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It's Our Opinion:

A Major Test . . .

of Farmington's civic responsibility will take place next Monday, March 26. Will we pass or will we fail? The answer rests with you!

The test involves the special Farmington Public Schools bond issue election. We refer to it as a test, because that's exactly what it is. There is no better measuring stick of community responsibility than the tabulation of votes on election day. We can have organized efforts, public discussions and mass build-ups of publicity, but the real show of strength and action occurs in the voting booth.

A great deal of time and effort have been expended in an effort to inform and encourage Farmington area citizens to register and vote in this vital election. The registration campaign has been highly successful by all standards, but that's only half the job. Having your name on the registration books is essential. However, it doesn't mean too much if it is just allowed to rest there.

You have often heard the phrase, "Good Schools are a reflection of a good community." This is more than a slogan, it's a fact! Our schools are our biggest business and we are all stockholders in it. Thus it is our obligation and our responsibility to take an active part in the affairs of our schools. You are being afforded such an opportunity next Monday. Will you take advantage of it? We sincerely hope so, for your sake and for the sake of your community.

Don't let yourself down. . . don't belittle your importance as a citizen. . . vote next Monday, March 26. Remember, it's your responsibility. . . no one can do it for you!

A Blueprint . . .

of progress in connection with future land development in Farmington Township has been filed with the Township Board for consideration and action.

The blueprint consists of an outline which is to be followed by subdividers in the submitting of preliminary plans and final plats. The requiring of this information will not insure uniformity, but it will provide the basic facts necessary for an orderly and intelligent review of the particular subdivisions by the various governmental agencies. Such an outline has long been needed in Farmington Township, both from an efficiency standpoint and as a protection to present and future property owners.

More strict requirements, for example, on sanitary facilities in future subdivisions, is a necessity if the Board is to avoid further difficulties. Similar actions are essential in connection with water supply, drainage and road construction. Some of these items are already covered either by Board resolution or through cooperation with various county agencies. However, they must be coordinated into a uniform outline if they are to be really effective.

Most kind developers welcome such regulations because it gives them a definite pattern to follow, and saves them costly delays. At the same time it brings order out of confusion and insures the public far greater protection. We sincerely hope that the Board will take prompt action on these recommendations prepared by the Planning Board. They make sense and they are needed now!

The Political Arena . . .

seems to be attracting more attention right now than a good knock-down-drag-out bull fight and most of the audience hasn't even had a chance to get up in the gallery yet.

According to the headlines, Stevenson is poking fun at Nixon, Kefauver is counter-attacking Stevenson, and Harriman is lingering around the entrance waiting for the dust to settle. It is a little hard to tell at this point just what is going to happen when all of the Republican and Democratic politicians climb in the arena for the grand finale. But you can be sure of one thing, there will be plenty of noise and confusion if the preliminary skirmishes are any indication.

We only hope that somewhere along the way the dust will settle long enough so that those who have to make the final decision, that's you and I, can get a little idea of what is going on and why.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
20841 Shawansee at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST
Grand River at Cambridge
Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.
Rev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Dr. O. Northrup GR. 4-2988

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the worship hours.
Rev. Carl Schuler GR. 4-8280

NORST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
12 Mile east of Orchard Lake Road
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.;
Rev. Lloyd Shue GR. 4-3583

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
23615 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:00, 5:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00 a.m.
Fr. T. Beahan GR. 4-5720

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Church Service — 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer — 7:30 p.m.

ORCHARD METHODIST
18 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. Lord LI. 2-8010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Michigan Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-0875

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
23600 Grand River
Sunday Services 8:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
In Student Church, 2:00 p.m. play.
Rev. V. Halboth

TRINITY EPISCOPAL
(Temporarily Worshipping in the Universalist Church)
Sunday Service 8:30 a.m.
Church School, 9:30 a.m. and Kindergarten, 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
First through Sixth Grade: 10 a.m. Saturday. Seventh through Ninth Grade, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Eleventh and Twelfth Grades, 7:30 p.m. Sunday.
Rev. J. B. Guinan GR. 4-2860 or GR. 4-3374

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
26165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile
Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m., Church School at same time.
Rev. R. Geiger GR. 4-1671

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.
All School, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY
21215 Leis Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Bible School 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA
11ster Road
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CHURCH
33525 Grand River Ave.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Township Hall.
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 p.m., both at 33525 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point Park
Sunday Services 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, 9:45 a.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Church School at same time.

