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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

New Life . . .

was pumped into Farmington's proposed sewer inter-ceptor project last week by means of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. Needless to say the transfusion arrived in the fick of time.

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The proposed project has been plagued with spurts of feverish optimism and chilling pessimism throughout its brief span of life. A great deal of time and effort has been devoted to the task of getting it off the "maybe" list and into the recovery ward. We hope that this latest shot in the arm will turn the trick.

The "Shot", supplied by the Board of Supervisors, includes two mighty important ingredients which should make the difference. First, the Board has authorized the Drain Commission Office to proceed with the hiring of a coordinator to supervise and promote the project. Second, the Board has pledged the full faith and credit of the County to assist with the sale of the necessary bond issue. of the necessary bond issue.

of the necessary bond issue!

This double-barrel approach should go a long ways toward putting the project on its feet. Unfortunately, this in itself is not enough. Getting out of bed is one thing, and walking out of the hospital door is another. If Farmington Township is to have modern and adequate sewage facilities in the future, it must rally all of its force to take the initial steps now. The County has offered a steadying hand, but the determination to walk must come from the Township itself.

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not let this opportunity go by unheeded. In the interest of maximum efficiency, we believe that an individaul or committee should be selected from the Township Board to work with the County and any local
groups in making this project a reality. Only through
this type of cooperative effort can we realize the objectives of progress and development which are so important to a growing community. portant to a growing community.

The Day Of Decision . . .

is almost here for you and every conscientious American. Between now and Tuesday, November 6 a lot of paper and ink will be expedded in an all-out effort to get a majority of the qualified voters in the polls on election day.

If the recent registration activity in Farmington If the recent registration activity in Farmington City and Township is any measuring stick, we should have little difficulty in racking up a record vote. Unfortunately, however, not all qualified electors get to the polls. Just why they don't . . is a mystery to many an expert. It seems like a gross waste of time and effort to do the job just half-way, especially a job as important as voting. Yet, many citizens will go to the trouble of having their names entered in the registration books only to have them remain there unused and uncounted. and uncounted.

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Régistering is an essential qualification for voting, but your responsibility as a citizen does not stop there. Your name in the registration book means little unless you use it. Remember the only time your ballot doesn't count is when you fail to mark it. Certainly you would not go to the effort of buying a car and then leave it in the garage. Why then would anyone go to the effort of registering only to sit it out on a leaves of the state election day?

We sincerely hope that this will not be the case come November 6. But only you can supply the positive answer. Voting is an individual obligation and the continued strength of our democratic way of life depends on your vigilance and the vigilance of your friends and neighbors.

Last Week . . .

the "draft" got drafted smack into the political pic-ture. Needless to say the suggestion of doing away with the present draft came as a big surprise to prac-tically everyone, including the politicians on both sides of the fence.

Part of this surprise can be traced to the repeated criticisms that have been leveled at the administration in the past regarding the alleged weakening of our military defenses. Only months ago the opposition was raking the administration over the coals for reductions in the military budget. There were investigations, discussions and angry comments from all corners of the Capital.

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Now, as the presidential campaign moves into its final stages, the picture is reversed. Who says that politics isn't confusing?

What's New With



the authority.

The Water Resources Commission, a state agency charged with control over the pollution of state waters, has brought a suit against Birmingham to compel it to stop polluting the Rouge River. Other neighboring communities served by the Rouge basin also have been

sion.

Birmingham, Troy, Bloomfield Hills, and Bloomfield Township determined It would be impractical and too expensive to pursue separate courses in an attempt to shop pollution of the Rouge and Disposal Neth Legislation of the Rouge and Disposal Nethodologislation of the Rouge and Disposal Nethod

—The Birmingham EccentricNOVI — Businessmen were told
last week they should begin looking
to the not-too-distant day when central Novi Township can incorporate
itself as a city. The suggestion
came from Novi Township Supervisor Frazer Staman in a talk before the Novi Board of Commerce.
Staman told the businessmen that
they should take the initiative in
the move toward city staus. Questioned, Staman suggested specifically that a city of Novi should
be formed with the so-called "Four
Corners" at Grand River and Novi
lieves the found of precision to the
investment of the state of the corporate as a city, but that outlying territory does not. That territory could, however, be brought in
to the new city by annexation when
it becomes populated enough, he
said. —The Novi News.

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PI.YMOUTH — The last legal in hurdle remaining in the way of construction of a sanitary sewer from struction of a sanitary sewer from state Plymouth city limits to the James Gallimore elementary school mass eliminated Monday night when (the board of education and the city commission, agreed to this action. The City of Plymouth will actually severally state of the sewer as well as securing bids and awarding the contract for construction. The board of education, however, will pay all costs, it was indicated. Cost of the sewer project is estimated at \$22,000.

After the sewer is completed it will become the property of the city and will be maintained by the department of public works. Lack of a sewer for the school was scheduled for completion last September, but it was not started early enough because of the lack of a sewer. —The Plymouth Mail.

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SOUTHFIELD — A record registration of voters totaling 19.03 was reported this week by Fannie Adams, Township Clerk. This is a rise of nearly 6,000 since the last presidential election. Southfield's total registration in 1952 was 13,176. In 1948, when Lathrup was still counted as a part of Southfield was only 6,889. The township, the total registration was only 6,889. The township has only 31 voting machines a present and figures on one of the control of the contro

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Homestretch!







Their specific concern; Boys Vocational School, an institution caring for boys with eriminal records.

The property of the controller, the controller, the controller, some who object to plans to relocate BVS less than a mile front this established resort center will be held oct. 23. Also attending will be V. J. Maxey, incretor of the Alichigan low both of the state of the controller, who will explain the position of the state administrative board.

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TEN YEARS AGO (October 31, 1916)

Phone Expansion

Michigan, Bell Telephone Company announced this week that an extensive expansion program has been set up for Farmington including several improvements amounting to \$1,497,000. It was pointed out that this program, already underway, will take five years to complete. Plans call for the construction of a new telephone building on properly already purchased by the telephone company on Grand River at Power Road. Present plans, call for construction of the building in 1939 in which will be installed equipment to convert Parmington service from manual being operation. It was pointed out that outside work involving 1160 wire miles of plant at a cost of \$83,000 has already been completed. Approximately \$21 families in the Farmington area are wailing to get (elephone service, it was indicated, despite a record number of installations at an average of 79 per month.

Buddy Night

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Tonight, Thursday, will be "Buddy Night" at the Civic Theatre and
two youngsters will be admitted for the price of one ticket. Since it is
Hallowe en, all are asked to join in the festivities and come dressed in
a costume.

FIVE YEARS AGO (November 1, 1951)

Bond Issue

Clarenceville School District voters overwhelmingly approved the S700,000 school building program proposed at a special election Monday night. In ope of the largest votes in the district in recent years, voters approved both the tax millage increase and hond issue by better than 5 to 1 majorities. Plans call for the construction of two 13 room elementary school units and additions at the high school to provide a kitchen and hunch room facilities, a study room and library, science laboratories, homemaking and industrial shop rooms and enlarged hand and music rooms.

Numming Program

Plans have now been completed for a 39 week swimming program for youngsters of the Farmington area by the recreation commission. The program will begin this Saturday with swimming in the evening at the Highland Park Y.M.C.A. A total of 50 students will be accommodated each Saturday evening, it was revealed. The program is open to both boys and girls over 8 years of age.



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