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EDITORIALS

A Dumping Ground . . .

or an oasis? This is a question for the residents of Farmington Township to decide.

Many times each week, the question is asked "How can we protect our township, our homes and property?" Complaints galore have been filed with the Township Board. Complaints against trailer camps, against dumping, against unrestricted building. The people, however, not the Board, must act.

The residents of the township, for the protection of their property, must give the Board the authority to act. Farmington Township needs a zoning ordinance and building code. It stands almost alone, in this section, unprotected. Nearly every township around Farmington has some type of zoning. Thus the township becomes a dumping ground.

It will get no better with time. The people who have a stake in the township, who wish to protect their homes and make Farmington a better place to live, must act. The Township Board must be petitioned for a re-consideration of a zoning ordinance.

Many of our neighboring townships have adopted zoning ordinances that work. They meet the needs of the community, simply and thoroughly. They are designed to protect present property owners and establish security for future property owners.

No zoning ordinance can undo what has already been done, but it can protect against the future. None of us want the township to continue to be a dumping ground. We want it to be home.

Farmington Township can have a zoning ordinance if the residents will petition the Board, take an active interest in the drafting of such an ordinance and then seeing to it that it is adopted. Your reward will be a better place in which to live.

A Chance, Not A Handout . . .

is the shortest, fastest way to that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

That gold doesn't just mean currency, either — it means success, a feeling of satisfaction. Right now there are plenty of politicians ready and anxious to take the veteran by the hand and lead him to a pot of gold, namely the government treasury. Pension plans on both a state and national level are being or have been proposed for veterans of World War I and II.

No one can deny that these men sacrificed a great deal in the fight against aggression, that threatened not only the nation but the entire world. This is all the more reason why they should not have to sacrifice further. The pension plans recently proposed would cost this nation and this state billions of dollars, a good portion of which veterans would have to pay as taxpayers.

The State of Michigan has already granted a bonus to veterans of World War II. The Federal Government has made it possible for veterans to obtain a college education or get "on the job training" for a trade. Disabled veterans are given hospitalization, rehabilitation and pensions. These are constructive steps to help veterans to help themselves. They are a chance, not a handout!

Unfortunately the veteran's pension question has a tremendous personal appeal — it is a terrific vote getter. If security was a personal challenge, more would have it. A nation doesn't grow with its population waiting for that great day in the future when the gift ship will dock. Individual character doesn't grow that way, either.

If all of us, veterans or not, spent more time building our future, not waiting for it to float in, we would have a far more aggressive, productive America.

Churches

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. J. Remick, Pastor
 Sunday Church Services at the usual hour. Morning, 10:30; Evening, 7:00 (Youth Service) and 8:00 o'clock. Special music and speakers.
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at the church, 8:00 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
 23701 Cass Avenue Farmington
 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.
 ALL ARE WELCOME

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Douglas Topp, Pastor
 West Seven Mile Road
 Just East of Farmington Road
 10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship and Sunday School held at the same hour.
 Nursery School for children over three. Everyone welcome.

METHODIST MISSION
 Thirteen Mile Road at Greening Dr. John Martin, Minister
 10:30 a.m. Morning service for everyone.
 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Nursery for small children.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
 Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., nursery to 9:55 p.m.
 Divine services 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour broadcast at 12:30 Sunday noon, over OKLW.

WEST PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1210 West Grand
 Bible Study, 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.

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

FIRST METHODIST
 Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, all grades.
 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.
 11:15 a.m. Nursery.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Sunday.
 Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"
 Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor
 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Sermon theme, "The Meaning of Service." Film Sunday music.
 Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
 Chaper serman on I Peter 2, "The Christian in an Unsympathetic Society."
 Monday, Brownie Troop 13 at 7:15 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 35 at 8 p.m.