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
10601 Middlebelt Road
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 8:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
R. G. Grandel GR. 4-4731

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Sunday Service, 8:30, 11:15 a.m. Church School (nursery through 10 a.m.) Dupont Church School, nursery through primary) 11:15 a.m. Youth Fellowships, 6 p.m. (Int.) and 6:30 p.m. (Sr.)
Rev. R. Suraw GR. 4-6573

BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
810 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p.m.
Rev. J. J. Traub GA. 1-9140

GALILEAN BAPTIST
V.F.W. Hall - 25245 Seven Mile
Worship Services: Sunday, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School: 10 a.m. Y. P. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m., nursery provided.
Rev. Herbert Noe KE. 5-2273

Let's Pray It's a Mirage



DECISION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER to run for President on the Republican ticket has its significance in each state as well as the nation as a whole.

In Michigan, as elsewhere, Republicans are jubilant; Democrats are grim.

Now that politicians know that he will run, they are busy trying to make the best possible plans. The GOP is worrying about what will be the gubernatorial candidate. Democrats are less worried about the governor's office; more concerned about picking up more seats in the House and Senate.

Overconfidence can be a factor in both parties. While Republicans are being careful not to infer that "the can't lose," their opponents are also pretending that they do not feel sure about the chances of Governor Williams.

A spokesman for the Democratic party said, "It won't be a push over for us next fall. He has long records, and there's no telling who'll be on them."

Republicans point to their strategy of not putting all their political eggs in the Eisenhower basket as indication of their thinking. A GOP leader said, "We started our campaign long ago. We are going to the general level to sell the sound, Republican principles and policies. We are training our workers in every community in the state. We've got a great package to sell, and we want to get it sold to the right man in the right way."

AUTOMATIC OPENING OF THE deer season on the nearest Saturday to November 15 was defeated in this legislative session.

It was less a struggle between sportsmen and conservationists than a battle between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, the businesses and schools.

"I wouldn't live so long as to be able to explain back home why I voted for an automatic Saturday opening," said Senator Charles T. Prescott (R-Prescott).

Prescott said his bill to adjust the small to large seasons had been victimized by backers of the Saturday opening bill and "even its own mother wouldn't recognize it now."

Upper Peninsula legislators said the Saturday opening would give hunters three weeks end in the woods and ease the plight of business.

LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Berard
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One of the key strategies in the Communist conspiracy to enslave the world's 2.3 billion people in a brutal dictatorship was clearly set forth in the pronouncement of Red leaders at the 20th Communist Party Congress held a few weeks ago in Moscow. The leaders stressed that the members must work for Socialism first — in the nations not yet in the grasp of the Reds. This has been heralded as a "new line" by many high officials of other nations, including some in America.

"Socialism first," as a strategy line for the Communists, is not new. It is as old as the Communist Manifesto 108 years ago that a program of Socialism was the first step. Lenin and his band of murderous revolutionaries made their first move in Russia helping Kerensky establish a Socialist government. In fact, wherever the true Communist Party has been formed, the party conspirators are told to work for Socialism first.

The "line" which the Red bosses in Moscow restated at the 20th Congress was dutifully repeated in the February 28 issue of the Communist Daily Worker, published in New York. "One of the top American Communists wrote these words: 'The Communists advocate and desire a peaceful path to socialism. . . In the Daily Worker these words constitute merely a renewal of the old insidious lie, the thousands of hidden Reds in the U. S. A. who are infiltrated into all walks of life, including public schools. . . ."

Unless the Reds can swing a net into Socialism, and thus get their secret agents into key positions of power, they do not resort to revolution. The secret strategy in our nation is to disguise the Socialism they are advocating, give it the flavor of logical "socialism" and make it a step-by-step program. The scheme, Marx wrote, is to gradually transfer ownership or control of the production facilities from private citizens to the government. . . . This "public ownership" is a strategic step in the Marxist program. The program, Marx wrote, "cannot be effected except by means of despotic intervention on the right of (pro-voice) property."

