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In Our Opinion . . .

Meetings Are No Place for Politicing

The Enterprise has observed in recent months an awful lot of politicing going on at both meetings of the Township Board and the Farmington City Council. It's something that we don't like one bit. Neither elected officials who are showing up at meetings or the citizens who are showing up at meetings to get some politicing of their own in, are being fair to the rest of the citizenry.

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Rarely in recent months at Township Board meetings has a session gone by but what there has been some choice digs voiced by one or more of the Township Board members about the actions of members of the opposition party or those who support them. Members of the opposition party and their supporters, it seems, have gone out of their way to bring up questions or make points at meetings that will discredit the elected officials.

While party politics is not involved in the City of Farmington, the politicing that has been going on seems to be only a little-less pronounced. Now that an election for councilmen is coming up the politicing has been stepped up substantially in tempo.

One member of the city Council in particular and a couple of others with more frequency of late seem to feel that the regular council meetings provide a good time for them to bring up matters that will get them some favorable press publicity and paint a picture of them as being the champion of the people. In sports Jargon it's termed "grand-standing" and we can't hink of a much better description for these actions.

In the audience at City Council meet

Community-Wide Thinking Needed

ings as well as at Township Board meetings there are two or three who make it a point to stand up and say something at nearly every if not every meeting. Despite the insignificance or the repetitiousness or their comments, they'l make it known real soon that they were extremely disappointed that the irst statements didn't show up in a newstory or get recorded in the final minutes. Some have ambitions of political office we know, but the reasoning of enter the statements didn't show up in a newstory or get recorded in the final minutes. Some hier sor is to understand the transport of the statements didn't show up in a newstory have been a statement of the statement of the statement of the contract form of government. If it could be free of the mudaslinging this would be much better fifth we're reasonably certain that it, heyer will be.

The one big point we're trying to make here is that we don't feel that politicing has any place at all at regular sessions of any governmental body. There are important items of business to be discussed at every official meeting of our governing boards and when a lot of time for individual or collective politicing creps into the picture then the citteens of the communities are getting short changed.

The Enterprise would like to serve notice right now to both present officials and those new men or women who might be elected to offices in the future that we will be vigorously critical of any politicing or grandstanding we detect at public meetings in the future. As the official meetings in the future.



For the past two years, junjor high school students and
their parents have had the opportunity to participate, in a
Sex Education Pringram, sponsored by the Farmington Area
YMCA. Unfortunately, many
students, missed out on this
program because they were in
senior high school or the program had reached its quista for
the number of people who could
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STELL WORKERS were back on the job Monday of last week on, the big Diamond-National plant going up on Haggerty Road south of Ton Mile Road in Farmington Township. The record snow storm which struck last Feb. 26 delayed work on the building, expected to be completed by the second quarter of this year. The "head-ache ball," workmen's jargon for the steel ball on the end of the crane cable, is seen above, elevating one of the men to a perch on the beam where a fellow worker arrived ahead of him via a more conventional ladder.

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of the popular songs that will be heard.

TICKET SALES have been steady for both the Friday night, March 19, and Saturday night, March 29, perfarmances of the show. There will be an additional promotion this weekend, however, featuring a steam calliope. The calliope will four downtown Farming-ton, all major shopping centers additional profits of the show of the corner of the corner of the show of the corner of the show of the corner of the show of the show of the corner of the show of the show

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Six near-do-well "Gentlemen" have purchased the resort with the idea, of promoting it as an exciting vacation playland in lonely hearts. To the owners' dismay their New York contact man lines up the senior class of a prominent private school, for a two-week stay at the "reputable" summer dram a school.

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Summer Lodge for JC Musical Show The setting for this year's for the setting for this year's for the setting The setting for this year's Jaycee musical variety show "Anything Goes" is to be an old run down Catskill mountain summer lodge north of New

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PFC Joseph Hawkins In Field Exercise

Several weeks back we proposed editorially that some local groups or organizations step forward showing an interest in working with The Enterprise in sponsoring a "meet your candidates" program prior to the important date of April 5 when three city councimen will be elected. At this program or a second separate program it would also be possible for all the facts, on the important special library millage propositions to be on the April 5 Farmington Township ballot to be explained. Either our judgment on the value of su ch community-wide programs is wrong or we just don't have any groups or organizations in Farmington with enough real interest in the important matters of the community to go to the bother of setting up programs of this kind! This is the only thing we can assume, at least, in view of the fact that no groups have expressed any real interest in this proposal to this date. The only group that we even got any comment from on our proposal was The League of Women Voters. Officials of this group explained that they would like to have a part in sponsoring such programs within the framework of their own small organizations. Looking Back in the Files 10 Years Ago 15 Years Ago MARCH 10, 1955 Road Improvement District Champions The Farmington High School nasketball team defeated the fikings of Walied Lake to eagire the District Championship the Falcons were led by Haryy Chapman who noched zo juits in the 20 54 victors were the Viking. McGee Hill Roufe McGee Hill Roufe McGee Hill Roufe MARCH 9, 1950 Building Code Vote

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Monday, April 17, has beer set for the special election of the Farmington Township Building Code Ordinance.

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