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## It's Our Opinion:

### The Show's Nearly Over . . .

but the most important part is yet to come. For the past several months candidates of both political parties have been appearing before the vast audience of electors in the hopes of securing their support. The success of their performances will not be determined until the final curtain comes down next Tuesday, August 7.

At that time the audience will be asked to vote on their favorite candidates. Unlike a popular talent show or amateur hour, not everyone will vote. Some will be content to sit on their hands and watch their friends and neighbors select the winners. For the good of the community and the country, we hope that "some" will be in the minority.

The Enterprise is frequently asked if it intends to take a stand on a particular issue or candidate. In many cases we do voice an opinion where we feel sufficiently keen about a candidate or a proposal. However, we have always had great faith in the ability of the voters of Farmington to make a wise and proper decision. Thus we have always attempted to concentrate our efforts on bringing the facts to the people and encouraging them to voice their decision on election day. Until such time as 100% of the qualified electors of this community acquire the voting habit, we feel that getting citizens to the polls is our greatest responsibility.

As far as the coming election is concerned, The Enterprise has previously endorsed the candidacy of Scott Cole for State Representative in this district, and has expressed doubt over the advisability of approving the race track proposal. At the same time, we endorsed the program of placing the race track proposal on the ballot in order that everyone might have an opportunity to participate in the final decision.

However, unless a majority of the electors do take part in the voting, the basic principal of democratic action will be defeated. You, the qualified electors of the Farmington community, can prevent this kind of a tragic set-back by voting on Tuesday, August 7. The show is nearly over, but the real strength of Farmington's voting public is still to be measured. Will we be strong or weak? The answer rests in your hands!

## The Big Answers . . .

to a lot of important questions on the future of Farmington as a major commercial center are beginning to take shape. They are arriving in the form of statistical data prepared by impartial experts.

These vital tools can be put to work in building a better community or they can be cast aside to rust and decay. The merchants and businessmen, along with the City Government and the people, have a job to do if Farmington is to keep pace with the changing times. We now have the tools necessary for the construction work, but it's going to take a lot of skilled hands to put them to the best use.

The recently completed parking survey shows that we need 200 more off-street parking places in order to accommodate the growing number of retail customers. It also points out the need for additional shopping facilities to take care of the increased population. These are cold, hard facts which can not be ignored.

Getting The Other Guy . . .  
to play your game is one of the smartest tricks in sports or politics. Thus the Democrats can take great comfort in the recent suggestion from Mr. Stassen that Richard Nixon be dropped as the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate. The opponents of the administration have been handed a new box of ammunition to fire at their favorite target, but if experience means anything, the stuff had better be examined pretty closely. It could backfire all over the place.

## GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
20414 Shawanset Middlebelt  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. & 8 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSOCIATED CHURCH**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Friday, 7:00 p.m.

**OLANOVILLE METHODIST**  
Grand River at Cambridge  
Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 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. G. Northrop GR. 4-2933

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.  
Rev. Carl Schultz GR. 4-8880

**FOREST HILLS UNITED METHODIST 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, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Lloyd Shue GR. 4-5143

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
28815 Powers Road  
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30, Holy Days, 6:30, 8:00, 9:00 p.m.  
Fr. T. Beahan GR. 4-5720

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Grand River at Oxford  
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.  
Church Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer - 7:30 p.m.

**ORCHARD METHODIST**  
18 Mile Road at Greening  
Sunday Services 11 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Rev. J. Lord LI. 8-8010

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. W. Rutkowski GR. 4-8676

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25600 Grand River  
Sunday Services 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.  
In Stuckey School, 26000 Farley.  
Rev. V. Halboth

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL**  
26880 LaMuer Drive  
11 Mile north of 11 Mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Rds.  
Sunday Service - 10 a.m.  
Rev. J. B. Guiban GR. 4-2850 or GR. 4-5374

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
26165 Farmington Rd. at 11 Mile  
Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m.  
Church School at same time.  
Rev. R. Geizer GR. 4-1671

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.  
Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.  
All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 5, 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY**  
21123 Indian 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**  
Livonia, River Rd.  
Sunday Service, 11 a.m., Town Ship Hall.  
Sunday School, 11 a.m., and Wednesday Service, 8 a.m., both at 5235 Grand River Avenue, corner of Liberty Street.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West Point Park  
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. Kellison 23604 Warner  
Sunday service 11:15 a.m. Church School at same time.