There are still a great many people who do not understand the inter-relationship of Socialism and Communism. I have two documents on my desk which I wish every American over 12 years of age could carefully examine. One is an official campaign publication of the Socialist-Labor Party of England; the other is a "special edition" of the Communist Manifesto. The special Manifesto was published by the Socialist-Labor Party of England as a token of appreciation and brotherly regard for the Communists. "Who can doubt our common inspiration?" asks the Socialist-Labor Party in a foreword of the Manifesto.

Perhaps the most significant facts about the Socialist-Labor Party's campaign brochure and the Manifesto are the two platforms. One Socialist, the other Communist. Here are the official platforms (the Socialist plans numbered 1-23 etc. and the Communist plans A-B-C etc.): (1) Public or government ownership of the essential industries. (A) Factories and all means of production owned by the state. (2) Government ownership of the railroads and other transport. (B) Centralizing the means of communication and transportation in the hands of the state.

(3) Government ownership of the Bank of England. (C) Centralization of the means of communication of the means of communication in the hands of a national government. (Continued from Page 4B)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

— TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (March 26, 1931) —
P. T. A. Withdrawal

Adopting the recommendation of the executive committee of the Farmington Parent Teachers Association voted Tuesday night to withdraw its affiliation with the national and state organizations and continue as a local group. Lack of dues-paying members prompted the withdrawal. Dues to the national organization are 15 cents out of each 50 cent collected in local dues. Although dropping national and state affiliations, dues will still be collected by the local P. T. A. A silver collection will be taken at each meeting hereafter. All persons attending the meetings will be classified as voting members whether or not they pay dues.

School Economy
Measures by which the expenses of Farmington schools may be reduced are under consideration by the School Board. Home economics may be dropped from the school curriculum and plan-cked for the shifting of the superintendent's clerk to a job of teaching an elementary grade. Another saving will be made by hiring the school nurse for a period of ten months instead of for the full year. All salary increases to teachers will be discontinued next year, resulting in an additional saving of \$1,200.

TEN YEARS AGO (March 27, 1946)
New Assessor
At a meeting of the City Commission Wednesday night, Arthur Lamb was unanimously appointed assessor for the city until the next general election, to be held in the spring of 1947. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Assessor James Hoyle.

Red Cross Drive
With the Red Cross Fund Campaign scheduled to end this Saturday, the Farmington community is still far below its 56,000 quota, a report from Mrs. Allen Nelson, local chairman, disclosed Wednesday. Latest tabulations reveal that only \$2,190 has been turned in by local workers. The report indicated that nearly all sections of the city and township had already been covered. Persons who have not been contacted are asked to call Mrs. Nelson immediately or make their contribution to a worker at the booth in the Farmington State Bank.

FIVE YEARS AGO (March 29, 1951)
Preliminary sketches of two additional and one new elementary school building will be ready for study by the School Board this Friday, Superintendent O. E. Dunckel announced this week. The proposed additions call for two additional classrooms at the Grand School and six rooms at the Middlebelt School. The new elementary school, to provide ten additional classrooms (under study by the Board. Alternate sketches, calling for more classrooms to meet future needs, are being drawn up for consideration.

City and township voters will go to the polls Monday, April 2, to elect local and state officials. City voters will decide on whether or not to adopt the proposed City Charter and to select three commissioners from a field of five candidates. Only contest in the township will be to select four constables from a field of five voters in both the Township and City will vote on seven state officers and three state proposals.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

21405 Farmington Road
Corner Colfax (8 1/2 Mile Road)
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Youth Groups — 6:15 p.m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Midweek Service — 7:30 p.m.
FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor

Franklin Community Church

26109 German Mill Road
1 Block East of Franklin Road
IDENTICAL MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
9:30 and 11:00 A.M.
9:30 a.m. Church School, Grades 4-8
11:00 a.m. Church School, Nursery through 3rd Grade.
Robert J. Seary, Minister

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