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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

We've Often Been Asked . . .

whether or not The Enterprise endorses candidates for local office. Persons who read their "Home Community Newspaper" regularly know we do make such endorsements on occasion. We have such an occasion at this moment in Farmington Township.

Needless to say, this is not an easy task. We do not believe in fastening the endorsement label on any candidate unless we have a particularly strong feeling toward that individual's qualifications and ability. This does not mean for one moment that many of the other candidates are not qualified or able. In the case it simply means that, in our opinion, one candidate stands out above all the rest. Thus we feel compelled, in the best interests of the Township, to endorse him.

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This individual is Wendell Brown, candidate for Board Trustee on the Republican ticket. Mr. Brown, a prominent attorney, has had a vast experience in governmental affairs on the state and local level. He served with distinction both as a member and president of the Farmington School Board. Mr. Brown is well acquainted with the problems that face our community and has shown a keen interest in the welfare of his neighbors. We have had an opportunity, on many occasions, to see him in action. He is fair, considerate and thorough in his dealings with the public. He is a man of conviction and high principals. We sincerely believe that Wendell Brown, if given the opportunity, will do much to give direction and purpose to the activities of the Township Board.

We ure you to review his qualifications, examine his experience and background and consider his accomplishments. In short, we urge you to support his continuing effort to be of service to his community.

are as American as apple cider and pumpkin pie. They are the perfect example of democracy in action and they are the biggest headache an editor has to put up

with.

We believe in Letters To The Editor and we encourage them whenever and wherever possible. In our opinion, a community newspaper involves more than just the ideas and comments of a few people. It should in all fairness be the outlet for expressions by all the citizens of the community. For us to assume any other attitude is to publicly admit that we are the only ones who have any constructive ideas to offer. Yet, but the other hand, Letters To The Editor serve as a springboard for mass denunciation of the newspaper by all those who do not agree with the comments of the letter writer. As we have pointed out many times before, the letters which appear in The Enterprise do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the staff or management. We attempt, whenever possible, to work with the writer in eliminating any misstatements of fact which may appear. In some cases, we refuse to publish letters because of libelous statements. When this habpens we are usually accused of being dictators or of being controlled.

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of being dictators or of being controlled.

Letters which contain strong opinions on a vital subject are usually answered in equally firm tones, thus a bajance of expression is maintained, interest is aroused and false impressions are cleared up. [We live in a community composed of many different people with different ideas and opinions. The Enterprise as a community newspaper has a responsibility to give everyone an opportunity to express his views, whether they happen to represent our opinions or not. To fall short of this basic principal is to fall short of the obligation we owe to the people of the Farmington area;

What's New With, OHIR. NEIGHBORS.

dries. Wixon covers some ten square miles straddling the Novi-Commerce Township border. It extends from Twelve Mile Road on the south to Loon Lake Road on the north and from Beck Road on the cast to what would be an extension of Napier Road on the west. sion of Napier Road on the west. The more populous Commerce side of the community carried the election has Novi voters cast an equal number of votes for and against the incorporation. Voters also napied a five-man charter commission that will draw up a governmental charter for the new village.

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Novi Township Supervisor Frazer Stantan said the Township probably would not context the election. Ite indicated that there appeared to be no legal grounds for it. Stantan corrected Detroit it. Stantan corrected Detroit mewspaper stories which quoted him as saying. Novi would fight the election "up through the state supreme court." —The Novi News

SOUTHFIELD—It appears that mounting apposition to a "South-field Expressway" to replace the current Southfield Road has not only stalled reproseed plans not only stalled reproseed plans not replacefully. The southfield Expressway is caused the excluded from plans for a \$500 million froat building program out-lined this week by Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegar.

PLYMOUTH — City commissioners voted Monday night to place a proposition on the April 1 ballot asking voters to approve a \$1 per \$1.000 increase in city taxes for one-year to raise about \$17.00 for a new fire engine. With city property owners now paying \$15.56 per \$1.000 of valuation, the proposal would; raise taxes to \$15.55.0. The proposal, however, could only be effective for one-year if it were approved, it was pointed out.