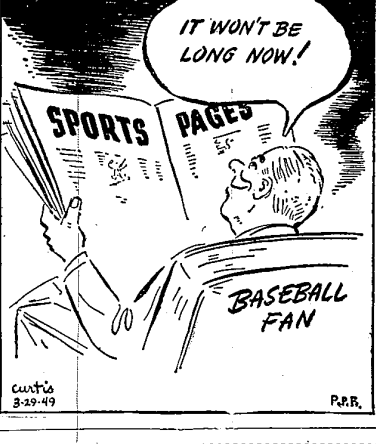
Tuesday, Girl Scout Troop 7 after school. — Bereah, Class social evening at 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, Midweek services at 8 p.m.
 Thursday, Alice A. McDonald Mission Circle at 10:30 a.m.
 Friday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
 Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan
 Wilma A. Hood, Director of Music and Religious Education
 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.
 7:30 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Lenore and Cartie Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)
 Rev. James H. Morris, Vicar
 Palm Sunday Distribution of Palms at all services.
 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
 9:30 a.m., Church School. (3 yrs. up).
 11:00 a.m., Morning Prayer.
 11:00 a.m., Kindergarten (3 to 5 yrs).
 Wednesday, April 13, Confirmation.
 Good Friday, 10:00 a.m. Children's Service.
 8:00 p.m., Evening Prayer.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Grand River at Middlebelt
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

EARLY SPRING FEVER!



Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

BLOOM OVERWORKED

One thing that contributed to the death of the beloved Congressman Sol Bloom was overwork. And his work load was increased by the fact that many Democratic members of the House foreign affairs committee brazenly looted on the job, leaving most of the work to Sol and the Republicans.

While the 11 Republican members of the committee usually receive, sometimes as few as three Democrats have turned up. This one caused conscientious Congressman John Ke of West Virginia to remark, "maybe what we need is a police force to get our colleagues to attend meetings."

So far statesmanlike Congressman Charles Eaton of New Jersey, leader of the Republicans, hasn't taken to adverse his tables on the Democrats and put the Republicans in the position of running American foreign policy.

As a result, the first act of new Democratic Chairman John Ke, when he took over following Sol's death, for maybe what we need is a police force to get our colleagues to attend meetings.

Note—Sometimes it has even been necessary to telegraph Democrat Joseph L. Pifer of Brooklyn, to advise his attendance for committee votes.

SERVANT OF BROTHERHOOD
 When Forrest, Warren, now on the San Diego Journal, was a reporter on the Atchinson (Kans.) Globe, he lost his wife under the wheels of a train. Perhaps that tragedy had something to do with causing Warren to spend much of his time since then listening to the sorrows of others and doing something about them.

At any rate, Warren has become a tireless worker for his fellow men. He has organized a revolving wheel-chair service in which there are more than 500 wheel chairs and many walkers for polio victims. He originated the San Diego shoe fund, collecting \$40,000 and more than 100,000 pairs of shoes that were repaired and given to needy children.

At Christmas time Warren conducts a Santa-helper program by which 4,000 men, women and children are cheered with holiday presents. He has collected money to buy books projected on the ceiling via films so that flat-on-the-back patients may read pages on the ceiling above their heads.
 Warren, now 71 years old, does

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MICHIGAN MIRROR



By GENE ALLEMAN

If you are a Democrat, are you ashamed of it? Or, do you apologize because you vote Republican? That seems to be the big issue in current legislative debates on the advisability of eliminating the secret primary. This is the system of primary voting which was used in Michigan that does not require electors to declare party affiliation.

Democrats, who were largely responsible for initiating the secret primary in 1837, feel that "pressure" against Democrats is too great in "small towns" to make it wise to return to the old system where voters must reveal their party in order to vote. Many Republicans, on the other hand, are saying that the present system is destroying party responsibility and ultimately will lead to the destruction of the two party system.

Repeal of the two-year-old lobbyist registration act is being considered. This is the law that was fathered by former Governor Sigler as part of his better government program. Rep. Howard R. Carroll (R., Mt. Clemens), who has introduced a repeal bill, says that, "The law is not being enforced to control real lobbyists. All it does is discourage people from using their constitutional rights to talk to their representatives." At present, 246 lobbyists are registered.

Another Sigler innovation, however, is doing much better, thank you. The new Department of Administration which combines many of the functions of State government and which is less than a year old, seems to be gaining new friends every day. Although originated by a Republican administration, Governor Williams is giving the Department his full support. Just the other day he described it as "the one place in state government you can go and find someone who can tell you about any part of government. I think that the people of Michigan want to be sure there is no encroachment on this department so it can continue to develop and function."

