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It's Our Opinion:

EDITORIALS:

The Time Has Come . . .

when action should again be taken to enlarge the present two-man Township Police Department. The ever-increasing population demands greater protection and improved law enforcement.

Prompt action should be taken now for a number of important reasons. The Department, for the first time, has an office which is located in the Town Hall. It has two radio equipped cars for use in patrolling and emergency calls. An appropriation has been allocated in the 1955-56 budget for the hiring of additional personnel. The work of the Department has increased to such an extent that two men can not adequately do the job.

The Township has made a major investment in its Police Department . . . an investment that is worth protecting and enhancing. Office space has been set aside for the keeping of important police records. If they are to be of value they must be organized. This takes time and personnel. Money has been expended for two police cars as well as special radio equipment. If the full value of this investment is to be realized, it must be used to the maximum. This, too, requires additional personnel.

Most important of all, the Township population has increased tremendously since the present police force was established. This fact was acknowledged when the people approved the budget allocation for Police Department expansion in April of this year. The increased amount of traffic in the Township demands improved enforcement. The boost in the number of trouble calls requires greater attention and service. These objectives can not be accomplished with the limited force now available.

The protection of life and property is a public responsibility which must be kept in tune with the needs of the community. The time has come to get "on key"!

The School Problem . . .

in the Farmington District is very real indeed and one that deserves a great deal of thought and action.

The latest census and projected enrollment figures as well as the current tax load bear out the seriousness of the situation. Sincere efforts are being made by the School Board and the administration to keep up with the growing demand for education facilities throughout the community. Obviously, they can not do the whole job. They can plan, they can present the facts, and they can develop a prospective program, but the rest is up to the community itself.

This doesn't mean just the public, for in most instances they have been more than cooperative. The voters have, almost without exception, approved and endorsed the proposals presented to them by the Board. They have assumed the responsibility for repeated building programs designed to meet the needs of the District. This means the community, including all phases and elements of its make-up.

We must analyze all of the resources and advantages available and capitalize on them to the advantage of the entire community. We can not expect the individual to continue to carry all of the burden. An organized effort must be made to improve our general tax base through increased commerce and industry and a more systematic and uniform method of appraising must be established.

The problem is becoming much too real to be ignored. It is with us . . . we must face it and lick it!

That Wonderful Vacuum . . .

known as social security is about to be enlarged again to include the vast majority of professional workers. At the same time, it is proposed that social security taxes be increased 4 to 5 per cent to provide for a liberalization of benefits.

More and more people are being booted into the sphere of rosy suspension on the theory that the government will handle their future. No one should object to making this type of security available to those who want it. But the mass induction of the program on everyone regardless of personal choice is, in our opinion, undemocratic.

There are some who prefer to plan their own security without government intervention, and they should be allowed to do it.

GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

CHURCH OF GOD
2324 Shawnee at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Grand River at Middlebelt
Sunday Services, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Cambridge
Sunday Services 8:45, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Elsie Johns

FARMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:30, 11:40 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. G. Northrop 1277

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery School maintained during the worship hour.
Rev. Carl Seultz 0214

FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
23015 Powers Road
Sunday Masses, 7, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15, 12:30 p.m., 8:30, 8:30, 8:30, 8:30 p.m.
Fr. T. Deban 0324

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Grand River at Oxford
Sabbath School 9 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer - 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Services at 2911 Lakster Road
Clarenceville Odd Fellow Hall
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m. 2124
Rev. Roy Johnson

ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH
13 Mile Road at Greening
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
Rev. L. L. Lord LI 2-5010

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road
Sunday Services 8:30, 10:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. 1547
Rev. V. Rutkowski

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2500 Grand River
Sunday Services 8:30, 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. in Stuckey Church, 26000 Farley.
Rev. V. Halbova

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services in Universalist Church
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 4 to 8 p.m., School Children.
J. H. Gaihan 1049-M or 1049-J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Services in Farmington, H. R.
Sunday Services at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m. 2112
Rev. R. Geisler

ROCHESTER CHURCH OF GOD
20221 Angling Road
Sunday Services 7:30 p.m.

MARANATHA EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
15388 Beech Road
Sunday Services, 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
Rev. Stanley Low

LAVONIA METHODIST CHURCH
15 Mile near Farmington Rd.
Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.
All Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Travel Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
21122 Indian Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Bible School 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

GAYLORD BAPTIST CHURCH
19188 Gaylord Road
Sunday Services 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m. B. Y. F. 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
23701 Cass Avenue
Sunday Services 11 a.m. at Town Hall, Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West Point Park
Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Warner and Thomas Streets
Services in recess for summer.
Rev. R. Linola 2839-W

KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
19001 Middlebelt Road
Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
E. C. Grandall MAY 4-5783

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Grand River at Warner Ave.
Worship Service and Church School at 8:50 a.m.
Coffee Hour following services.
Rev. R. S. Smith 0126

BETHEL MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
8900 Middlebelt Road
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 p.m.
Rev. J. J. Traub GA. 1-9140

Another Bumper Harvest Ahead



Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

UNBANSY PEACE REIGNS over Governor Williams' office and the domain of Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler. But both are keeping their powder dry.

Williams has been heckling Ziegler since last year over Michigan's road system.

It was a shambles and Ziegler was shipping on patches rather than building new roads, according to Williams. This session the legislature added 1 1/2 cents to the gasoline tax.

