opening kick-off and taking it 79 yards through the entire Northville team for a touchdown.

Change Phones

J. R. MacLachlan, district manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, announced Wednesday that the company is going ahead with the establishment of "Longacre" zone centers from part of the Farmington and Birmingham zones and the present Pontiac exchange.

High School Lights

M. J. Beiser, superintendent of Clarenceville School District, announced Wednesday that four lights have been erected by Livonia Township around the Clarenceville High School. "The lights have been installed as a safety precaution as well as protection against vandalism."

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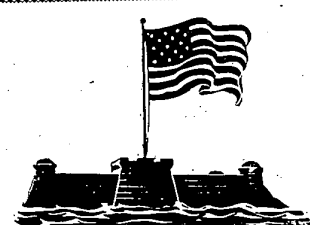
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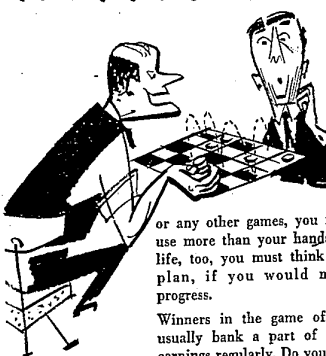
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