Other things about the Colone's trip were interesting. One was the way America's ambassadors, Kowtow to McCormick, giving the impression that the publisher's views were sympathetically received in Washington. Wherever he stopped McCormick was wined and dined by the U. S. envoy, with top government officials of each country invited.

Another interesting fact was McCormick's rabid attitude toward Europe which became so violently manifest that even his own interpreter toned down his remarks.

Democratic Sen. Warren Magnuson has informed Presidential Assistant John Steelman that he will do some tough talking on the senate floor if the White House doesn't wake up to the plight of our merchant marine.

It's time we realized that the American flag is going off the seas, declared Magnuson. Our private commercial shippers have fewer vessels in service than the approximately 300 naval sailing fleet of the army. Furthermore, 95 per cent of our retail shipments to Denmark and 60 per cent of our

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

ATTRACTIONAL CAR PRICES

The Old Russell Ford Company of Detroit advertises the Ford Touring car. The car sells for \$295. Starter and demountable rims are \$35 extra. The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is available. The Park Garage, E. K. Tamm, proprietor, announces the now, reduced price of the Willys Knott standard sedan. His advertisement states a 23% increase in sales volume allows a lowered price of \$1695.

New Subdivision
 A 38 acre tract has been subdivided on the north side of Base Line Road east of the Farmington Road. The tract is to have a 90 foot street running directly through the center of the subdivision. Fifty small buildings of standard construction are to be erected.

TEN YEARS AGO (April 6, 1939)
 Special Election On School Building
 Electors of Farmington School District No. 5 will have the opportunity to make a final decision on Friday of next week on the type of new school building they want to have in the community. The people will determine at a special election whether they wish to have the building merely a gymnasium, or whether it will be complete, including a domestic science department and cafeteria, facilities for community entertainments and modern interior work.

Fourth Term
 Howard M. Warner begins his fourth term as Mayor of the City of Farmington.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 6, 1944)
 Fire Damages School Building
 The brick building housing a section of the school for District No. 6 was severely damaged by fire. The school was located on Grand River Avenue across from Menke's gas station. The interior of the building was destroyed before firemen could extinguish the blaze.

Red Cross Drive
 The Farmington City and Township Red Cross drive netted \$12,589. (Editor's Note: This year's drive collected less than one-tenth that amount.)

Marilyn Jones Champ Speller
 Marilyn Jones, eighth grade student, won last Friday's spelling bee to become champion speller of Farmington Public Schools.

highest paid governor in the country. A recent survey shows that the chief executives of New York and California each draw \$25,000 a year. Michigan is third with a \$22,500 a year governor's salary.

A concerted drive is being started to increase state aid to local health departments from the present \$200,000 to \$2 million a year. Supporters say that local public health services are breaking down because of inability to match salaries paid in other states. Michigan, they say, ranks 30th among all states in appropriations for this purpose, although State, county and cities are now spending about \$4.5 million for public health program. Advocates of increased state aid do not say where they believe the state should get the necessary funds to support their program.

Regular and Reserve Navy enlisted men are eligible to compete for appointments as cadets in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

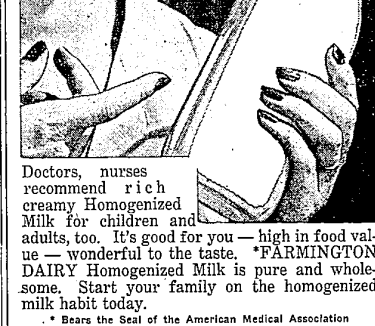
Local self-government got many pats on the back at the U. S. Conference of Mayors meeting in Washington last month. Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids is the retiring president of the group. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told the mayors that the maximum amount of local self government is a fundamental of democracy. He also urged the cities not to depend too much on the federal government to solve their problems.

The Mayor's conference adopted some interesting resolutions. Among them was a proposal for a survey of federal taxes and functions as they relate to American cities. Plans call for this survey to be made along the lines of the Hoover Commission reports on the executive branch of the federal government.

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