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EDITORIALS:

It's Our Opinion

Some Very Interesting . . .

and challenging information is being compiled by the City Planning Commission regarding the future of Farmington.

It is interesting because it shows what is taking place now and what is expected to take place in the years ahead. It is challenging because it is up to the community to see that the growth and expansion is directed along constructive lines. Failure to meet this challenge could well mean the downfall of Farmington as an active and independent community.

Facts and figures on population trends, land availability, type of growth and probable expansion of facilities and services should be of vital concern to every citizen who has an investment in the city. As was pointed out at the last meeting of the City Planning Commission, knowledge of the facts and attitude on the part of all of the people will have much to do with the future development of Farmington.

We must look ahead and plan if we are to build the kind of city we want. "We" means more than just the nine men on the Planning Commission or five on the City Council. . . it means all of the merchants and businessmen, all of the real estate brokers and land owners and all the rest of our citizens. It is expected that by 1960 the city population will jump to between 3,457 and 4,048. By 1970 these figures are expected to be increased to between 4,795 and 5,865. In the next 18 months the majority of the present vacant land in the city is expected to be developed into home sites.

Expanded public and commercial services and facilities must be provided to take care of the needs of this growing population. This is the challenge before us. We can meet it and forge ahead or we can rest on our oars and drift. It's our boat and we're all in it!

Getting The Right Place . . .

for things is not always an easy task, whether it's furniture, dishes or government agencies.

But it is our opinion that a proper effort is being made as far as state driver's licensing is concerned. Under a proposed House Bill, a new drivers' license bureau would be set up solely under the Secretary of State. The director of licensing would be directly responsible to the Secretary and all such activities would be centered in that one agency. For some time now the licensing has been partly handled by the State Police Commissioner and the Secretary of State.

By centralizing the agency, a far more effective and efficient program should develop. Improved methods of testing drivers, a more complete accident and violation history file and elimination of duplication should be realized. Placing the complete responsibility on one agency head is just plain good business.

Included in the bill are provisions designed to cut down the operating expense of the department as well as providing additional revenue for the state and local governments. These provisions will allow for improved driver testing methods, more qualified and better trained personnel and a more effective traffic safety program.

This proposed bill is the result of a state-wide effort to reduce the number of traffic deaths and injuries on Michigan's highways. The ever-increasing toll has reached appalling proportions. A centralized agency, greater concentration on safety, improved methods of screening drivers, a more complete history of poor drivers, elimination of duplication, additional revenue to state and local governments are all part of the program which can save lives on Michigan highways.

It's Been A Long Time . . .

since a Chief Executive has received the widespread commendation that President Eisenhower received following his foreign policy speech last Thursday.

Democrats and Republicans alike voiced their general approval of the principles set forth by the President. The speech showed a determination and direction long absent from the American scene. It opened the door of peace to those who are ready to prove by actions and not just words that they have a right to enter.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2505 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 Elm Mile Road
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 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 CKLV.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River and Warner Avenues
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.

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

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:50 p.m., Young People's meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
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.
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening at the Prayer Service.

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST
9:00 a.m., Nursery, Junior Church and Morning Worship.
11:10 a.m., Sunday School with all-graded lessons.
5:00 Young People's Choir.
7:30 Junior, Hi-Y, and Senior Youth Groups.
6:30 Adult Study Class.
7:00 Pre-service prayer meeting.
7:30 Happy Evening Hour.
7:30 Wednesday, Hour of Power.
8:00 Friday, Senior Church.

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
A nursery department is maintained during the Morning worship.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 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 meeting.

"Faith for Today" telecast 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Channel 7.
"Voice of Prophecy" WKYZ Sunday 9:30 a.m., CKLV Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2122 Inland Road
10:00 a.m., Sabbath School.
11:15 a.m., Worship.
Nursery provided.
7:30 p.m., Evening Praise.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayers Fellowship Service.
Five Youth Clubs weekly. Free transportation phone SO. 5372.

CHURCH OF GOD
20241 Shilavnssee 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.

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.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
Special music by the choir. Illustrated 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.



Time for action in the legislature finally came with passing of the spring election and the April 10 deadline for getting proposed bills out of house committees. There was a surge of activity last week which was characterized by jammed house calendars, night sessions, and last minute lobbying to prevent favored bills from dying in committee. Lawmakers now know all the matters they must consider before May 22, the final day of this session.

Perhaps most important of the state's deficit, now estimated at \$65,000,000, and what taxes are needed to operate without future deficits. Although no one seems sure of the figure for argument's sake, it is assumed to be about \$900,000 to \$1,000,000. Late indications are that some decision about a tax to balance the budget will be made before May 22, although there are many who think lawmakers will not be able to agree by then, and will have to meet later.

