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EDITORIALS

The No. 1 Issue . . .

In the election next Tuesday, November 7, may be controversial. Some may think it is the imitation butter issue, others the proposal on subversives, still others the City Charter Revision question.

The Enterprise, as well as a lot of other people, believe the No. 1 issue is "How many qualified electors of the City and Township of Farmington will take the time to vote?" This, we believe, is the key question and the No. 1 issue! The selection of candidates to public office as well as state and local proposals are of vital concern to all of us. We should make every effort to acquaint ourselves with the facts in order to vote intelligently. But the real fact is that our future is dependent upon active interest at the polls by ALL of the people.

We want and believe in majority rule — it is the backbone of our democracy. Unfortunately, a minority has made the decision too often. The fault lies with the individual who was just too busy or indifferent to vote. He may express himself loud and long between elections, but when the day of real action arrives he just can't be bothered to mark his ballot.

This Tuesday is a vital day for every American. Our community, state and nation are on the block. How strong or weak it is depends on you. This is your opportunity to speak and speak with authority — an opportunity that is shared by too few people in this world. How many will speak in Farmington this Tuesday? It's the No. 1 issue and the answer is up to you!

Falling In Line . . .

may have its bad points if you don't know what kind of a line you are getting into.

But when that line contains a long list of successfully operated communities and when it is headed in the direction of progress, it is no time to stand by and watch the parade go by. That's why The Enterprise is urging every city voter to vote "Yes" on the proposal to revise the city charter.

By voting yes, you open the door to the advancement of City Manager government in Farmington. The naming of a qualified, experienced and trained executive to handle the administration of our city is just plain good business. It works, as proven by the ever-increasing number of cities now under the City Manager plan.

It is similar to the successful program now being used in the school districts throughout the State and Nation. The result is greater efficiency and "know-how" in municipal government. It is bringing better government to communities, large and small. The operation of the City of Farmington is big business. It can not operate at top efficiency without a full time manager. The City Commission itself recognized that fact when they initiated the Charter Revision proposal.

City Manager government has one primary purpose — greater service to the people. Vote "YES" on the Charter Revision proposal.

We've A Long Way . . .

to go if Farmington is to fulfill its obligation as a community in behalf of the United Fund and Community Chest.

Farmington has its quota — the goal is yet far ahead. Thousands of people are dependent upon the help only you can give under the United Fund. Still thousands more, mostly youngsters, are looking to you for aid under the local Community Chest. Their summer recreation, their Boy Scout and Girl Scout training, is directly dependent upon your contributions. We can not let these boys and girls down.

Our failure to give freely and voluntarily will only add fuel to those who would have government control of all activities. Most of us want to feel free to contribute voluntarily, particularly where our home community is concerned. We want to willingly aid our neighbors.

Get behind the United Fund and Community Chest — help put your community over the top.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Corner of Imperial Hwy.
Victor F. Halboeth, Pastor
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Late Service, 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.; nursery to senior departments.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over OKLV.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Stanley Bliss, Minister
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m. Nursery School.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal at the church.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. 7 Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. Cadman Prout, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School.
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:45 a.m. Nursery, Kindergarten and primary Sunday School.
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENDONVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Camden at Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Wilma A. Hoad, Director of Music
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p.m. the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. the Evening Service.
7:45 p.m. every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred E. Fisher, Pastor
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
Bible Fellowship at 12:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

PALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
3000 E. Park at Grand River
Mr. A. Bolito, Mrs. D. R. Organist
Mr. G. C. Gildemeister, Bd. Pres.
Mr. E. B. Tyler, Dir. of Nursery
Nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
12 1/2 Miles East of Greening
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Church Service.
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship.
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
Nursery Department in care of Sally Pfister and Sally Olfoux.
Ladies Guild; First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
15158 Gaylord Road
Rev. Chester Coles, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
B. V. P. 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.
Holy Day Masses: 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
3810 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
"Adam and Father Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, November 5.
The Golden Text (Hosea 14:1) is: "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity."

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Lenora and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from St. Station)
Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up).
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
(1st Sunday Holy Communion)
11:00 a.m.; Kindergarten and Primary School (3 to 8 years).

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Greer, Minister
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Witch Way Will He Go Now?



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

FIRESIDE CHAT PROPOSED

Secretary of State Acheson has been urging President Truman to deliver a fireside chat warning the nation against falling for the Russian peace offensive.

Acheson fears that victory in Korea will lure Americans into believing that western Europe is still getting that western Europe is still

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MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

"Now is the time for all good men to . . . Election time is here again, finally pushing war news off front pages in Michigan. Governmental candidates are slugging it out toe to toe.

Kelly makes not-so-subtle remarks about Socialism and Communism to the Democrats. Williams continues to foresee a "lobbyists' government" and more consumer taxes if Kelly wins. These are but a few of the charges — but those most repeated.