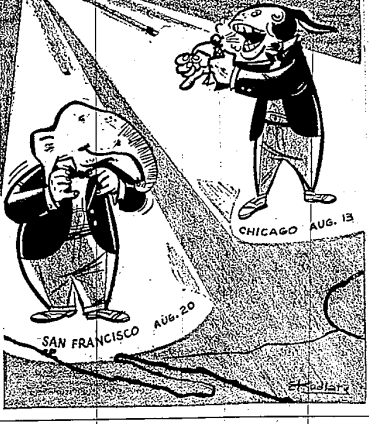
**KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
19001 Middlebelt Road  
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 8:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m.  
R. C. Grandell GR. 4-4731

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Grand River at Warner Avenue.  
Rev. Russell Sursaw, 2200 Cass  
Church Office: GR. 4-6573  
Parsonage: GR. 4-7568  
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.  
Church School (through Junior Dept.) 9:15 a.m.

**BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
8900 Middlebelt Road  
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.  
Rev. J. J. Traub GA. 1-9140

**GALLILEAN BAPTIST**  
V.P.W. Hall - 23245 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

## In the Spotlight



## Michigan Mirror

A RECORD INMATE POPULATION is rapidly filling Michigan prison facilities beyond normal operating capacities.

Latest prisoner counts show a new high of 10,129 men held by the state, says Gus Harrison, director of the State Corrections Department.

Increased Michigan population is the primary cause of the rise in prisoners, according to Corrections Department figures. There are now 130 inmates for every 100,000 persons living in the state.

Each time the state's population increases by 100,000, past experience has shown that approximately 140 more inmates boost the prison totals.

During the past five years Michigan population increased by 150,000 each year. Should this trend continue, department spokesmen assert that a potential yearly increase of 210 prisoners could arise.

Present prisons were constructed to hold 9,375 men. Special purpose facilities - hospitals, quarantine and segregation - can accommodate another 900 men but are not part of the usable general cells.

An additional 600-man medium security prison at Jonia, currently in the construction stage, is being held up by workers who walked off the job July 5 in protest to the proposed use of inmate labor on the project.

Requests to the legislature for more facilities are being considered by the department. According to Harrison, there is a need for another medium security prison for youthful offenders and "medical" facilities for epileptics, homosexuals and handicapped cases.

THINK YOU HAVE financial headaches? Consider the job held by James W. Miller, controller of the State of Michigan. As executive head of the Administration department, it is his duty to see that the "business" of government functions smoothly.

The controller's position is somewhat comparable to the job of city manager. Only as "state manager" the problems are more complex.

Michigan citizens rarely come into direct contact with the operation headed by Dr. Miller. But much of the department's work as-



LOOKING AHEAD  
By Dr. George S. Benson  
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM  
George K. Adams

The miserable life being endured by the people behind the Iron Curtain is the present concern of leaders, and the true nature of those leaders, are clearly spotlighted by three events of the past few weeks: (1) the working out of a peace treaty under the unamiable circumstances, (2) the dramatic airliner escape to Western Germany of seven Hungarian citizens, and (3) the escape of Ion Opris, Romanian Olympic track star, while participating in a track meet in London.

Dramatic escapes from behind the Iron Curtain have been constantly occurring and there have been untold instances of spontaneous revolts, but these recent events are significant because they took place at a time when Khrushchev, Bulganin and their cohorts are trying to convince the world that they are clean-cut, decent, peace-loving, humanitarian political leaders and deserve the freedom, good cheer and plenty throughout the Communist empire.

Even more significant is the fact that these incidents and their brutal dictatorship have occurred while the press of the world was filled with pictures of American Air Force General Nathan Twining drinking toast and smiling comradely with the Red leaders at parties in Moscow. Thoughtful citizens of the United States had better inquire of our governmental leaders: What code of morality permits vodka drinking with and the lending of prestige to Communist leaders such as Khrushchev, Bulganin and the rest?

