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EDITORIALS

Hundreds Of Ways . . .

have been devised to encourage citizens of this nation to take advantage of one of their most cherished rights — that of voting.

A lot of clever promotion has been used to impress on Americans the importance of voting. This is especially true where local government elections are concerned. Any responsible citizen will shake his head and ask "WHY?" Few peoples on this earth have the freedom and right of expression that we have, DON'T THEY RECOGNIZE IT?

The answer seems to be "No" not enough of them, at least." Right here in the City of Farmington last January only 162 out of over 1,000 registered voters went to the polls to elect a charter commission. Where were the other 838 registered voters? Sure, they had good excuses — too busy, couldn't get to the polls, called out of town. But what happened to our majority rule, our democratic action?

This Monday, May 14, the City of Farmington will elect a new five-man Council to administer the new City Charter. Remember, this is your government, you are as much a part of it as anyone else. It can't and won't be any better than you yourself make it. That is why your vote is so important — that's why democracy is so important. But when less than 20% of the voters go to the polls less than 20% are setting the policy. Is that democracy? Is that what you want?

Then get out and speak — express yourself in the democratic way — VOTE MONDAY, MAY 14!

A Tragic Reminder . . .

was thrust on us last week when three small children in the Metropolitan area were killed while darting out into the street.

This week three homes are wrapped in sorrow because death has visited there. Let's not let it happen here. Now that warmer weather has arrived, more children will be on the streets. That means danger! Don't kill a child. Don't have the awful experience of striking down a child, an experience you must bear for the rest of your life.

Already the thrill seekers are out in force, tearing the rubber off their spinning wheels and rolling at break-neck speeds up and down the streets. Why, just to be "smart"? Is it smart to kill a child? Is it smart to lay in a hospital bed for months? Or do they believe it can't happen to them? There are plenty just as "smart" who thought it couldn't happen to them, and they will tell you so from their hospital beds.

It's "smart" to take it easy — to keep your eyes open — to live and not die — to save and not kill!

We're Trying To Build . . .

a house, not tear it down. Although you would never know it the way the timber and bricks are flying in Lansing and Washington.

While the Republicans and Democrats in Congress and the State Legislature sling the mortar around, American citizens are trying to learn the truth. Maybe that is the intention of the politicians, but if so, they underestimate the power of the people. They want leadership and statesmanship and they know what it looks like. They know also that these two qualities seem to be rather scarce where legislators meet.

Recently the politicians in the legislature in Lansing picked up bricks to do battle with their foes by introducing bills earmarked "politics". No, it is not new, nor is it confined to one party, but we're getting a double dose right now, when we should be getting a double dose of statesmanship. The state and nation are hungry for constructive leadership, not "smart politics."

Right now the public is straining its ears to hear what General MacArthur has to say, but the squabbling between the Democrats and the Republicans is so loud and confusing that nobody can hear anything. Every political trick in the book is being used to drown out the General's words.

It's about time we remembered that we're trying to build a house, not tear it down.

Churches

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
25600 Grand River Avenue
Victor H. Hall, 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. Rukowski, Pastor
Sunday School, nursery, to senior departments
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over CRLW and at 3:30 p.m. on WXYZ.FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Stanley Stipe, Minister
Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal at the church.LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
7 W. Mile, E. of Farmington Rd.
Rev. C. Adam, 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.CLARENCVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Cambridge, Michigan, Pastors
10:00 a.m. large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m. the Morning Worship
12:45 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"
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 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
Sunday School maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:25 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evening.ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
15th and Grand at Orcegan
Rev. Leroy L. Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sermon topic, "A Mother's Wages".

Reception of members, special music.

Nursery for little tots.

6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

A. Barany, Sponsor.

W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. K.

Johnson, 15524 Orchard Lake Road.

8 p.m., May 17.

CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE-SOCIETY
11:00 a.m. Morning Services and Sunday School.

11:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Testimony Meeting.

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The distinction between spiritual man and mortal man is discussed in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, May 13, under the topic "Adam and Fallen Man".

The Golden Text is from Romans (5:19): "As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

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.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2122 Indian Road

Rev. H. Raymond Payne

10:00 a.m. Bible School

11:15 a.m. Worship

Nursery provided.

7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.

Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fel-

lowship.

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, 6:30,

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 3:15 p.m.

Look Behind You, Boys



By GENE ALLEMAN.

Speculation on the appointment

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 14, 1926)

Chess West Pointe Park

West Pointe Park is the name chosen by the vote of the property owners and residents comprising the present School District to No. 2. Twenty-five dollars was donated by Dr. B. C. Thomas to Mrs. Emily Beech, who suggested the name. She received it very graciously amid clapping of hands and congratulations of neighbors and friends.

Coch Fire Causes Alarm

An alarm of fire was sounded from Farmington Junction Thursday morning when the oil about the motor of one of the passenger coaches in the barn caught fire. The fire department responded but the blaze was extinguished before the engine arrived. No particular damage was done.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 8, 1941)

Plant 1,000 Trees

One thousand trees, which some day may add immeasurably to the beauty of Farmington, were planted Saturday on the banks of the Rouge Creek overlooking the high school athletic field. The tree planting, held under the auspices of the Farmington branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, was preceded by ceremonies in which Mayor Leo F. Glidemeister, the Boy and Girl Scouts, members of the Garden Club, and a number of boys and girls took part.

Tree Defense Workers

Farmington High School will cooperate with state and federal authorities in training skilled workers for jobs in the national defense program, it was disclosed this week by O. E. Dunckel, superintendent of Farmington schools.

FIVE YEARS AGO (May 9, 1946)

Plains Not Guilty

E. Eras, building contractor, was arraigned Saturday, May 4, before Justice John J. Schultz for alleged violation of the City Building Code. Eras, charged in the warrant on seven counts, pleaded not guilty when called before Justice Schultz. Eras is charged with violation of the Building Code in connection with the construction of a house on Cass Avenue at the east end of Macomb.

Day is dying in the west

Day is dying in the west;

Heaven is touching earth with rest;

Wait and worship while the night

Sets her evening lamps alight.

Little Stories
about
Great hymns

When the Lester of Chatopia Assembly on the shore of Lake Chatopia, N. Y., needed an inspiring song for his conference services, he called on Mary Lathbury, who wrote the exquisite lyrics. She was a fervent worker in all religious causes. William Fisk Sherrin set her song to music. It has been a favorite at all similar religious rallies since its composition in 1880.

I have a party on her
special day. And serve ice
cream . . . the sparkling party treat!

Mother's Day

As

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Kalamazoo

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