Both are being careful not to follow Dewey's lead, and are campaigning right up until the polls are closed. The odds? No two persons agree — but our guess is that the outcome will be close; that Governor Williams has the best chance of any Democratic nominee in more than a decade to win re-election. The reasons are not hard to find: Population trends continue to favor urban industrial centers where labor unions are the strongest; the C.I.O. and the Americans for Democratic Action — now control the Michigan Democratic party, proof of their remarkable strength. Williams' large primary vote, although he was unopposed, demonstrated his popularity with Detroit liberals.

Tens of thousands of war workers flooded to Michigan during World War II from the Democratic South to work in our booming industrial plants. Thousands of them remained in Michigan's big cities. The migration is again being repudiated at the eve of the new rearmament orders from Washington. Many ready-made Democrats from the South have been added to Michigan poll lists — new votes for Governor Williams.

Former Governor Kelly's campaign theme has been the threat to Michigan government through alleged seizure of the Democratic party by socialist-minded tax-paying liberals in the ranks of organized labor. He has sought to link these liberals with communists as presenting a menace to American freedoms.

Observers predict the rip-roaring campaigns of both parties will draw a record off-year election vote. Everyone is pushing the "get out and vote" slogan. Perhaps they will. It will take a lot of Republican votes to wipe out the Democratic margin in populous Detroit and Wayne County.

Many voters feel as one columnist stated: "It would be refreshing if sometimes a candidate would campaign for what he actually believes he could accomplish if elected governor rather than on the state of affairs that would face the people if they elect his opponent."

The smaller ballot issues go unannounced. There are four constitutional amendments also on the ballot. They are:
Proposal No. 1 — Would require registration in cities and townships

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Forty Years Ago (November 4, 1910)

Local News

Wanted — On Subscriptions: potatoes, apples, cabbage, or turnips. . . A new section of cement walk was replaced on the west side of the Owen House this week. . . The potato and apple crops are about gathered in this section. The farmers have in fact first fall to gather their crops. . . Mrs. Fred Carr and son Kenneth, of Pontiac, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daines this week. . . Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hazard and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kaslon of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Mrs. P. D. Warner. . . Miss Bertha Schauppeter, who has been for some time in the employ of the telephone office here, has resigned to take effect Saturday, November 5.

Basketball Exhibition

Saturday evening, November 5, the basketball team of Farmington is giving a free exhibition in the town hall. As this is the opening of the season, no admission will be charged. Admission to all games after that evening will be 15c for gentlemen and 10c for ladies.

Ten Years Ago (November 7, 1940)

In the heaviest vote in its history, Farmington Township Tuesday went Republican in every office except one. The single exception was the vote for governor in which Murray D. VanWagoner received 945 votes to Gov. Luren Dickinson's 857. . . All Republican candidates received large majorities in the City of Farmington. Governor Dickinson won easily over his Democratic opponent, VanWagoner, although Dickinson was defeated in the state totals.

Students Chase Wilkie

Students of the Farmington grade school did not favor a third term in election held at the school this week. Voting before the regular election, students of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades gave Wilkie a skimpy one-vote lead over Roosevelt with a 77 to 78 count. Third and fourth grade students also showed their preference for Wilkie, voting Republican 28 to 34.

Five Years Ago (November 1, 1945)

Plan Carnival

Byron Oliver, general manager of the Farmington High School Carnival, to be held November 9, announced completion of his committee assignments. Added interest to the carnival this year is a "Miss Farmington" contest, in which girls of the high school compete with each other to secure the highest number of votes. Votes are obtained by selling tickets.

by voters 30 days before election. Now it is 20 days. Election boards have complained that 20 days is too little time to compile their lists.

Proposal No. 2 — Would allow the state to float a \$55,000,000 bond issue to expand mental hospitals. Some \$5,000,000 would go to aid the T. B. program. Would add 8,000 beds to state hospitals.

Proposal No. 3 — Defines subversion and makes any acts therein a crime against the state. May be the closest vote of the four amendments.

Proposal No. 4 — Would repeal the 49-year-old ban on yellow margarine sales in the state. Has been the most heated argument of the four since it affects more persons.

General K. B. Wolfe of air materials announces a \$200,000,000 program for presses to hammer out the tools of war. The statement followed a tour of Adrian's Gerity-Michigan Corp. plant where four

huge presses are being used for experimental work.

Apd at the same time the steel industry is considering a rise in the price of steel — basic to a multitude of things used by everyone every day.

Hunting season still interests every sportsman in Michigan — and safety! hunters as well. They are warning hunters not to get lax now that the season is well under way and are reminding the youngsters of their responsibilities in handling firearms.

Conservation department officials are holding their breath as the forest fire frequency in the state continues low, despite drying weather and the number of hunters in the field.

Be sure to vote on November 7! Your ballot is vital!

IF YOU CALL YOURSELF AN AMERICAN

VOTE

TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 7th



It's the job of every American to protect and strengthen one of the most sacred privileges of Democracy — the right to vote. It isn't the job of a few — it's the job of every American. Let's ALL vote next Tuesday!

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