Hanson W. Baldwin, military journalist of the New York Times, was in Moscow to cover the Twining-Communist visits. Baldwin called in his paper: "The voice of the United States Air Force Chief of Staff, recorded on tape, has been broadcast repeatedly over the Moscow radio and it is evident that this Communist capital of the world is doing all it can to foster the impression of a 'tete-a-tete' between United States and Soviet leaders."

In other words, by giving public social acceptance to Khrushchev, Bulganin and other Russian police state bosses drinking toasts with the American leaders, the United States, whether she means to or not, is giving prestige and additional international power to the Communist conspiracy. Resistance among the vast hordes of people behind the Iron Curtain diminishes to some extent, at least momentous decisions by nations toward acceptance of the Soviets.

Reporting on "Vodka diplomats" in the U. S. News and World Report said: "Soviet photographers were always eager to snap the General (Twining) drinking with a Red leader." When such photographs reach the Communist-run newspapers in Poland what will be the reaction of the workers of Poland who rebelled against their Communist bosses? What will be the reaction of the widows and other relatives of the workers shot down in the streets by Red tanks?

Is this good international relations? Is it an expression of morality - to compromise with evil? Of course not.

If we are to believe our own eyes, Khrushchev, Bulganin and their Communist apparatus are operating a police state, with police terror as their club over enslaved nations. Ion Opris, the Romanian hurdler, is real. He took his life in his hands and escaped in London from his police state chaperone.

The old system was less efficient than the new. We need necessary functions were duplicated. Officers were neglected.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 6, 1931)  
Traffic Problem

The opening of a new and widened Grand River Avenue through Farmington has created a traffic problem. Passenger-car speeds on the new road have been estimated to average 40 miles per hour. City officials are seriously considering the hazards that face school children. The absence of a sidewalk along the south side of the highway and the probability of the replacing of the walks being delayed for some time are of major concern. Hold-up on the laying of new walks is anticipated because of injunctions resulting from alleged encroachments on private property in laying the pavement. A traffic signal will be installed at School Street in the city. Officials stated that they would like to have another erected at Power Avenue, but doubt that the state will allow it. Numerous reports of speeding were registered following the opening of the road. Police Chief Doyle stated that he had tried to catch a number of the speeders but their cars were too fast for his machine.

Ten Years Ago (August 8, 1946)  
Gala Days  
The 28th Annual American Legion Gala Days and Homecoming will be held next week, August 12 through 17, at the corner of Maple and Grand River Avenue. The celebration is being held in conjunction with the "Gala Days" celebration. A special program has been planned for Wednesday evening, August 14, at which time tribute will be paid to Farmington boys who gave their lives in World War I and the 700 Farmington area service men and women who served their country in uniform during the war.

Rural Mail  
The Farmington Post Office will soon start a new system for rural mail patrons. Postmaster Norman C. Lee disclosed, in his rural use in all his correspondence.

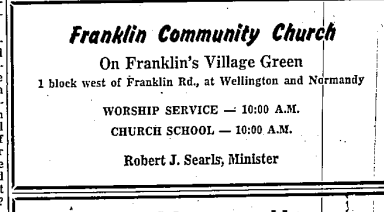
Five Years Ago (August 9, 1952)  
Building Boom  
The building boom in the City of Farmington and surrounding area continues to grow. According to figures released by the city, 54 building permits, at an estimated value of \$221,151, were issued in the city between January 1 and July 31 of this year. The largest number of permits were issued in May when 14 were approved in the city. Of the total of 54 permits issued, less than half, 23, were for new homes. The balance were for repairs, garages, commercial and other buildings.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
Pastor: GEORGE H. TWEDD  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
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EVERYONE WELCOME

**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**  
On Franklin's Village Green  
1 block west of Franklin Rd., at Wellington and Normandy  
WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.  
CHURCH SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.  
Robert J. Searls, Minister

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