For weeks, Williams and his aides needed Ziegler to get started. Ziegler, one of two remaining Republicans on the State Administrative Board, said the session approved a program creating a swine herd inspection system, complete with certification of herds.

And the commission also gave a boost to the promotion of Michigan agricultural products by granting funds to four major organizations for the purpose.

They are the American Farm Economics Association, 1189; the Detroit Harbor Market Board, \$16,000; the Michigan Loan Shippers Association, \$1,200; the Michigan Beekeepers Association, \$240.

CLARK J. ADAMS, a Pontiac attorney, should feel right at home in public life again.

He was appointed by Governor Williams as the new fourth circuit judge in Oakland County. He will take office January 1, 1956, and be required to face his first case at that time.

The Book
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. FRANK B. SMITH, Pastor
Services Held Temporarily in Clarenceville Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Cor. Oxford and Grand River.
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EVENING SERVICE — 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:45 a.m.
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LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Hunting College
State, Arkansas

When former President Herbert Hoover concluded a press conference in Washington last month the several hundred newspapermen present gave him a standing ovation, the first such demonstration in Washington in the memory of those present. It was indeed an unprecedented gesture of respect for Mr. Hoover's honesty of purpose and his extraordinary record of public service to our nation.

The occasion was his announcement of the completion of the present Hoover Commission's work toward bringing about greater economy and efficiency in the operation of the Federal Government. The Federal government today takes more than 26 per cent of the income of the American public as a whole. Thus every individual, young and old, rich and poor, has a stake in the Hoover Commission's work, and especially in what happens now as a result of its recommendations.

Nothing will be done about the recommendations unless citizen leaders study the Hoover Commission findings and mobilize public sentiment behind those recommendations which clearly appear to be in the best interest of the government and the public generally. An overriding consideration which the public should weigh is the character and capabilities of the people comprising the Commission and its "task forces."

The Commission itself was created by Congress on July 19, 1952, and President Eisenhower, as had President Truman before him, appointed Mr. Hoover as chairman. The other 11 members of the Commission included such prominent citizens as Joseph P. Kennedy, (former ambassador to Great Britain, and James A. Farley, an executive of the Coca Cola Company; and such members of Congress as Senators John McClellan and Styles Bridges.

Congress set forth specific tasks for the Commission. One was to examine the structure of Federal government tax-free business enterprises, with the objective of setting the government out of a field in which it evidently can't enjoy private enterprise efficiency. Some of America's leading citizens have devoted months of their time to this project. Charles E. Hook, chairman of Arco Steel Company, and General Robert E. Wood, chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and Company, headed two of the seven task forces studying government activities.

This study found that the Federal Government spends \$10,000,000,000 annually on its various activities.

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (July 17, 1930)
Charter Change

Farmington City officials have completed preparation for the charter amendment election to be held Monday, July 21, which will enable the city to proceed with completion of the sewer project. Though no opposition has been expressed, officials urge that all citizens get out and vote in order to obtain a representative ballot of the entire city. A 60 per cent vote is required for passage of the amendment to the charter. The election will be held in the Town Hall with polls to be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Arthur Lamb and A. L. Ross were elected Monday night by the voters of Farmington School District No. 5 to fill seats on the School Board. The largest number of voters in the history of the school district, 217, cast ballots in the election. Trustee Lamb, re-elected, defeated Carl Gons by a wide margin. Ross was unopposed and took the seat on the Board vacated by F. T. Macomber.

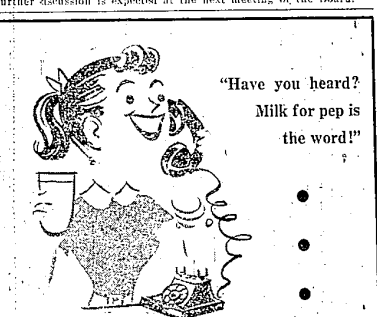
TEN YEARS AGO (July 19, 1945)
Bond Sale

Final figures were released this week by Joseph Himmelspach, chairman of area Bond sales, for the Seventh War Loan Drive recently completed. A total of \$131,012.50 in Series "E" Bonds were sold during the drive. The quota had been set at \$150,000. In addition, \$154,000 in Series "G" and "C" Bonds, \$45,000 in Corporation Bonds and \$295,000 in other bonds were sold. Total sales of all types of bonds reached \$545,012.50.

FIVE YEARS AGO (July 20, 1950)
City Manager

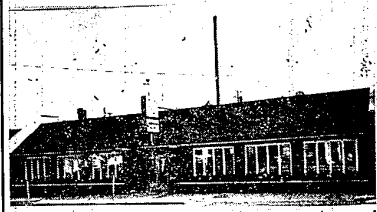
The first step toward the establishment of Council - Manager type of government in the City of Farmington was taken Wednesday evening by the City Commission. A resolution was passed calling for a general revision of the City Charter to be put to a vote of the people. If passed, a second election would be held in 60 days to name a nine-man Charter Commission. Charter changes would then be made by the Commission and put to a vote of the people within 90 days. The entire purpose of the Charter revision would be to pave the way for the establishment of a Council - City Manager type of government.

Branch Fire Station
The Farmington Township Board re-opened discussion on the possible establishment of a branch fire station in the Clarenceville area at a regular meeting this week. No definite action was taken. Further discussion is expected at the next meeting of the Board.



"Oh, I used to be weary and full of woe, Just never had any get-up-and-go. But now I've learned the easy way To keep my pep on the busiest day. I call time out for a glass of milk And do my work as smooth as silk!"

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