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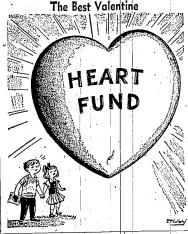
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local insurance agents last sumer and a rescue squad truck.
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two-thirds of an acre to the Wayne
School system for \$15,000. The
Boarh indicated that they would
consider the proposal and announce
their decision at the next meeting off the Boart.

—The Wayne Dispatch

Fort Wayne-Allen County (Ind.) Chapter, American Red Cross, awards a special certificate to each deserving husband who "eats cold suppers, washes dishes, irons his own ishirts, baby sits, darns the own locks, itses onne of his meas, sleepis in unmade bets, and gives the control of the contr





ELIMINATION OF DISEASED POULTRY from Michigan Markets is the aim of a program underway in the Michigan Department of Agriculture are no Federal laws requiring inspection of outly. Many of the chickens and turkeys caten in Michigan come from southern states where there are few quality controls.

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Other Systems, Advocated
The opponents of the American profit-and-loss system are advocates of some form of Socialism—whether it he the Soviet-type Communism, the Swedish-type "Welfare State," or the present Englishstyle "Conservative. Socialism." The irony is that after 40 years of operation, the Soviet-type Communism has produced as high as ours; in the so-called as high as ours; in the so-called as high as ours; in the so-called as high as ours; and in England where "nationalization" of basic industries has operated 12 years, the living standard is not until the standard is not considered the system fundamentally the American system fundamentally the American system fundamentally the standard is not business profits — trying to make people believe they are un-easonable and thit, therefore the system is not good. To intelligently understand such propaganda, and

system is not good. To intelligently understand such propaganda, and thus reject it, we should examine some facts about business profits.

Profit Facts

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In the last, year for which we have the official Commerce Department statistics, the national income was approximately 200-billion dollars. The net profit of all the corporations in America amounted (Continued on Page 5B)

LOOKING Looking Back Through

MOTIVE POWER
FOP. PROGRESS
The American economic system gives natural laws freedom to work in their natural way. The motive power in the system is supplied by man's natural desire for rewards, at 20 cities and the continuous power in the system is supplied by man's natural desire for rewards, at 20 cities and the continuous power in the system is supplied by man's natural desire for rewards, at 20 cities and the continuous power in the system is supplied by man's natural desire for rewards, at 20 cities and the continuous power in the system is supplied by the sumbor of people in America is to a powerful force, producing great volumes of goods and services. By permitting this profit motive a great degree of freedom, the American system is ta tapping the brain-power and the energy-power of all its people with the profit many at home — for free. But let the next door neighbor offerers 23.0 for a lawn-mowing to the leaves of the continuous powerful for the system of the unemployed, the greatest volumes of goods and services. By permitting this profit motive a given a system of the continuous powerful force, producing the system of the continuous powerful force, producing treat volumes of goods and services. By permitting this profit motive a given the commission and condemnation of the basket system indicated. According to spokesmen of the unemployed, the greatest powerful force is the support of the continuous powerful force, and the content of the system of the content of the conten

TEN YEARS AGO (February 13, 1947)

Superintendent O. E. Dunckel stated Monday night at a regular meeting of the School Boardin of that an estimated increase of \$30,971 over the 1945-46 budget was necessary to operate the Farmington schools for the current year. He pointed out that the internation, operation and maintenance. Dunckel stated that the total operation, operation and maintenance. Dunckel stated that the total operation, operation and provided that the total operation of \$70,000 in the \$10,000 operation and \$10,000 operation and \$10,000 operation of \$10,000 op

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City Streets
A survey of projected street improvements for the City of Farmington has been filed with the State under the new Highway Act of 1951, James Tennant, city manager, announced Tuesday. According to the new Act, all municipalities must file a projected plan for new road construction. The act also provides that funds allotted from weight and gost axes from the State to cities, will now be made according to specific needs for new construction. Previously, the money was forwarded to cities for both five construction and maintenance of present streets. An inspector from the State Highway Department will be coming to Farmington soon to go over the streets and review the projected program, Tennant said.

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