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EDITORIALS: It's Our Opinion A Few More Ideas . . .

were passed around the table at last Tuesday's Township Board meeting regarding reorganization of the Township office and general planning.

The discussion was brief and no definite conclusions were reached. This is the second time that the discussion has come up at a Board meeting and chances are that it will come up again. It will come up because of an ever-growing demand for greater service. The maintenance of regular office hours by township officers and expanded office facilities are becoming more and more a necessity.

It is difficult to comprehend just how fast the Farmington community is growing, but fortunately we do have a few clues to help us. The yearly school census is one, the number of building permits is another, the increase in the number of subdivisions is a third. If we want to go beyond the present, we can study the projected population figures prepared by the Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission. They show that the Farmington area is expected, in the next few years, to have a tremendous increase in population.

The problems of growth can not be settled in one meeting or three, but they can be started through long-range planning. Such things as expanded office hours and facilities must be planned.

The Enterprise believes that the best way to meet these problems is for the Board to select a committee from its own members to study the situation and make recommendations. This committee could investigate the procedures followed by townships around Farmington that have expanded their facilities. They could study surveys that have already been made and they could supply factual information which should be the basis for any decision.

It is a practical and constructive approach to a problem that must eventually be faced. Planning today may save countless hours and dollars tomorrow.

Time Has Changed . . .

many things, and politics is no exception. A quick glance at the headlines almost any day graphically illustrates the point.

More and more so called "inexperienced politicians" are winning elections and to us it is a wholesome sign. These novices should bring into government a fresh approach to many old and perplexing problems. They should bring in new ideas, untarnished by political expediency.

But the really important fact is that new names are hitting the political headlines. Many of the "master politicians" might take a lesson from the changing times. They might well analyze how these newcomers are winning elections by overwhelming majorities.

The main point to the story is that the attitude of the American voter is changing. He has become fed up with "politics". The very word has become distasteful to him. He despises "deals", power politics, manipulations and party machines. The voters are looking for, and finding, candidates who exemplify courage, energy and the willingness to express their views clearly and firmly.

Parties and party organization are vital to our democratic system. We are not suggesting that they be abandoned, but rather that they be strengthened. They must face the challenge of the changing times. They must encourage individualism in their candidates as well as a fighting spirit that will constructively bring the facts to the people. They must forget political expediency and forcefully tell the whole story. This is what the American voter is looking for, and when he finds it, he acts quickly and conclusively.

There is a lesson to be learned in the changing times . . . the candidates and the party that master it best will be on top in November!

Talking Things Up . . .

on the other side of the Pacific is North Korea's Communist Premier Kim Il Sung. It seems now that the North Koreans would be happy to call the Korean War off, but the "Americans do not want to settle the Korean problem peacefully." What General Kim didn't want to mention was that the United Nations are not willing to settle the conflict on Communist terms, only to have to do it all over again a few months or years from now.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2660 Grand River Avenue
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
Sunday School, 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.
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
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m., during July and August.

LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
W. S. C. S. on second and fourth
Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship.
1:30 p.m., Intermediate Youth Fellowship, (The Young Adult Fellowship).
4:45 a.m., Evening Service.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 1:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Stansbury and 12 Mile Roads
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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Daily Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Saturday.
Church 11:00 a.m. Saturday.
8 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meetings.
"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WXYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLW Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Indian Road
10:00 a.m. Bible School.
11:15 a.m. Worship.
Prayer service provided.
7:30 p.m. Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. For free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
20341 Shilavasseo at Middlebelt
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
8 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Prayer.
8 p.m. Saturday, Young People's Service.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship.
Nursery for children under five, 8:00 p.m., Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
Special music by Pastor, Illinois children's message.
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages. During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.
7:30, Evening Worship service.

Labor Forges Ahead



By GENE ALLEMAN

Are Michigan's "Independent" voters' too independent for their own good?

At least one political stalwart thinks so and that feeling is growing in circles interested in good government on a non-partisan basis.

"People have crossed party lines so often to 'vote for the man instead of the party' that we are losing our characteristic form of American government," he says. He doesn't want his name used but he would be considered quite an expert by any observer.

"Because of that habit we had a Democratic Governor and a Republican Legislature in Michigan these past years . . . and everyone knows the situation isn't healthy."

"There has often been so much political sniping that neither the executive nor the legislative branches have been willing or able to settle down to business. At the best the fact they didn't see eye-to-eye on basic issues has made cooperation difficult and short-lived."

"We've seen the disastrous results on national levels when Herbert Hoover could get no sorely needed legislation from a Democratic Congress. And four years ago when Harry Truman had GOP Congress, Capitol Hill and the White House worked at cross purposes," he cites.

"What's the answer? Party discipline, says the commentator. "Parties should have well-defined platforms and stick to them. Each member of that party should support these basic principles under penalty of being read out of the party. It works in England; it'd work here."

"This man, incidentally, like the typical Midwestern manufacturer and politician that he is, doesn't admire England to a fault. He's probably inclined a little the other way but he does concede good points in their political system."

"If we had that party discipline, we wouldn't have such splits as the Dixiecrats and the Northern liberals in the Democratic party or the isolation - internationalism or conservative - liberal wings in the GOP," he believes.

"The voter would have to be trained, too, to realize that he gets a better government (and usually a more efficient and economical one) if there is party harmony between the executive and the Legislature."

"If the voter were assured that all members of one party were strictly obligated to carry out its platform, there wouldn't be the need to cross party lines to elect the individual he favors personally."