A means of paying off the debt will probably be considered. There is a good chance of not being settled at all until the end of the state's fiscal year, June 30. Reason for this is that returns from sales tax, which are amounting to a much higher total than was previously expected. If this continues, or increases, the deficit will diminish. Legislators would like to wait and see the exact sum of the deficit so

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, FARMINGTON
2370 Cass Avenue
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Farmington Town Hall.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 2370 Cass Avenue.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening, Tenth Avenue Mission.
Reading Room Hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Is there a "heretic" in your may on that question for it, if there is? The answer will be found in the Lesson - Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, April 26, under the subject "Probation After Death". The Golden Text is from 1 Corinthians (6:14): "God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST
Warner and Thomas Streets
Sermon by Dr. Frank D. Adams at 11:00 a.m.
Junior Church in Adams Hall at same hour.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gulian, Pastor, 1643 Warner St., Farmington, Mich.
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Holy Communion on each third Sunday.
Church School - Pre-school to third grade during Sunday service. Fourth grade and up on Monday afternoon at 4:00 at 32015 Valleyview.

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Dr. Ben F. Holme, district superintendent, will preach and hold the fourth quarterly conference immediately afterward.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at the Middlebelt School.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service in the home of the Pastor at 21996 Tule Lane Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

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



In the midst of my conversation with Sherman Adams in the White House, just across the executive offices from the President's executive office, I telephoned at his elbow. He excused himself, "I have a trans-Atlantic call working," he explained. The man came on - an American with business dealings in Europe. Adams told him that the President and several associates had been discussing him for a particular job for which he had outstanding qualifications.

Would he, asked Adams, consider coming to Washington and working with the Eisenhower team for a while? The President felt he was the best man available anywhere on earth to handle the assignment. The man's request for a few days to consider the appeal was readily granted by Adams who is chief of the President's executive staff. Neither the nature of the job nor the salary was mentioned. The incident seemed to me to dramatically demonstrate the effort being made by the present administration to get the best know-how available for all important jobs. As I sat in other Cabinet-rank offices, I heard similar telephone conversations.

Meeting Sherman Adams in the White House was an interesting experience. I had been told by friends in Washington that he is "the toughest job in the Eisenhower administration." It is in every sense of the word, "assistant president". His office is within a few steps of the President's and a large portion of his work is in direct contact with the President.

As the No. 1 executive assistant and confidant of the President, Adams handles duties and functions and interviews which ordinarily would be handled personally by Mr. Eisenhower. By placing reliance in him and giving him as much authority as he needs, the President is much freer to devote his time to the treatment of problems of national and international character.

Sherman Adams is slight in build but his vigor and endurance already are legendary. He has one of the squarest jaws I've ever seen, and his character seems to be built to match the jaw. He is courteous and has a keen sense of humor, but in his executive responsibilities in the White House he's all business. This is in character with his past business and political careers.

In Rhode Island, he early developed a liking for the out-of-doors, especially the mountain country. He moved to New Hampshire when he served in Dartmouth in 1915. After serving in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War I, he chose the timber industry as a career.

Successful in the area of lumber, scaler, surveyor, lumber foreman, plant manager and operational manager for a big New England paper and lumber concern, Adams found the state that hit the Atlantic seaboard in the fall of 1938 left New Hampshire forests cluttered with fallen timber which was a serious fire hazard. Adams found the state, one of the leading timber men, speaking out with logic and passion for untold salvage work in the forests.

His "cause" and the way he backed it made a hit with New Hampshire people. In 1940 he was elected Governor; and when

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Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

Plan for a testimonial dinner to be given Superintendent of Schools Archie G. Leonard, in recognition of his seven years' service to the community, are being made by a number of citizens of the School District. Friday, May 18, has been tentatively set as the date.

The reported grand jury investigation into the "poison death" of Reese Fox, chairman of the Children's Hospital of Michigan last January, has assumed the characteristics of "off again, on again, off again Finnegans". Following rumors that the matter would be dropped is the latest to the effect that the Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney plans an inquiry to be held next week. The plans for this probe are said to designate Fontaine as the place where the investigation is to be held.

A suggestion that Farmington businessmen consider the advisability of trying to develop an airport nearby was made this week by F. Devere Fleming, who said that he had closely followed the aviation show, and that it is predicted that within a few years 250,000 airplanes a year will be built in this country.

Easter this year will be a day of particular joy and thanksgiving to friends and members of the Children's Hospital of Michigan. At 8:00 a.m. services will be held at which the mortgage, covering the alteration and decoration of the church will be burned.

Distinctive scholarship of 723 University of Michigan students was cited in the University's annual Honors Convocation on Friday. Among the students honored was Dorothy Anne Johnson of Farmington, who was given an award from the Board in Control of Student Publications.

Farmington's Falcon baseball team got off to a flying start on their 1948 schedule when they defeated the Clarenceville Trojans by an 8 - 3 score in the season opener Friday afternoon.

One of the main features of the Annual Spring-Time Bandales to be held at Farmington this Saturday will be the presentation by Lloyd Samuel, Clarenceville coach and instructor. The contract for next year. In a surprise move Tuesday evening, Samuels was elected president of the Clarenceville Parent Teachers Association.

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