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EDITORIALS

They're At The Starting Line . .

the candidates for the first council race under the new City Charter. Which five candidates will win? That's up to you — the voters of the City of Farmington!

Monday, May 14, is the date, and The Enterprise hopes that every registered voter will be there. Unlike most races, this one is not for entertainment. Some may like to call it sport, but it is a serious responsibility that can not be taken lightly by either the candidate or the voter. The future of the City of Farmington is involved and that is your future, too, if you are a full time citizen of your community.

Study the candidates running, learn as much as you can about them. Evaluate their qualifications, their attitude toward the City Manager type of government, and their plans for the future growth and development of the City. This isn't easy, but it can be done, carefully and objectively. It is the responsibility of every conscientious voter.

The coming election on May 14 is one of the most important in the history of Farmington. Basic changes in the formation of government have been authorized by the voters. These changes were approved by a substantial majority of the voters. Therefore it is of vital importance that the new form of city government be supported not only in the letter but in the spirit as well. This is the expressed desire of the people and it is a challenge to every candidate and every voter. No charter, ordinance or law is worth the paper it is written on unless it is honestly and properly executed.

You must select the councilmen who will carry through with your expressed wishes. Only you can make the decision and only you can mark your ballot on May 14.

Every Dog Has His Day . . .

according to an old saying, but those days are over temporarily, at least, throughout Farmington Township.

It isn't quite as bad as it sounds, but an indefinite dog quarantine has been imposed throughout the unincorporated limits of Oakland County. It simply means that dogs must be kept under control at all times, either in fenced areas or on a leash. The idea isn't just to give all the dogs a rough time or to inconvenience the owners, it is intended to prevent death or painful treatment from rabies.

For a long time animal wardens in Farmington Township have appealed to residents to cooperate in keeping their dogs under control. In spite of these appeals, there have been a number of rabies cases and an ever-increasing number of stray dogs. This has been true not only in Farmington Township, but throughout the County. Because of this situation, drastic measures had to be taken to protect the lives of residents, particularly children.

The new quarantine has teeth in it and from reports it will be enforced. However, the quarantine has a second important function — that of impressing on every dog owner the necessity for cooperation with local dog wardens. Dogs will, on occasion, break loose in spite of the most careful precautions. These instances are not serious and can be properly handled. But cooperation is necessary if rabies is to be held to a minimum.

Only through cooperative effort on the part of everyone can we lick the problem, but it can be done. Will you help?

Where The Horse Goes . . .

so must go the tail. Maybe a theorist can make some think otherwise, but anyone who knows horses won't even try to dispute the fact.

Our national economy isn't a bit different, in spite of the fact that some paper enthusiasts may try to make us think so. We can't trot out more taxes, fixed ceilings on prices and restricted profits, and leave parities, government subsidies and uncontrolled wages in the barn and expect to have a balanced economy. Where one goes so must go the other if we are to really control inflation.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Victor F. Halbrock, 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
senior department.
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CKLW and at 8:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, 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. G. M. 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 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.
10:15 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
A new department is to be 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 Mile Road at Greening
32 Leroy Road, Farmington
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Sermon topic, "The Wayward Parent".
Nursery for little tots.
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. A. Barany, Sponsor.
Ladies Guild: First and Third Thursday each month, 8 p.m.
Mother - daughter dinner the church at 5:30 p.m. May 10. Special program and speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
23701 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.
Reading Room, Thurs., Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
The indulgence in sin brings its own punishment but true reformation brings forgiveness. It is emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, May 6, in all Christian Science churches. The topic is "Everlasting Punishment" from the Golden Text is from Ezekiel (18:30): "Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin."

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Scott Green, Minister
Bible Study, 5:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne
10:00 a.m. Bible School
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Pralse.
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

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: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stanbury and 12 Mile Roads
Rev. J. Jones, Pastor
MA. 6-3002
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.
Children's Bible Club Thursday at 2:15 p.m.

Three's a Crowd

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

MARSHALL WORKS HARD
The Washington rumor factory is probably the most active and the most irresponsible in the world. Tales cooked up in Capitol hill lobbies, the drawing rooms of high society or in a taxicab conversation are spread as fact within a matter of hours.

The story that the late Franklin Roosevelt was insane and had to be chained to his bed at night was a good example. One confidential news agency believed it to the point of relaying it to its many thousands of customers.

Latest Washington canard is that Secretary of Defense George Marshall is in his defense and unable to come to his office more than a half a week.

On the contrary, I can state that Marshall, though 70, is probably in better health than before his kidney operation, gets to the office before 8 a.m., has the papers read and sent out of the office by around 8:20 a.m., and puts in a full six-day week, working even on Saturday.

Marshall is alert, his memory is amazing, and he seems completely on the ball. Furthermore, Marshall has put the old uniform aside and is trying to run the defense department as a civilian. This writer had some skepticism about this phase of Marshall's new job when first appointed secretary of defense, but the skepticism appears not to have been justified.