On a national level this would probably mean an eventual realignment of political parties as we now know them. He believes that a more clear-cut distinction would then be made between the conservative and liberal elements in

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THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

U. S. ELECTION INFLUENCE

It is probably no accident that the planners in the Kremlin have chosen the most hectic of all American election summers to do some of their ugliest nose-thumbing.

Election years in the U. S. A. are always watched most carefully by those in Europe who have something against us to put across.

It was no accident, for instance, that Mussolini, Hitler and Japan ranged up in the fall of 1935 — an election year — to start unofficial submarine warfare in the Mediterranean while Japan was pushing farther into China. Roosevelt called a conference in Brussels to try to stop the Japs, but worried politicians, including Cordell Hull, finally induced him to pull his punches.

It was also no accident that Hitler picked the election summer of 1940 to drive into France and try to take England. He knew that American isolationists would do their best to let Roosevelt's hand.

KREMLIN'S MOVES
Likewise, it is probably no accident that the Kremlin is making some of its most telltale moves this summer — at a time when the American public is thinking about the heat, summer vacations, and who will be the next President of the United States. Here are some of the moves spurred on by Moscow at this time:

1. Reported test of the first Russian hydrogen bomb. If this is true, then the Soviet is ahead of us in developing the H-bomb. Erwin Brody, who escaped behind the Iron curtain, is reported to be the scientist who developed it. Of course, these reports could be another part of the war of nerves.

But if true, a hydrogen bomb in Russian hands will seriously upset the balance of military and diplomatic power in Europe. For many years we have been on the side of the nation with the greatest power.

2. Possibility that Iran will go Communist. Iranian riots and the demand that the American arms mission pack up and leave is no accident. Of course, incredible State department and British stupidity have played right into Russian hands. But Communist agents, who now swarm over Iran, are rapidly bringing about a situation where the Shah will have to abdicate, and Iran will fall into Red hands like a ripe plum.

When that time comes, Communist influence is bound to march down through neighboring oil-rich Iraq, to oil-rich Arabia, to strategic Egypt and the Suez canal. Thus, the Soviet by working around Greece and Turkey, may circumvent the billions of American money sent into Greece and Turkey.

3. Frenzied Soviet rearming of East Germany. This was spurred on, in part, by our pushing of a West European army. It is also why thousands of German refugees are fleeing into West Germany. They want to escape conscription into the Red army. But this rush by Russia to build up an East German army has brought great consternation to other Germans regarding the most important, fought project Europe has seen since 1870 — the unity of French and German troops under one flag.

LUCK AND STUPIDITY
On top of these are some other factors attributable more to bad luck or American stupidity than to Soviet astuteness. While the men in the Kremlin can't take credit for them, they certainly are benefiting from them. Here they are:

A. The economic illness of Great Britain. This goes hand-in-hand with the split in the labor party (Continued on Page Eight)

Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
For a list to have what is called a clean mind. In the Lesson - Sermon under the subject "Mind", to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 24, it will be shown how one may have a true understanding of Mind.

The Golden Text is from Psalms (67: 3, 4): "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the nations be glad and sing for joy; for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Adult services in recess until Sunday, September 7.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Farmington
(Services in Universalist Church)
9:20 Morning Prayer and sermon. Church School (3 to 11 years) during the service.

FREE WILL BAPTIST
Grand River at Middlebelt
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.
7:30 p.m., Thursday, prayer service.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Mid-week prayer services in the home of the Pastor at 21986 Tulane Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Gaylord Baptist Church
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.
8. P. P., 9 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (August 25, 1927)

To Build Church
A new Catholic Church will be built at the southwest corner of Power and Shilavasse Avenues. A spokesman for the church announced this week. Construction work began this week. The Diocese of Detroit recently purchased seven acres at the location from the C. W. Burton Company.

Water Pure
Practically all of Farmington's water supply has been produced from a combination of surface and ground water, according to a report received yesterday. The latest tests were pure with the exception of one sample. The one sample which showed impurities was taken from a tap in the business district. Officials are certain the impurity was caused by a dead-end near the tap and are clearing it up.

Plan Tour
The fruit growers in Oakland County will start an Oakland County Horticulture Tour Monday. The tour will open at the farm of Don Butten at 10:00 a.m.

To Open Office
The Consumers Power Company of Pontiac will open an office in Farmington, a spokesman for the company announced. The exact opening date has not been set.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 27, 1942)
Farmington Public Schools will open Tuesday, September 8, according to Superintendent O. E. Duckel. Teachers' meetings will be held on Monday, September 7, but students are not to report until Tuesday. The school year will be nine months long this year, and is scheduled to close May 23.

Addresses Club
Floyd Starr of the Starr Commonwealth Home at Albion addressed the members of the Kiwanis Club at a meeting Wednesday evening. Joseph Himmelspach was in charge of the meeting at which wives of the members attended. Mr. Starr outlined the work of Starr Commonwealth, describing their activity and some of their accomplishments.

Get Licenses
Monday is the last day drivers with half-year plates may operate their vehicles without getting a renewal. V. R. Blakeslee, branch manager of the Secretary of State's office, warned this week.

Schools To Open
Schools of Farmington Township School District will officially open Tuesday morning, September 2, with elementary and high school students reporting for classes at 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, it was announced this week.

Schedules Grid Meeting
The first meeting of the 1947 Farmington High School football team will be held Wednesday, August 27, in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m., as was announced this week by Coach Robert Hutten.

Post Signs
New signs regulating parking have been placed in the Farmington business district this week.

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