CATTLE-FEED SHORTAGE
Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan had been at daggers' points over government farm policies for some time with the man he fired last week, Ralph Trigg, chief of production and marketing.

Main reason the ax fell was that the production of certain vital farm crops—chiefly cattle feed—is desperately behind our defense goals.

About 127,000,000 tons of grain will be needed to feed our greatly expanded population of beef cattle and hogs this year. However, farmers have planted or scheduled for planting only enough acres to produce 137,000,000 tons of feed grain.

Corn will be about 5,000,000 acres short of the 90,000,000-acre production goal fixed by Brannan—which Trigg was supposed to deliver.

At the same time we have 4,000,000 more beef cattle and over 5,000,000 more hogs to feed this year than in 1950. The pinch may not be felt this year because of feed-grain reserves. However, with these reserves exhausted, we will face a serious cutback in cattle production for defense needs — and therefore a meat shortage — in 1952.

Manpower shortage on the farms is one reason—perhaps the chief (Continued on Page Eight)

By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan Democrats are stunned at the appointment of Blair Moody, Washington correspondent, by Governor C. Mennen Williams, to fill the late Senator Vandenberg's seat.

Most of them had not even heard of the man who for 18 years had been only occasional visits to his home state.

In his formal statement, Moody said, "We must be strong, as strong as we can make ourselves . . . in the same breath, he warned against inflation . . . 'impelled by the very process of making ourselves strong.'"

Republicans remained cautious. Politically he is an unknown quantity. Senator Homer Ferguson said carefully that, he is a personal friend of Moody's but that they often had "differed politically."

And while the MacArthur controversy rages up and down the nation, selective service boards are in a tizzy. The draft quotas have been cut — again — the Reds break through may jump the quotas — again — and now doctors — again — are on the draft list.

Speaking before the Military Order of Foreign Wars convention in Lansing, Tyrone Gillispie, security director for the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, lashed out, saying, "The MacArthur incident . . . will force the state department and president to announce our global policy, if any."

Civilian defense plans go ahead. Now the civilian defense councils battle of bottles for blood. Says director Brigadier General Lester J. Mattine, "We are spending the \$500,000 given us last year to obtain the blood types. It will be a waste of money if we don't have bottles in which to keep the blood."

National production of the containers is rapidly being gobbled up.

Meanwhile a regional civilian defense official says of the mock raid on the Soo: "The populace responded to the sirens like veterans of a London blitz. Nowhere were seen signs of panic or indifference."

"They knew it was coming."

The "Little Hoover" commission has attacked Michigan's red tape. The body has spoken, it vaguely, of a claimed saving of \$114,790 already in the five departments studied.

Michigan Bell Telephone asks a \$22,000,000 rate increase "to meet operating costs." John H. McCarthy of the state public service commission says: "Michigan Bell earned 6.25 per cent on its investment in 1950 . . . highest rate of return for any utility in the state."

Capital punishment again has been refused in Michigan. For the 20th time since 1946 when the death penalty was abolished, the legislature turned down the proposal.

The Michigan State Library wants its books back — 15,000 of them. That number still is outstanding on (Continued on Page Five)

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (May 7, 1926)
Farmington's Nonagenarian
Constance Collins, oldest resident in the city, was 92 years old Monday, April 26. His mother was the first white woman to settle in Farmington and his brother John, now deceased, the first white child born in Farmington. Mrs. Chauncey Noble, who resides in the eastern part of Farmington Township, was 98 years old March 12 and in with one exception the eldest person who ever lived in Farmington Township.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 1, 1941)
Ten More Leave For Army
Ten more men from Farmington and the surrounding area will leave Thursday, May 8, to be inducted into the army. Those who will start their year of military training are Harold F. DeJoff, Joseph Jackson, Ernest W. Ham, John S. Condit, Roy A. Rosenboom, Peter Doble, Clarence H. Manzel, Alton G. Mroch, Frank Vugrin and George H. Davis.

Students Receive Aid In Finding Work
Students of Farmington High School who wish training in either retail selling or office work will have at opportunity to receive this training next week, according to an announcement made this week by Superintendent Orville E. Dunkel. Students who desire to take the regular commercial courses offered in the four high school years may continue their training in their fourth year to learn by actual selling experience under the new set up.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 2, 1946)
Approve Contract
The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District in a special meeting April 28 took action on teacher contracts for the coming year. Isaac Bond moved and Jesse Eddy seconded a motion "That the list of teachers submitted by O. E. Dunkel, new superintendent, be approved." The motion carried. Howard Warner moved that "Mr. Dunkel employ a new principal for the year 1946-47." Bond supported the motion and it carried. V. O. Bates, present principal, joined the Farmington system in the fall of 1943.

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Little Stories
about Great Hymns
Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Love divine, all love excell'g, Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Of 6500 hymns by Charles Wesley, this is one of his best. While coming to America with his brother, John, he was deeply inspired by a group of Methodists who sang hymns during a long storm. Thus began his conversion to a life of fifty years of service to the Church. His deep love of God was the inspiration for this inspiring hymn.

Thayer Funeral Home

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